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# **Recruiting Fairs 2012**



Aaron Metz, Howell High School discusses his athletes with Dan McKeown, Siena Heights at the Recruiting Fair held at Walled Lake Western High School.

What a great opportunity! Thank you to the MHSFCA for putting on a great event to promote our student-athletes. Several of my players and I attended the annual recruiting fair at Walled Lake Western and had the opportunity to meet with college coaches from across the Midwest. I was able to meet with over 15 colleges at the Division II, III, & NAIA levels and get several positive leads and potential opportunities for my players. The evening was a huge time saver for me because in a few hours I was able to pass out film, player profile sheets, and transcripts to all of those colleges on my potential college athletics. The comments from my student-athletes were just as positive and I felt it was time well spent for helping them get to the next level.

Aaron Metz, Howell High School



## MHSFCA Membership runs September-August

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MHSFCA **Meetings & Important Dates** 

**ODD REGION Board of Directors Election** January 2013 see page 4

**41st Winners Circle Clinic** Kalamazoo Radisson 17-19 January 2013

2013 Leadership Conference TBD, Lansing Area Hotel TBD Feb, Mar or Apr, 2013

> **Hall of Fame Induction** Ann Arbor Sheraton 23 March 2013

**Steering Committee Spring Meeting** Ann Arbor Sheraton 24 March 2013

#### **33rd East West All Star Game**

Grand Valley State University 22 June 2013

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Michigan High School Football Coaches Association

Winners Circle Clinic Kalamazoo Radisson January 17-19, 2013

Featuring: **Friday Morning Brady Hoke**, **University of Michigan** Mark Dantonio, **Michigan State University Register online at** MHSFCA.com or use the Registration Form on Page 7

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Even number Regions elected in even years. Odd number Regions elected in odd years.

\*A tie in Region 17 voting has been resolved by recognizing three directors in Region 17 for the next term, ending with the 2013 election.

\*\*See page 4: Regions 5 and 11 have been combined. Regions 12 - 19 have been renamed by dropping one number. (Region 12 becomes Region 11, Region 13 becomes Region 12, etc.)

\*\*\* Region 18 is composed of all 8-Man football teams.

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## **COMMITTEE CHAIRS**

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# NEWSLETTER Encourages Contributors

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# NOTES

### Michigan High School Football Coaches Association Proposed Code of Ethics

The following proposed Code of Ethics will be voted on as an addition to the MHSFCABy-Laws at the General Membership meeting during the Kalamazoo clinic.

As a member of the MHSFCA, I will

- Promote the highest levels of conduct and academic achievement.
- Seek to develop the qualities of leadership and good judgment in each student athlete.
- Honor the integrity and personality of each student athlete.
- Establish and maintain good health habits and sound training rules.
- Provide an environment free of safety hazards.
- Display the highest moral character, behavior, and leadership skills.
- Maintain ethical relationships among coaches and school administrators.
- Follow the rules of the game in letter and spirit.
- Respect the integrity and judgment of the officials.
- Encourage each student athlete to respect and accept the decisions of the officials.
- Display modesty in victory and graciousness in defeat.
- Demonstrate a mastery of and continual learning in coaching principles and techniques through professional development.

The Michigan High School Football Coaches Association Code of Ethics will be adhered to by each member. Any action by any member of the MHSFCAA that is contrary to the principles therein established will be subject to review by the Executive Committee in accordance with the policies established by the MHSFCA.

### **Sportsmanship Awards**

As part of the MHSFCA's partnership with the Michigan National Guard, and the MHSAA we have named our first Football Sportsmanship Awards. Using the officials' ratings provided to the MHSAA after each game during the 2012 season, the top 100 teams rated for their sportsmanship will be presented with banners recognizing the achievement. Find the list of winners at MHSFCA.com. Winners should expect a call from their local Guard recuiter to arrange for presentation of the banners at a basketball game this coming season.

