The Michigan Coach

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Busy MHSAA, Representative Council & MIGCA Golf Meeting- December 5, 2018

The end of the year MHSAA Golf meeting produced three possible changes to the sport of high school golf. These proposals will go to the Executive Council and if approved be implemented with the girls season in the fall of 2019.

1. Cell Phone policy change- Players will now be permitted to use cell phones for safety reasons, for rules situations, for distance measuring and for live scoring (when live scoring is available).

2. There will be the implementation of a 12 stroke maximum score for all players. This is to help with pace of play issues.

3. The Regional date options will be expanded to Monday through Saturday.

In addition to the proposed changes, an effort to encourage middle school golf is being supported by the MHSAA and the MIGCA will look at initiating some events.

The lead story from Third vice President Debbie Williams-Hoak

Another strong initiative proposed by the MHSAA was the implementation of live scoring by IWannamaker. This program is going to be piloted by some conferences and at select tournaments during the boy’s golf season in the spring.

The NHASCA along with the Coach & Athletic Director Magazine annual Sports 40 Under 40 Nominations

The National High School Athletic Coaches Association (NHASCA) has partnership with Coach and Athletic Director magazine second year of the Sports 40 Under 40 Awards will honor 40 outstanding individuals making their marks in the industry. Nominations are encouraged from all segments of the industry – men and women who are demonstrating involvement, innovation and commitment.

The 40 young professionals chosen will represent the best in the industry. The Sports 40 Under 40 Class of 2019 will be honored at the National High School Athletic Coaches Association (NHASCA) National Convention, and recognized in the July/August 2019 issue of Coach and Athletic Director.

The MHSCA 2018 Michigan High School Coaches Association 40 Under 40 winner was Terra King from Harper Creek.

Criteria
• Under the age of 40 (as of March 15, 2019)
• Currently employed within the sports industry
• Demonstrates leadership qualities
• Strives to propel the industry forward through involvement and innovation

Eligible Candidates
• Coaches
• Assistant Coaches
• Administrators
• Officials
• Trade Show Management
• Association Management
• Industry Suppliers

Nomination Deadline: March 15, 2019

Questions?
awards@greatamericanpublishing.com visit the web site: https://coachad.com/40-under-40/
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### MIAAA 60th Anniversary

As the MIAAA looks to their 60th Anniversary year, many changes are on the horizon as with many of our Coaches Associations. It seems we are experiencing a number of “hanging off of the batons”.

Long serving Executive Director, George Lovich, will be stepping down after 28 years of dedicated leadership of this professional organization. George has spent the second chapter of his career as the model of service and servitude to our Athletic Administrators who then touch our Coaches and our Students. This model is his legacy to all of us and one which we hope continues long into the future for all involved and dedicated to Educational Athletics.

The future holds that all of us must be role models for what is good in Athletics; sportsmanship, teamwork, integrity, ethical play of the games, acceptance of calls made by officials, invitation of all skill levels of participants and the sense to see the change in the needs of our students for the games they want to play. Looking forward, reminds us of those who have come before us and the changes that have occurred since they were in our shoes, so we must welcome those behind us who will experience the next changes and invite them to be part of the change for future students to continue the Games of the next generations.

The 32nd Annual MIAAA Conference will take place at the Grand Traverse Resort & Spa, March 14-17, 2019, we will have over 100 vendors, 50+ speakers many of them working Athletic Administrators and/or Athletic Administrative Assistants and time for a great deal of networking and sharing.

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### Michigan High School Coaches Association Insurance Program

Michigan High School Coaches Association Insurance Program Loomis & LaPann, Inc. is the insurance administrator for the Michigan High School Coaches Association. We offer general liability coverage, directors and officers coverage, and camp coverage to the National Organization of Coaches Association Directors (NOCAD), which the Michigan High School Coaches Association is a member.

The General Liability policy will protect the Michigan High School Coaches Association and its members from claims made by negligent acts, accidentally committed, resulting in: bodily injury, personal and advertising injury or property damage to others. The policy also covers member coaches in the classroom. Below is an overview of coverages and exclusions. For a complete description of the scope and limitations of coverage, please refer to the policy.

