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# The Michigan Coach

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# NHSACA Coaches of the Year Delgates Heading to Lincoln, Nebraska

Due to the 2020 NHSACA conference being postponed the MHSCA State Coach of the Year finalist will attend the 2021 convention to see how named National Coach of the Year from the National High School Athletic Coaches Association.

#### Heading to the Cornhusker State:

One of the first AD's to be recognized is Mr. Fred Smith, Lake Michigan Catholic, Athletic Director; 38 years as Teacher, Coach & Athletic Director. One of the first AD's to recognized 3 sport athletes. Member of the MHSAA representative coun-

sel for 12 years, MIAAA education committee, and LTC course cofounder. Fred has
been honored with numerous awards. He
has previously received the NIAAA Distinguished Service Award, the NIAAA Thomas E. Frederick Award of Excellence, the

NIAAA Frank Kovaleski Professional development award, and the MHSAA Charles E. Forsythe Award. Now a finalists for NHSACA Athletic Director of the Year.

Next up is Mr. Chris Andrews, Portage Northern, Baseball;
Portage Northern experience: 17 years, Career head coaching record: 406-176, Previous stops: Kalamazoo Loy Norrix, three years Playing career: Whitehall High School and Western

Michigan University. District titles: Nine Regional titles: Two, a Division 1 state runner-up, & 2019 State Championship.





Stepping up next is Mike Kloss, Harbor Springs, Boys XC; 21 years of coaching helped the Rams to 11 League Titles, 84 invitational wins, 13 Regional wins, 1 Runner up & 3 Consecutive State Championships

Philip Hover, Zeeland West, Boys Track & Field; 14 years as coach, 12 league championships, 28 invitational wins, 7 Regional championships, 2 state runners up, 2 MITCA Team State Championships & 2 MHSAA State Championships.

Randy VanDerveen, Rockford, Girls Track & Field; 27 years as coach, 15 league championship, 20 Regional championship, 5 MHSAA State Runners Up, 15 MITCA Team Championships, & 2 MHSAA State Championships.





John Deibel, Notre Dame Prep, Skiing; 14 years as Coach, 10 League championship, 7 Districts championship, 12 Regionals championship, 2 MHSAA State Runners Up & 2 MHSAA State Championships

Jeff Huxley, Alma, Swimming & Diving; is one of the longest serving high school swimming and diving coaches in Michigan For the boys, Alma won a state title for Division 2 in 2003 and was Division 3 state runners-up in 2004. Under the former Class B-C-D division, Alma won titles in 2001 and 2002, and had a stretch in the early 1990s with a title and two runners-up.



David Fredette, Armada, Tennis; Founded Armada tennis in 1966. Coached 23 league championships, 10 Regionals championship, 72 team invitationals wins and 16 top ten finished in the MHSAA stat Finals. He still coaching



Vicky Groat, St. Philip Catholic Central, Volleyball. Mrs.

Groat graduated from St. Philip in 1985. She is the youngest child of celebrated St. Philip volleyball coach and teacher Shelia Guerra. She played on three of her mother's nine state championship volleyball teams before adding another ten state titles as a coach herself.



# Michigan's NHSACA HOF Inductees

When Jodi Manore was a student at Bedford Temperance High School, no athletics for girls were offered. Jodi then went on to Michigan State University where she played on

the intercollegiate volleyball team and returned to her alma mater to teach in 1975. Four years later, Jodi took over the young varsity volleyball program at Bedford and quickly made girls athletics a success.

Manore never would have guessed she would go on to become not just the winningest volleyball coach in the

state, but the winningest coach in the country.

After eclipsing the 2,093-win mark during the 2019 season, In 35 years in charge at Bedford, Manore has 2,093 career wins and a .834 winning percentage (2,093-362-59).

Manore has six Michigan High School Coaches Association coach of the year awards and in 2016 she was named the national volleyball coach of the year by the National High School Athletic Coaches Association.

Mike Jolly: The long-time teacher, coach and administrator has spent his entire adult life serving school, church and the athletic community.

Jolly began his coaching career in basketball and football at Mount Clemens shortly after his graduation from the school in 1960.