# **MHSFCA Regions & Board Elections - Odd Regions**

egional Directors in ODD numbered regions will be selected in online elections in January 2013. If you are interested in running as a director in an ODD numbered region, you should contact Steve Wilson by email: swilson@fruitportschools.netgmail.com or USPS mail: Steve Wilson, 33010 Elm, Fruitport, MI 49415-9665 to have your name placed on the ballot. Regions are assigned by conference affiliation and then by geographic location with some exceptions. Regions were re-aligned this year to make them more equally distributed. As a result Regions 5 and 11 were merged (both are now listed as Region 5) and Regions 12-19 have been dropped one number (Region 12 becomes Region 11, Region 13 becomes 12, etc.). All 8-man football teams

are now in Region 18. If you disagree with your Region assignment, please contact:

Steve Wilson at: swilson@fruitportschools.net

# **MHSFCA Regions (# of Schools)**

### **Region 1 (33)**

Great Northern U.P. Conference Great Western Conference Sault Ste Marie Mid-Eastern Football Conference Mid-Peninsula Athletic Conference Ski-Valley Conference North: Pickford Rudyard St. Ignace LaSalle Western Peninsula Athletic Conf.

### **Region 2 (44)**

Big North Conference Highland Conference Cheboygan Lake Michigan Conference North Star League Northwest Conference Straits Area Conference Ski-Valley Conference North: Indian River Inland Lakes Pellston Rogers City Ski-Valley Conference South Traverse City St. Francis

### **Region 3 (34)**

Central State Activities Association Manistee H. S. Muskegon Catholic Central Muskegon Heights Lakes-8 Activities Conference Mid-State Ath Conference North West Michigan Conference

### **Region 4 (44)**

Huron Shores Conference Bay City John Glenn Pinconning Standish-Sterling Jack Pine Conference Mid-State Ath Conference South Tri-Valley Conference - Central Tri-Valley Conference - West **Region 5 (43)** Saginaw Buena Vista Saginaw Nouvel Saginaw Valley Association North Saginaw Valley Association South Flint Metro League Genesee Area Conference - Blue Genesse Area Conference - Red

#### **Region 6 (49)**

Ottawa-Kent Conference - Silver Ottawa-Kent Conference - White Ottawa-Kent Conference - Black Ottawa-Kent Conference - Green Ottawa-Kent Conference - Blue Ottawa-Kent Conference - Bronze Ottawa-Kent Conference - Gold Ottawa-Kent Conference - Red Wyoming Tri-Unity Christian

### **Region 7 (36)**

Lakeland Athletic Conference Red Arrow Conference Saint Joseph Valley League Southwestern Athletic Conf - North Southwestern Athletic Conf- South Wolverine Conference North Wolverine Conference South

### **Region 8 (34)**

Big "8" Conference Kalamazoo Valley Ath Assoc. Southwestern MI Ath Conf - East Southwestern MI Ath Conf - West

#### **Region 9 (36)**

Capital Area Activities Conf. - Blue Capital Area Activities Conf. - Gold Capital Area Activities Conf. - Red Capital Area Activities Conf. - White Central Michigan Athletic Conf.

#### Region 10 (33) Cascades Conference

Albion Leslie Lenawee County Athletic Assoc Southern Central Ath Association Tri-County Conference

### **Region 11 (36)**

Blue Water Area Conference Greater Thumb Conference - East Greater Thumb Conference - West Mayville Tri-Valley Conference - East

### **Region 12 (36)**

Kensington Lakes Athletic Association - Central Kensington Lakes Ath Assoc- North Kensington Lakes Ath Assoc - South Kensington Lakes Ath Assoc - West Southeastern Conference - Red Southeastern Conference - White

#### **Region 13 (38)**

Downriver League Huron League Inkster Melvindale Academy for Bus & Tech Michigan Metro Athl Conf Western Wayne Ath Confee - Blue Western Wayne Ath Conf - Red

### **Region 14 (30)**

Catholic High School League - AA Catholic HS League - Intersectional 1 Catholic League - Central Charter School Conference Dearborn Hts Star Int Acad Detroit Country Day Michigan Independent Athl Conf

