From the Michigan School Lacrosse Coaches Associations

Using Video to Benefit Your Association

Your coaches association may wish to consider making a permanent record of the history of your sport by recording interviews of members of your hall of fame.

The Michigan HS Lacrosse Association has begun a project initiated by our president, Jim Carl (Brighton HS), and ably carried out by our secretary, Greg Normand (Ann Arbor Skyline HS), in which Greg engages the honoree in a conversation and asks him various questions such as: “How did you first become involved in lacrosse?”, “How has our sport changed over the time of your involvement?”, “Where do you see lacrosse headed in the future?”, “What are your favorite memories of your lacrosse coaching?”, “What are some watershed moments in the growth of our sport?”, and the like.

Presently we have completed seven such interviews which are available for your viewing either at our website (www.mhsca.org) or on YouTube (Search: mhsca hall of fame).

This project has received rave reviews from both our members and the larger lacrosse community in the state and nation.

Improve Your Hall of Fame Ceremony.

To prevent an honoree from taking an inordinate amount of time at the microphone and to provide a balanced presentation for ALL inductees, MCADA (the Macomb County Athletic Directors Association) abandoned our earlier “live coach/live mic” format and began recorded interviews of each honoree for ½ hour, four months in advance of the celebration.

Five questions are asked:

“What does being inducted into the Macomb County HoF mean to you?”, “What made coaching enjoyable to you?”, “What is your most memorable moment in coaching?”, “Who was most influential in your coaching career?” and “Who would you like to thank for this honor?”

The video recording is then edited to a 4-minute presentation that is shown to the audience when the honoree is called forward to receive his or her plaque.

Not only does this allow for everyone to get an equal amount of “honor” time, it also allows the honoree to enjoy an evening free from public speaking jitters.

Perhaps the highlight for everyone in attendance is the showing of the “bloopers” or out takes at the conclusion of the evening.

Each honoree is also presented with a DVD containing everyone’s interview and the bloopers.

A video collage of 15-20 coaching/family photos of each inductee’s choice is shown continuously throughout the evening.

Past MCADA Executive Director, Rob Dilday, of Utica Community Schools oversaw this change in format beginning with the 2003 celebration and continues to play an instrumental role to this day as interviewer and primary editor.

Its use is greatly appreciated by all involved: the honorees, the guests, and the organizing committee.

We hope these ideas may help you improve your sport association’s activities.
Michigan High School Coaches Association Insurance Program

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Below is an overview of coverages and exclusions. For a complete description of the scope and limitations of coverage, please refer to the policy.

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

Coverages:
- Educators Professional Liability
- Participant Legal Liability for insured members
- Liability assumed under insured written contract
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Happy New Year,

We have set the final Region alignment. The Executive Committee wants to thank the Board of Directors for allowing us to make the needed changes to ensure it is fair for all members.

This was not an easy task but by using our criteria we believe the process worked.

Sports chairs are finishing up the scoring, so we can notify the 8 Finalists in each sport. You will receive a list of finalists very soon.

You can begin registering for the 2019 NHSACA in Bismarck, ND June 22 – 27 at the Ramkota Hotel.

We as an Executive Committee had our first Skype meeting as a group.
It had a few minor problems but went very well. We discussed just a few items to experiment with.
This is something that we will continue to use and explore in the future.

As an Exec. Group and as an organization are continuing to grow in numbers and streamline our expenses to run NHSACA.
We are in the black and have money that Nebraska has already given us set aside for the 2020 convention.

I personally want to thank all those that have worked so hard to meet the needs of our organization in this technological age.
With the vision and benefits that we provide we are going to continue to grow.

God Bless,
David Dolan
South Dakota
Past President
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For more information go to www.mhsca.org or contact Mike Jolly at E-mail to: disathleteics@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 MI-AAA 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

The National High School Coaches Associations continues to partner with Gallagher Affinity to provide coaches many opportunities for save when traveling, office or home purchases, and personnel of professional coverage for your needs.

You can review these programs by checking out the web link http://www.hscoachesbenefits.org/contact-us.html

or go to the NHSACA website www.hscoaches.org to review these potential benefits.
**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: ________________  Phone: __________________

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 interscholastic sport. A maximum of ten (10) years may be allowed for coaching at the collegiate level.

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PROCEDURE FOR RECEIVING AWARD

- Complete the application form (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

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Name (as it appears on award) ____________________________

Best Phone: _______ Email Address: _______

Home Address __________________________________________

Home City _________________________ Home State _______ Home Zip _______

Michigan High School Sports Association: ____________________________ (MITCA, BCAM, etc.)

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.
## Coaching Service Award Worksheet

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### Executive Board
- **Executive Director:** Jim Okler
- **Executive Secretary:** Mark F. Holdren
- **President:** Larry Mix
- **1st Vice President:** John Cunningham
- **2nd Vice President:** Ted McIntyre
- **3rd Vice President:** Debbie Williams-Hoak
- **Past President:** Steve Porter

### Executive Committees
- Rich Tompkins Multi-Sport Athlete Award
- Larry Mix
- Service Award
- Mike Jolly

### Member Associations
- MHSBCA: Baseball
- BCAM: Basketball
- MHSBCA: Bowling
- CCCAM: Competitive Cheer
- MHSFCA: Football
- MOC: Golf
- MHSJCA: Gymnastics
- MHSLCA: Men’s Lacrosse
- MWLCA: Women’s Lacrosse
- MHSSCA: Skiing
- MHSSCA: Softball
- MSFCA: Swimming & Diving
- MHSTCA: Tennis
- MTCA: Track & Field & Cross Country
- MIVA: Volleyball
- MWA: Wrestling

### Sport Code
- BBSK, BBSK, BBSK, BSWL, GBWL, CHRL, BCC, GCC, FB, BGLF, GGLF, GYM, HCKL, BLAX, GLAX, BSKL, GSKL, BSCR, GSCR, SF, BFS, BSWM, GSWM, BTLN, GTEN, BRTR, GTR, VB, WR

### School or Service Code
- (Example)
- MCHS: Mt. Clemens HS
- USAF: US Air Force
Michigan High School Coaches Association Distinguished Service Award is one of our highest awards for services and contributions to 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;
- To celebrate individuals who epitomize the profession’s highest standards for interscholastic sports;
- To 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
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