#### Loomis & LaPann, Inc.

**INSURANCE SINCE 1852**

- **Limits of Insurance:**
  - $1,000,000 Each Occurrence • $1,000,000 General Aggregate (per Member) • $1,000,000 Products/Completed Operations • $1,000,000 Personal & Advertising Injury • $300,000 Damage to Rented Premises • $50,000 Sexual Abuse/Molestation • Excluded Medical Payments

- **Coverages**
  - Educators Professional Liability • Participant Legal Liability for insured members • Liability assumed under insured written contract • Defense Cost outside limits

- **Exclusions**
  - The use of automobiles, buses, watercraft and aircraft, • Property of others in the care, custody, and control of the insured

**Optional Participant Accident Coverage (for coaches with camps)**

An Insured Person is covered for any sanctioned member coaches association activity. While participating in athletic and non-athletic activities organized, conducted, sponsored and supervised by a member coach, who is in good standing with the Michigan High School Coaches Association. Below is an overview of coverages and exclusions. For a complete description of the scope and limitations of coverage, please refer to the policy itself.

- **Limits of Insurance:**
  - Accidental Death & Dismemberment Principal Sum: $5,000 • Accident Medical Maximum: $25,000 • Accident Medical Type: Full Excess • Accident Medical Deductible: $500 • Accident Medical Benefit Period: 52 weeks from the date of the Covered Accident

**CARRIER Houston Casualty Company POLICY PERIOD August 1, 2016 – August 1, 2017 Certificates of Insurance and Participant/Accident request forms are available on our website: [www.loomislapann.com](http://www.loomislapann.com)**

**INSURANCE ADMINISTRATOR** www.loomislapann.com (P) 800-566-6478 | (F) 518-792-3406 Greg Joly gjoly@loomislapann.com, Lori George george@loomislapann.com, Karen Bollier kbollier@loomislapann.com

Disclaimer: This is an insurance overview for summary purposes only; for complete policy terms and conditions please refer to the NOCAD Master Policy.
Executive Director Emeritus Jack Johnson celebrates his 90th Birthday

Dearborn HS, ’60 classmates Mike Jolly & Dave Gorden remark: "Coach Johnson has always been ‘one of us’ as he was our teacher and coach in middle school (Clara Bryant JHS) and then moved to the high school when we moved from 8th to 9th grade. He is special to us and we are special to him. His presence at our annual summer ‘Homecoming’ at Ford Field makes it an even more special event."

Jack’s services to the student athletes, coaches and athletic administrator is beyond measure. He has served in numerous capacities with the MHSAA. He was instrumental in the development of the Michigan Interscholastic Athletic Administrators Association whom he served as President. He was also MAAA Convention Chairperson for almost every meeting until he retired from that post in 2015. He has participated in or was a board member for several National Coaches and Athletic Administrators associations. He joined AAHPERD in 1950 while still in college and was Convention co-manager in 1980 when Detroit was the host city. He has served as Exhibits Manager for many organizations and conferences.

Jack was one of the first members of our own Michigan High School Coaches Association joining while still teaching junior high school in 1954. He served on the board of directors and the executive board; and soon became our third executive Director in MHSACA history. He continues to assist the MHSACA with his wisdom and insight for the continued development of the association. He is a member of the Michigan HS Coaches Association Hall of Fame as well as the National Athletic Directors Hall of Fame (NIAAA). He was National Swim Coach of the Year runner-up.

Coach Johnson's 90th Birthday was recently celebrated with friends and family on December 5th of this year.

If you wish you may contact Coach Johnson at: Jack/Dolores Johnson Shattuck Manor 5935 Shattuck Rd, Apt. 11 Saginaw, MI 48633-6908

Greetings from the Great State of Illinois: I hope everyone had an enjoyable Thanksgiving. We were fortunate to have four generations of our family at our house for a wonderful turkey and prime rib dinner. The fall sports are in the books and the winter sports are in full swing. Illinois crowned champions in four boys' sports and five girls' sports just in time for winter to come upon us. It will be nice to be inside for a couple of months.

I want to take a moment and thank the Executive Committee and the entire NHSACA Board for allowing me the opportunity to serve this association.