#### **Region 15 (18)**

Detroit Cesar Chavez Academy Detroit Henry Ford Academy Detroit Public School League - East Detroit Public School League - West

### **Region 16 (28)**

Hamtramck Harper Woods Livonia Clarenceville Oakland Activities Assoc - Blue Oakland Activities Assoc - Red Oakland Activities Assoc - White

#### **Region 17 (36)**

Macomb Area Conference - Blue Macomb Area Conference - Bronze Macomb Area Conference - Gold Macomb Area Conference - Red Macomb Area Conference - Silver Macomb Area Conference - White

### **Region 18 (31)**

Bridge 8-Man Alliance Mid-Michigan 8-Man North Central Thumb 8-Man League South Michigan 8-Man League St. Joseph Michigan Lutheran

# **Duties of Regional Directors**

- I. Directors are be responsible for the management of the affairs, funds and property of the association.
- II. Directors will promote membership in their region:
  - A. Secure total membership count for region from the membership Chair
  - B. Contact delinquent members urging re-enrollment.
- III. Represent the interests of the Association and his region at all Association Meetings.
  - A. Assume the duties relating to the committee assignment(s) made by the President. Promote all activities of the MHSFCA in his region
  - B. At the Summer Meetings, participate in committee work and bring names of honorary membership for nomination. Be available to help with whatever needs to be done to make the MHSFCA All-Star Game successful.
  - C. At the Fall meeting, come prepared with Coach of the Year responsibilities completed.
    - 1. Contact any coach from your region receiving a Regional Coach of the Year award.
    - 2. Make sure each honored coach is in attendance at the January clinic for his presentation.
  - D. Prior to January elections, if running for re-election,

be sure your name has been properly placed on the ballot. If not seeking re-election, encourage at least two coaches from your region to run.

- E. Attend the MHSFCA Winners Circle Clinic and be prepared to assume at least one Clinic responsibility. Bring a gift for a door prize.
- IV. Serve as an active member of whatever committee you were appointed to by the President.
- V. Report to your region all urgent business transacted or discussed as soon as possible. Keep a record of all expenses incurred in such cases of necessary communication and submit to the Executive Director for reimbursement.
- VI. Be ethical in all your football relationships so as to be a model to the coaches in your region.

### To have your name placed on the ballot contact Steve Wilson in writing (email works).

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# Coach-To-Coach Mentoring Program

ver had a question about how to do your job as a coach and not know where to turn for an answer? Need the name of an experienced coach who you could talk to in confidence about answering that question - or solving that problem? The MHSFCA has initiated a new "mentoring" program that you can turn to for this kind of help. Called Coach-To-Coach, that is exactly what it is. Experienced coaches who have a long standing relationship with the MHSFCA (Past Presidents, Regional Directors, Committee Members, *etc.*) have agreed to have their names and contact information listed at MHSFCA. com as volunteer mentors. If you have something you need help with, look over the list, contact one (or more) of the Coach-To-Coach volunteers. Each of the volunteers has several years of coaching experience. Get their advice. It's free and confidential.

*Find the list of Coach-To-Coach volunteers at http://www.mysportsdreams.info/mhsfca/ You must be a member of MHSFCA to access this service. Join at: http://www.mhsfca.com/?page\_id=652* 

# **2013 MHSFCA Football Clinic Overview**

he Clinic Committee has designed this Clinic to be a great experience for ALL COACHES from the seasoned veteran to the coach just starting out. We want to offer a learning opportunity for little league, junior high, freshman, junior varsity and varsity coaches - in both 11 man and 8 man football. All attendees should be able to experience a variety of presentations that will enhance their programs, improving their skills as a teacher/coach. Continued Professional Development will improve our game and will increase our teaching, coaching and leadership skills. (\*College Credit for the clinic is available to register go to www.summerinstitutes.com (accredited through Pacific Lutheran University).

