

Letter of Interest for William A. Wheeler (Bill)
Region 4 Director Position
Michigan High School Football Coaches Association

December 21, 2015

Attn: Steve Wilson

I am submitting my name for consideration for the Region 4 Board Position that is up for election at the 2016 MHSFCA Coaches Clinic in January. I am currently an Assistant Coach at Freeland High School, in which I have been an assistant there for 11 years. I have been a High School Football Coach and MHSFCA member for the past 21 years. Living in the Great Lakes Bay Region all my life, I have been able to have contact with several coaches in the area and feel this would benefit in representing Region 4 of the MHSFCA.

During the past 21 years as an assistant coach I have coached at 4 different High Schools in the area including, Bridgeport, Saginaw Heritage, Hemlock and Freeland. I have grown as a football coach working under some great Head Coaches and feel I could offer some new and fresh ideas to the Association. My current full-time career is that of being the Parks & Recreation Director in Bridgeport Charter Township, running youth sport leagues and various programs has contributed to my overall philosophy of what athletics can offer to children and importance of having athletics as a part of our education system.

I earned my Bachelor's Degree in Physical, Health Education & Recreation from Saginaw Valley State University in 2007. I am a current member of the Michigan Parks & Recreation Association and see how state associations can be beneficial to a number of individuals. There are a number of workshops and certifications that I have participated in; one being my Certification as a Youth Sports Administrator through the National Association of Youth Sports. I have also participated in the Michigan High School Athletic Association's CAP Program, earning a Level 3.

This is an excellent opportunity and I welcome the challenge to assist in making our association the best that it can be. Please have my name appear on the Ballot as Bill Wheeler.

Thanks for your time,

William A. Wheeler