His 59 years in coaching and administration continues to this day as a member of the De La Salle football staff that guided the Pilots to Division 2 state championships in 2014 and 2018. In addition to four years at Mount Clemens, he coached football, basketball



and baseball at Chippewa Valley from 1965 to 1979; football, baseball and lacrosse from 1974 and from 1982 until the present at De La Salle.

He also was athletic director at De La Salle and since 2006 has been the Pilots' clay target shooting team head.

Coach Jolly graduated from Michigan State with a bachelor's degree in social science and master's degrees in physiology/anatomy/ coaching and outdoor education.

Jolly has received many honors and awards, including national awards from the Fellowship of Christian Athletes and United States Lacrosse. In 2017, he received the Peter Kohn Award from FCA for service above and beyond the call of duty.

He won the Gerry Carroll Award from US Lacrosse in 2012 for exemplary coaching and he was also the organization's National Man of the Year in 2000. He was the National High School Athletic Coaches Association's boys assistant Coach of the Year in 2011.

Now in 2021 with the National High School Athletic Coach Association convention taking place these two coaches will be inducted as part of the National Hall of Fame.

6 STEPS GREAT COACHES TAKE TO HELP ATHLETES REACH POTENTIAL By Tim Elmore

Growing Leaders founder Dr. Tim Elmore is passionate about understanding the emerging generation and helping adults teach them how to become leaders in their schools, their communities and their careers. He educates adults to help them understand the challenges and experiences today's generation faces and connect with them in a way that resonates. Dr. Elmore believes, by cultivating leadership abilities in young adults and encouraging the adults who guide them, Growing Leaders can be the catalyst for emerging generations that will truly change the world. Dr. Elmore has also authored more than 30 books including: Habitudes®: Images that Form Leadership Habits and Attitudes, Artificial Maturity: Helping Kids Meet the Challenge of Becoming Authentic Adults, Generation iY: Secrets to Connecting With Today's Teens & Young Adults in the Digital Age, 12 Huge Mistakes Parents Can Avoid, Life Giving Mentors, and Nurturing the Leader Within Your Child.

This story will do your heart good. Cristian Mojica is a high school student at Boston Latin Academy. He's also a football player and swimmer who is far more serious about sports than his academic development. That is, until this year.

What did it take?

Sitting on the side of the pool with a stopwatch timing other swimmers.

His coach, along with his dad, decided Cristian needed to see the bigger picture. So when his grades came in, it was the perfect time to act. Mojica had a 1.66 grade point average last winter, and athletes at the school are required to have a 1.67 to participate. So he approached his head coach, Mark Thomas, and asked him what he could do to help him continue swimming. The kid was sure he needed their help. The coach told Cristian no one could help him get back in the pool except him. He stuck to his guns, much to the athlete's shock. "I honestly don't think he took it that serious... he didn't think it was a big deal and he'd be able to slide by. Well guess what, he didn't," Thomas said. He came to me and said, What can you do?' I said, 'Cristian, there's nothing I can do. If I could have done something. I would.' He needed to learn a lesson "

It seems everything in our culture screams that sports are the most important thing in life. These coaches

simply used sports to teach a bigger lesson.

Coach Thomas and Cristian's dad agreed he would sit by the pool, hold the stopwatch, and time the other swimmers. Watching them would add to his incentive. "I think it absolutely killed him to miss the last three or four weeks and not go to the cities. Instead of swimming, he sat there and clocked them," Coach Thomas shared.

According to his next report card, it worked. Cristian now carries a solid 3.2 GPA. He is competing again in the city championships after being named the Boston Scholar-Athlete of the Month. Yes, you read that right: Scholar-Athlete.

"At the beginning of my high school career, I never would've thought I'd be nominated for that because my grades weren't where they should've been," Mojica said during a recent swim meet. "It feels good to be nominated."

The fact is the coaches saw what the athlete could not. Now he knows he can do it.