# **Clinic Highlights:**

- Thursday Night sessions with registration beginning at 4 pm. Speakers will be available from 7 pm to 10 pm! Reception with free food and a cash bar will be offered in the vendor area after the last Thursday evening speakers.
- Located in the lobby College Recruiting Tables where recruiting information can be delivered and you can spend time talking about your players to college coaches.
- Up to 9 concurrent breakout sessions.
- Huge amount of vendors on site with the most current football equipment, technology, uniforms and apparel available for inspection.
- Friday evening Awards Banquet in the Ballroom. This is a first class event honoring our State Champions and various award winners who have made a positive impact on our sport. There is no cost but plan to stay through the entire event (5:30 to 7:30 pm). See you there! Tickets are available at the Information Booth.
- Friday morning "Kickoff Session" with Head Coaches and Offensive/Defensive Coordinators from the best in the Midwest Division 1 and Division 2 Universities.
- Sessions are designed for high school coaches with many of the presentations being made by high school coaches.
- Friday Evening Reception in the Ballroom after speaker presentations. All coaches are welcome and the FOOD WILL BE SPECTACULAR! This years' theme is brand new and not to be missed.
- Saturday morning features MIAA staffs with no fee for those unable to attend Thursday and Friday sessions.
- Sessions also include many college coaches and some coaches at the professional level. Out of state high school programs will also be a special feature at this year's clinic.
- Unmatched service in one of the finest full service hotels in the Midwest.
- The Kalamazoo site offers a complete football experience. Join us for a great three days of football immersion!

# SEE YOU IN KALAMAZOO

# **Tentative Speaker List**

Thursday, January 17 • Registration begins at 5:00 pm

## Speakers Begin At 7:00 pm:

- The Northwestern Offense Matt McPherson, Northwestern University Running Backs Coach and Recruiting Coordinator
- The Northwestern Defense Mike Hankwitz, Northwestern University Defensive Coordinator,
- Offensive Line Play Jim McNally, long time NFL coach
- Training your Linebackers and Running the 4-2-5 Defense Mike Ricketts, Hope College
- Running Back Techniques and Drills...Teaching Pass Protection and Screens - Brad Salem, Michigan State University Running Backs Coach
- Execution of the Two Back Power Play and Complimentary Play Action Passing - Mark Staten, Michigan State University Offensive Line Coach
- Training & Developing Quarterbacks & Receivers Randy Wright and Jeff Trickey, Camp Directors for nationally known Quarterback and Receiver Training Program

## Thursday 10 pm to 12 Midnight

Reception in the Exhibit Hall

### Friday, January 18 Registration Opens at 8:00 am

- Brady Hoke, Head Football Coach, University of Michigan (8:30 to 9:30 am)
- Mark Uyl, Executive Director of the Michigan High School Athletic Association, MHSAA (9:30 to 10:00 am)
- Mark Dantonio, Head Football Coach, Michigan State University (10:00 to 11:00 am)

### Friday Afternoon Schedule will include

Ron Bindi, BellaireRyan Pratt, AA Gabriel RichardRob Zimmerman, DewittLorenzo Rodriguez, ShelbyMatt Bird, Grand LedgeScott Farley, LeslieCory Parker, River RougeMatt Koziak, Mona ShoresDon Fellows, GRChristianTerry Hessbrook, IthacaBrian Lemons, AA Gabriel RichardShawn Griffith, Constantine

### Saturday, January 19 Breakout Sessions begin at 9 am

- Alma College, Running a Comprehensive 3-4 Defensive Package
- Olivet College, Running the Spread Offense and the Zone Read
- Defiance College, Running the Midline Offensive Package
- Olivet College, Implementing and Running a Comprehensive 4-2-5 Defensive Package

Specific Topic Titles And Times Will Be Posted at MHSFCA.com



# **Save \$\$\$ Register Early**

# Winners' Circle Clinic January 17-19, 2013 Kalamazoo Radisson

# Register early using the form below

OR

# **On-line at MHSFCA.com**

On-site registration will begin at 4:00 pm Thursday, 17 Jan 2013			
Register by 14 December 2012 and save \$10			
MHSFCA Clinic Register by 14 Dec	\$80.00		
Register after 14 December 2012	\$90.00		
Register at the door starting at 4:00 pm 17 Jan	\$100.00		

### Like us on the Facebook site: Michigan HS FB Coaches Association Winners' Circle Clinic



Like Michigan HS FB Coaches Association Winners' Circle Clinic on Facebook and then Comment *I want to win FREE registration to the 2013 MHSFCA Clinic* and you will be entered to win one free registration and room at the clinic.