The Executive Committee met in Bismarck, ND November 2 & 3. Special thanks to Ted Schroeder for serving as chairman and presiding over the meeting. The meeting was held at the Ramkota Inn, the site of the 2019 NHSACA Convention. Randy Johnson was on hand during the meeting to review details of the 2019 Convention with the Executive Committee. The convention dates are June 22-27, 2019. Room rates at the Ramkota are an affordable $109 per night. Much of the schedule will be the same as last year, except for two major changes of the Hall of Fame Luncheon. First, the Hall of Fame Induction Banquet will be held on Tuesday in the early evening beginning at 5:00pm. Secondly, the “40 Under 40” ceremony will be integrated into the Hall of Fame Banquet. The NdHISCA will be hosting the Board Dinner/Social. This event is scheduled for Sunday (June 23rd) at Fort Lincoln. There will be an opportunity to go through the museum and gift shop followed by a pitch fork fondue steak dinner. Other activities and events are in the planning stages, including COTY/Hall of Fame/BOD Social and Dakota Night. As is the case in past conventions, this years’ event will not disappoint. Get your room reservations and convention registration done soon. Even with a lengthy agenda, the Executive Committee was still able to cover all the items before night fall on Saturday. Some major items discussed and reviewed during the meeting were the balancing of regions for COTY awards, NHSACA State Association pilot membership program, sponsorships and awards. Be sure to check the NHSACA website and use the discounts available. I went to Office Depot, purchased $150 of supplies and received $15 discount. I used the card we received at the 2018 Convention, but you can also just use the discount code from the website. As we move in to the winter and toward our convention, an important item to consider is the recommendation of a candidate for 3rd Vice-President. Dave Dougherty will be contacting prospects to determine interest. If you are interested this year, or future years, please contact Dave. By now state associations have submitted COTY and Hall of Fame nominations. Executive Director Dave Dougherty will be working through the process of scoring. As soon as this is completed, Sports Chairs will be receiving nomination forms to score. As a former Sports Chair, I know how tough of a job this is. I also know how important this is in the process. Many thanks to all of you for your hard work.

Good luck.

Not long after the scoring by the Sports Chairs and the members of the Executive Committee has been completed, Dave will release the list of eight NHSACA COTY Finalists for the nineteen teen activities currently recognized by the NHSACA. Please reach out to COTY Finalist from your state, to not only congratulate them on their selection, but to encourage them to attend the convention. Let them know what an honor this is for them and how enjoyable the convention will be. You could do the same when Hall of Fame Inductees are announced. The Executive Committee will meet for their spring meeting in Vermillion, SD on March 17th. This meeting will consist of finalizing details for the convention. If you have any items that you feel need to be address or put on the agenda, please let Dave Dougherty or myself know.

Sometime between the March meeting and the convention, I hope to travel to Bismarck for a site visit. Since I was not at the November meeting, I didn’t have an opportunity to tour the venue. I don’t feel comfortable with my first visit to the Ramkota taking place at the convention. As we near the Holiday Season, this is an excellent time for us to reflect on the Gifts with which we have been Blessed. Enjoy this time with your family, friends and colleagues. Please have a Very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

God Bless,

Joe Cliffe
2018-19 NHSACA President
The candidate must have distinguished himself/herself with good coaching ethics and promoted good sportsmanship throughout his/her coaching career. *The AD or principal’s signature confirms this. Ten (10) years of coaching outside of Michigan may be applied to the application. Coaching at any level may be applied as long as it is a school sponsored interscholastic sport. To receive a general coaching certificate the candidate must have been coaching at least one sport per year at any level for the requested number of years. To receive specific certificates for a single sport the candidate must qualify for the specified number of years in that sport. This can be at any level. You cannot however count more than one level or season for a sport in any one year. For example, coaching both boys and girls basketball during the same school year counts as “1” year; coaching both 7th grade boys and JV boys during the same school year counts as “1” year. Up to three (3) years may be included for active duty military service which delayed or interrupted an applicant’s coaching career. Awards for 30 years and more (plaque) will have the sports that the candidate coached listed on the plaque. The coach will be presented only one award for each level of service after 30 years.

For more information go to www.mhsca.org or contact Mike Jolly at E-mail to: disathletics@aol.com

The MHSCA Board of Directors recognized Rich Tompkins (1946-2015), former Executive Director, for his service to high school athletics by naming the multi-sport athlete award in his name.

Each school in the state can nominate one boy and one girl from their school for the MHSCA Rich Tompkins Multi-Sport Athlete Award. The only requirement for the athlete is that they must have participated in at least 3 sports for all four years of high school. Information will be sent out through the help of the MIAAA to all AD’s in the state.

Nominations are due by April 15th and must be submitted by the school’s principal or AD. Each of the nominees are evaluated on the basis of their athletic achievements (both individual and team), scholarship, leadership and service. The committee utilizes a rubric to rate the candidates.

All of the nominees receive a high quality certificate from the MHSCA in honor of being their school’s honoree. Additionally, one boy and one girl from each of the four classes of schools (A, B, C, D) receive a plaque as the MHSCA State Multi-Sport Athlete of the Year.