How To Enable a Student Athlete to Rise to the Occasion

#### 1. Tell them what you see.

Very often, student-athletes hide behind vanity but they don't see their inward potential or aptitude. If you see potential, let them know. Be clear about your vision and get other coaches or teachers to back you up. Therapists today frequently see a condition in kids they call "high arrogance, low self-esteem." We must help them see their aptitude far beyond their sport. Express your belief in them.

#### 2. Use the word "yet."

When student-athletes say they just aren't good in math, science, or reading, they aren't lying. So far, they may have only seen mediocrity in the classroom. Stanford professor Dr. Carol Dweck, however, talks about current experiments she's doing with the word "yet." You can agree a student isn't good at something... yet. Always cultivate a "growth mindset" instead of a "fixed mindset." Development is possible.

#### 3. Create incentive in them.

Like Coach Thomas above, stick to your standards for academics or character. Don't let them slide by; their boss likely won't on the job in five years. Suspend them so they can grow, but find a way to have them "hold the stopwatch." Keep them close to the sport they love, to build a fire inside of them to return to it. Keep their vision alive to "get back in the pool" or on the field.

## 4. Help them "own" their growth.

Did you notice in the Cristian Mojica story the coaches communicated that the only person who could help the student get back in the pool was himself? They put the ownership on him. Our culture today so often fosters a "blame game" or a victim mindset that allows kids to blame someone else for their lack of performance. We owe it to them to equip them to take responsibility and own their journey.

## 5. Position your standards in the right place.

It's easy to hold standards too low or too high for some of our student-athletes. You must size-up what you believe to be their potential; compare it to your standards for the team, and choose your standards wisely. Leaders must help teams reach heights they may not reach on their own, but not discourage them with a standard that's impossible to reach. Keep in mind students are capable of much more than they realize.

## 6. Consistently hold them accountable.

Once you've determined your standards, the only hope you have of players meeting them is to be consistent in your enforcement. People do what people see. Talk is cheap; actions scream messages. Helping athletes achieve peak performance on and off the field is all about sticking to your guns and holding them accountable. It's how people grow — and how successful people reach their potential.

# Michigan High School Sport Association

#### **Coaches Clinic/Events**

MIAAA: March 19-21, 2022 at Grand Traverse

Summer Workshop June 20-23, 2022 at Mt. Pleasant

Baseball: January 2022

TBA

BCAM-Basketball: October 2-3, 2021 at Oakland University.

Bowling: October 2021 TBA

MITCA: Cross Country: 2021 TBA

Competitive Cheer: October 2021 TBA

Football: January 2022 TBA

Golf: 2021 August 3-5th TREETOPS RESORT, GAYLORD

Gymnastics: October 2021 TBA

Men's Lacrosse: January TBA

Skiing: October 2021 @ TBA

Softball: February 2022 TBA

Sports SAGES: 3-5 March 2022 Boyne

Mountain

Swimming: September 2021 Site: TBA

Tennis: February TBA

Track & Field: 2022 TBA

Volleyball: TBA -2021

Wrestling:

Nov. 2021 TBA

NHSACA Convention: Lincoln, Nebraska

July 26 to 29, 2021

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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.

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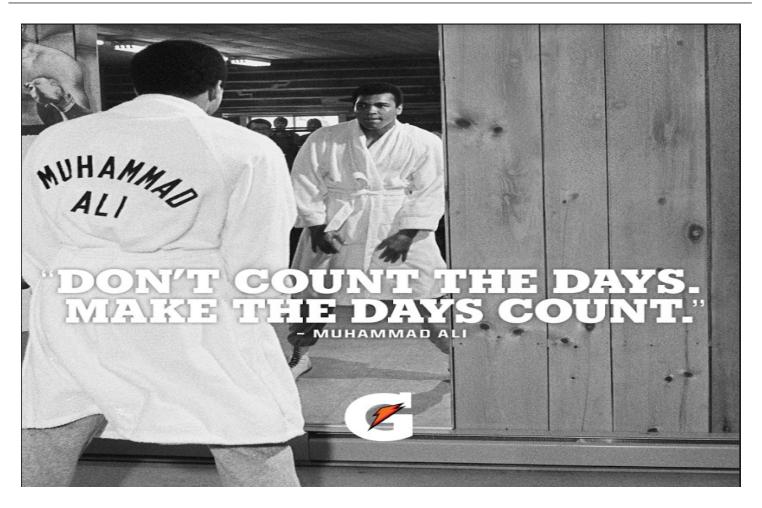


Go to the Michigan High School Coaches Associations website with a snapshot of your cell.