<b>SAVE \$\$ - Register EARLY</b> One coach per registration form! Reproduce this sheet for your staff.				
Name	Check #			
Home Address	Amount Date			
CityStateZip           Phone ()	SEND TO: Bob Rowe			
Email School Name	P.O. Box 98 Taylor, MI 48180 Make ALL Checks Payable to:			
School Phone ()         # Years $$ if Head         Coached $$ if New         Address       Member	MHSFCA *Registration and credit card payment is available online @ MHSFCA.com			







## Additional Season Pass Benefits:

- Access to any or all 2013 Glazier Clinics.
- Unlimited online education at Glazier Clinic Online.
- Vendor discounts that can save your team thousands of dollars.
- · Plus. Much. Much, More . . .



Visit www.GlazierClinics.com to register now and to view detailed clinic information.

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# Glazier Clinics & MHSFCA Deliver Michigan Football Coaches a Great Avenue for Education

#### 2013 Michigan Glazier Clinics: Detroit – February 14-16 Grand Rapids – February 21-23

he Glazier Football Clinics and the Michigan High School Football Coaches Association have once again renewed their partnership for 2013 that gives Michigan football coaches a considerable amount of excellent football education. Between the two organizations there will be three great clinics. They include the Glazier clinics in Detroit and Grand Rapids and the MHSFCA clinic in Kalamazoo. Both organizations share a passion for educating football coaches and providing every opportunity for coaches to succeed on and off the field.

The Glazier Football Clinics provides 24/7 football education by offering a Staff Season Pass, which allows an entire coaching staff to attend the 32 Glazier clinics nationwide in 2013 for only \$349 for online registrations. These clinics feature talented speakers talking on a variety of topics. The Season Pass also includes a one-year membership to Glazier Clinic Online - access to over 1,000 sets of clinic notes, 60 Coaches Choice videos and over 200 archived webinars.

Additionally, the Season Pass includes 10 live eClinics - an internet video streaming clinic event. Glazier features a streaming video technology that provides clear video streams for optimal viewing. Watch the eClinics from the comfort of your home or office at Glazier Clinic Online. Besides the Michigan Glazier clinics, there are other regional Glazier clinics, which include Chicago, Indianapolis, Cleveland and Cincinnati. The Michigan Glazier clinics have a premier speaking lineup, including coaches from Michigan, Michigan State, Wisconsin, Missouri, Ohio State, Penn State, Temple, Alabama, and many more.

Together, MHSFCA and Glazier Clinics provide you with the resources to take your team to the next level. We look forward to seeing you at the 2013 Glazier clinics and the 2013 MHSFCA clinic.

For updated Glazier Clinic registration information, visit our website at www.GlazierClinics.com.

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#### Use these links to find speaker schedules for the Michigan Glazier Clinics.

#### **Grand Rapids:**

http://www.glazierclinics.com/Coaching\_Clinics/Grand-Rapids-Michigan-Football-Clinic-Schedule.aspx

#### **Detroit:**

http://www.glazierclinics.com/Coaching\_Clinics/Detroit-Michigan-Football-Clinic-Schedule.aspx

For speaker application or recommendation, e-mail Allen Means at ameans@glazierfootballclinics.com