For more information contact Mr. Larry Merx, MHSCA 2nd Vice President at: larrymerx@gmail.com or go to MHSCA.org

This was shared with me by a coach.: Currently Author Unknown:

Your Coach is “Crazy”
I hate to break it to you, but your coach is “CRAZY.”
• Family sacrifice
• LONG hours
• Attached to the phone for texts, calls & emails
• Time away traveling
• Low to no compensation
• Unqualified individuals questioning everything
• “Duties as Assigned” taking on a whole new meaning as issues arise concerning grades, athletes, parents, etc.
Who the heck would actually put themselves through this? Your coach would. Your coach is “crazy.”
No sane individual takes on this responsibility at any level of the sport simply for the love of the game.

It’s not for the accolades or wins. We definitely don’t do it for the money.
It’s all about that 1 in 10 kid that comes back and thanks us for being in their corner through their student-athlete experience - no matter the level. That one individual letting us know we had any kind of positive impact as a coach or mentor is incredibly addicting, and keeps us coming back through all the hits we take on a daily basis both on and off the field/court.
Whether it was initially to coach our own daughter or that we fell in love with the game, we stayed because of the light we see in an athlete’s face when they have that “ah-ha” moment.
So, to the kid that didn’t think they could and did, thank you.
To the kid that trusted us and got uncomfortable for the sake of improvement, thank you.

Thank you for not trying to control the joy in your face when the light bulb turned on.
You are our “why.”
You are why we’re “crazy.”
MICHIGAN HIGH SCHOOL COACHES ASSOCIATION

HALL OF FAME APPLICATION

Criteria for Application: Only persons who have coached and/or directed a secondary school athletics program for 20 years or more and actively coached in Michigan for a minimum of 10 years are eligible for the MHSCA Hall of Fame. The applicant must have been a member of the association (MHSCA), in good standing, and an active member of the association two years prior to nomination into the Hall of Fame. In addition to the application, the nominee will need to have two letters of support sent to the address at the bottom.

Contact Information

Date of Birth: __________________________
Name of Candidate: __________________________ Phone: __________________________
Home Address: __________________________ City: __________________________ State: ______ Zip: ______
Candidate E-mail: (please print carefully) __________________________
School __________________________ Phone: __________________________
Address: __________________________ City: __________________________ State: ______ Zip: ______
Athletic Director Name: __________________________ Phone: __________________________
E-mail Address __________________________ FAX Number: __________________________
Nominator’s Name: __________________________ Phone: __________________________
Home Address __________________________ City: __________________________ State: ______ Zip: ______
E-mail: (please print carefully) __________________________

Coaching and/or Athletic Director Record (Please include all that you can on this form)

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Number of years as a Coach: ______ Number of years as an Athletic Director: ______ Combined Total: ______

Coaching Honors Listed:

Service to Sports Associations and/or Community (sports associations, committees, leadership roles, service clubs, church organizations, etc.): __________________________

Please send application, photograph (5 x 7) and have 2 letters of support forwarded to:

Mr. Mark Holdren, 854 Marshall Street, Portland, MI 48875
For more information contact: mholdren@portland12.org or call: 517-526-4575

(please feel free to use additional sheet for providing information)
MICHIGAN HIGH SCHOOLS ASSOCIATION/GATORADE
15/20/25/30/35/40/45/50 YEAR COACHING SERVICE AWARD

GENERAL REQUIREMENTS

- The candidate must have distinguished himself/herself with good coaching ethics and promoted good sportsmanship throughout his/her coaching career. *The AD or principal’s signature confirms this.

- Ten (10) years of coaching outside of the state of Michigan may be applied to the application.

- Coaching at any level may be applied as long as it is a school sponsored intercholastic sport. A maximum of ten (10) years may be allowed for coaching at the collegiate level.

- To receive a general coaching certificate the candidate must have been coaching at least one sport per year at any level for the requested number of years.

- To receive specific certificates for a single sport the candidate must qualify for the specified number of years in that sport. This can be at any level. You cannot however count more than one level or season for a sport in any one year. For example, coaching both boys and girls basketball during the same school year counts as “1” year, coaching both 7th grade boys and JV boys during the same school year counts as “½” year.

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PROCEDURE FOR RECEIVING AWARD

- Complete the application forms (2) and mail to: Mike Jolly, Years of Service Awards,
  20017 Parkplace Lane, Clinton Twp., MI 48036 or E-mail to: dlisathletics@aol.com

- Certificates will be sent to your home address. Please allow four (4) weeks for processing.

Plaques will be mailed to your home address. Please allow six (6) weeks for processing.