- 1. Open up your cell phone
- 2. Using the picture app our your QR reader on your phone, check out the latest MHSCA.com website.











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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

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# MICHIGAN HIGH SCHOOL COACHES ASSOCIATION HALL OF FAME APPLICATION

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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

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#### PROCEDURE FOR RECEIVING AWARD

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- · 20917 Parkplace Lane, Clinton Twp., MI 48036 or E-mail to: dlsathletics@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.

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MHSFCA: Football		
MIGCA: Golf	MHSCA Membership Card #: Year:	_
MHSGCJA: Gymnastics	Signature of Coach	
MHSHCA-Ice Hockey	Signature of AD or Principal * Phone Number	r:
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MHSCA recognizes individuals and organizations that have provided extraordinary service to educational athletics, the including 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, assistance 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 a 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



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### **Sponsorship Opportunities**

## Active Link on the MHSCA Website: (July 1-June 30) \$500.00

- · Your company's web page linked to the MHSCA website's homepage
- Name of company, logo and short description of products/services

## Full page ads in MHSCA Hall of Fame or Coach of the Year Awards booklets:

- · Newsletter Booklet (10 times a year) \$250.00
- Newsletter Booklet and Coach of the Year Awards Program or Hall of Fame Induction Ceremony Program Booklet \$200.00
- Newsletter Booklet, Coach of the Year Awards Program and Hall of Fame Induction Ceremony Program Booklet \$500.00

#### MHSCA Board of Directors meetings or Hall of Fame or Coach of the Year table display or registrants' packet stuffer: \$100.00/page

 Your company's product/service information document (8.5"x11"), provided by the sponsor included in each registrant's packet

#### Sponsor a Hall of Fall or Coach of the Year inductee:

- 1 Sport \$200.00
- 2 Sports \$350.00
- 3 Sports \$500.00
- 4 Sports \$600.00

(Buy 3, get 1 Free)

All 15 Sports \$3,000.00

Presentation of the Hall of Fame or Coach of the Year Award at the banquet

· Two (2) Complimentary tickets to the Awards Banquet

- · Sponsor banner (2'x4') hung on wall in Banquet Room during Awards Banquet
- · Recognition/Advertising in Coach of the Year Awards Program
- · Complimentary exhibit booth during the awards day banquets
- · Active link on MHSCA website

## Sponsor a MHSCA Service Awards Station: \$200.00

- Company signage promoting your company as the sponsor of this award at HOF & COTY banquets.
- · Presentation of the Service Award at the Coach of the Year Awards banquet
- Placement of your company's Logo on award certificates and plagues.
- · Recognition ad in the MHSCA Hall of Fame & Coach of the Year Program Booklet
- · Placement of your company's marketing materials on table in serving area
- · Complimentary exhibit booth during the awards day banquets
- · Active link on MHSCA website.

# Sponsor a Hospitality Station (assessable to all registrants and guests): \$200.00

- · Company signage promoting your company as the sponsor of this event
- · Recognition ad in MHSCA Hall of Fame & Coach of the Year Program Booklet
- · Placement of your company's marketing materials on table in serving area

#### **MHSCA Contact Information:**

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Phone: 517.526.4575

#### The MHSCA Board of Directors Meetings & Events

- Board of Directors Fall Board Meeting 9-19-21
- Hall of Fame Banquet September 19, 2021 @ CMU Board of Directors Winter Board Meeting & COTY Banquet November 7, 2021 @ Lansing Area
- MHSCA Hall of Fame Committee Meeting, February 10, 2022 @ conducted Virtually
- MHSCA Finance Committee meeting, March 6, 2022 @ conducted Virtually
- Board of Directors Spring Board Meeting March 6, 2022 conducted Virtually



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