MHSCA APPLICATION FOR YEARS COACHING SERVICE AWARD

Name (as it is to appear on award) ________________________________

Best Phone __________________________ Email Address: __________________________

Home Address ___________________________________________________________________

Home City ___________________________ Home State ___ Home Zip ________

Michigan High School Sports Association: ____________________________________________________________________________________________

MHSCA Membership Card #: __________________________ Year: __________________________

Signature of Coach _____________________________

Signature of AD or Principal * ___________________________ Phone Number: __________________________

Printed Name of Administrator: __________________________ Email: __________________________

Send Completed form to: Mike Jolly, Years of Service Awards, 20017 Parkplace Lane, Clinton Twp., MI 48036

or E-mail to: dlisathletics@aol.com. Be sure to include your Year-by-Year Summary Sheet.

The MHSCA Coaching Service Award is sponsored by GATORADE in cooperation with MHSCA.
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Michigan High School Coaches Association Distinguished Service Award is one of our highest award for services and contributions sports in the state of Michigan.

The MHSCA Distinguished Service Award:

MHSCA recognizes individuals and organizations who have provided extraordinary service to educational athletics, the advancement student athletes, coaches, or those who serve interscholastic athletics through its Distinguished Service Awards.

The Distinguished Service Award (DSA) is given to a person (or persons), either volunteer or staff, who have exhibited valuable professional service (within the MHSCA or among its association membership) including academically, supportive, service, or assistance distinction at any level of interscholastic athletics. These criteria are good measures of acceptable candidates and help to assure that recipients have a wide range of "service" that they provide to the profession of interscholastic athletics. Nominations should be submitted on an individual basis, not by a group or on behalf of constituent groups (conferences, affiliates, assemblies, committees, etc.).

The MHSCA Distinguished Service Award does not need to be awarded each year. This award should be bestowed only when the MHSCA Board of Directors committee decides that nominations warrant presentation of the award. This award may be given posthumously.

Why nominate a deserving candidate for the MHSCA Distinguished Service Awards:

- To recognize person who has positively impacted interscholastic athletics in a significant way;
- To recognize institutions for their affiliation with individuals who demonstrate the highest level of professionalism and commitment to interscholastic athletics;
- To confirm and honor a superior servant by his/her peers and colleagues;
- Celebrate individuals who epitomize the profession’s highest standards for interscholastic sports;
- Focus attention on the exemplary, and by doing so to elevate the profession overall and establish a high standard of excellence in promoting, supporting or contributing to interscholastic athletics;

Required information for completed application:

Name of MHSCA Distinguished Service Award Nominee:

School or sport affiliation:

Email:

Mobile Phone

Nominated by:

Email:

Mobile Phone:

I believe this nominee is worthy of receiving this award for the following reasons: (attach separate)

Completed application can be submitted to MHSCA1954@gmail.com
The Michigan High School Coaches Association has partnered with ADDIX to offer an online store starting February 11 until March 25 for Michigan High School Coaches Association / National High School Athletic Coaches Association upcoming 2019 National Coach of the Year honorees and Hall of fame Inductees or guest.

Here a few items to consider.
Flex fit hat
Fleeces
Polo
Sweatshirt
1/4 zip wind shirt

The MHSCA logo is included. For an additional fee will apply if you consider embroidery of the
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MHSCA BOARD OF DIRECTORS & EXECUTIVE COMMITTEES CALENDAR

- Hall of Fame selection meeting, February 19, 2019 @ MHSAA building 9:00 a.m.
- Board of Directors Spring Board Meeting March 10, 2019 @ TBA, in Lansing
- Board of Directors Fall Board Meeting & Hall of Fame Banquet September, 15 2019 @ CMU

Meet Your New Medco Sales Representative
Mandy Estep MS, ATC

Valued customers in Louisiana, Oklahoma and Texas.

We're pleased to announce Amanda Estep (Mandy), has joined the Medco Sports Medicine sales team, serving our South Central Territory.

Living just outside of Cincinnati Ohio, Mandy will assume responsibility for our Midwest sales territory which includes the states of Ohio, Michigan, Indiana, Kentucky and West Virginia.

Mandy received her Bachelor's degree in Athletic Training from Eastern Kentucky University where she was a member of the women's varsity soccer team, and her Master’s degree in Sports Medicine from Georgia State University in Atlanta. After working several years as an Athletic Trainer for high schools in Georgia, North Carolina and Florida, Mandy and her family returned to Cincinnati where she worked as an Outreach Athletic Trainer for Mercy Health. Mandy began her sales career working for Apex Medical Systems and DJO Global, where she's worked for the past 2 years.

Mandy will begin her Medco career on Monday (October 9th) and spend the first week getting acclimated in our Amherst NY office. Please join me in welcoming Mandy to Medco and wishing her great success in her new position!

Thank you for your continued support of Medco Sports Medicine!