# **2012 Assistant Coaches of the Year**

Dick McGiness, Assistant Coach Chair

### Varsity

Name	School	Yrs.	At This School
Bill Dennis	Mt. Pleasant	10	10
Lenny Dantinne	Millington	11	10
Max Kerry	GR Northview	11	6
Paul Siembida	Mcbain	12	10
Gregory Maynard	Holly	13	13
Aaron Segedi	Trenton	13	13
Sean Carmody	Holt	13	13
Jeff Potter	Temp-Bedford	14	10
Chris George	DH Robichaud	15	15
Joe English	Detroit Catholic	15	12
Brian Houser	Belding	16	16
Perry Baranic	Caro	16	16
Will Derr	Leslie	16	16
Alex Nicholich	Harper Creek	17	17
Tim Delisle	Swan Valley	17	12
Shad Fish	Frankenmuth	17	7
George Becsly	Westside Christian	18	4
Jay Stebelton	Fruitport	18	12
Jeff Awe	Three Rivers	19	17
Mike Brines	Cadillac	22	15
Craig Snyder	Ithaca	22	22
Shawn McCavit	Hillsdale	24	24
Lou Boyer	Lansing Catholic	30	30
Denny Barnes	Montague	35	9
Les Terrian	St. Ignace Lasalle	36	36
Mike Waldie	Standish-Sterling	24	24

# Adrenaline/MHSFCA Reading Awards

2012 Winners Holt High School Kingsley High School

> Also nominated Grandville Gladwin

# **MHSCA Hall of Fame**

Criteria for application: Only persons who have coached and/ or directed a secondary school athletic program for 25 years or more and actively coached in Michigan for a minimum of 10 years are eligible for the 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 induction into the Hall of Fame.

Contact:

Rich Tompkins. 9 S Lighthouse Drive, Mears, MI 49436 (231-873-4498) Residence • (231) 873-5003 Fax E-Mail: RTompkins@oceana.net

### **Junior Varsity**

Name	School	Yrs.	At This School
Bill Larges	WL Western	40	11
David Hoskins	Milan	25	25
Jimmie Mcmillan	Fenton	22	7
Joe Smokevitch	Jo'burg-Lewiston	14	14

## **Junior High & Frosh**

Name	School	Yrs.	At This School
Dennis Strzyzewski	Chelsea	16	15

### **Special Assistant**

Name	School	Yrs.	At This School
Greg Walker	Au Gres-Sims	25	7
Gerald Winkler	Fulton-Middleton	29	7

Nominees MUST BE MEMBERS of the MHSFCA! Nominations for Assistant Coach of the Year are due November 15. Send them to:

> Don Maloney 6550 Hospital Rd. Freeland, MI 48623 dmmalone@stcs.org

# **2012 Steve Spicer Leadership Awards**

Holt High School, Al Slamer Millington High School, Roger Bearss Romeo High School, Jason Couch and Curt Rienas

# **Honorary Members**

Nominated by their school's head coach, Honorary Memberships are given to recognize long term service to the football program in any support role: announcer, chain gang, time keeper, manager, team doctor, and others are eligible.

Phil Wright Holt

Dave Woodcock Birch Run

Fendon Dankert Hartford

James Roekle, Michigan Lutheran Seminary

Chuck Lori, Ann Arbor Pioneer

# Women of the Year

Susan Bendix, Saginaw Heritage Eva Pierce, Sturgis

# MHSFCA NEWSLETTER

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MICHIGAN HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL COACHES ASSOCIATION AND MICHIGAN HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION

TEAM LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE 2013





# IN LEADERSHIP

LESSONS

**For:** All Michigan high school football coaches and players

Date: Monday, 11 Feb 2013

- Place: Lansing Radisson Hotel, Downtown Lansing
- **Purpose:** To provide high school coaches and their players dynamic leadership skills to enhance their programs

**Time:** Registration 8:00 - 8:45 am • Conference 9:00 am - 1:30 pm

**Cost:** \$30 per person (Coach or student). Cash or check only. No phone registrations can be accepted. Includes continental breakfast, lunch and resource materials. Registration is limited to six people per school (any combination of coaches and students to total six). The conference is limited to 250 attendees. \*The 2012 conference was filled two weeks in advance.)

Deadline: Friday, 1 Feb 2013

**To Register:** Make checks payable to MHSFCA Mail to: Dave Lawrence 6675 Wheeler Dexter, Ml 48130

> 269-341-2960 dcndlawrence@fgrhsaa.org



See registration form on back

# **Registration Form**

### MHSFCA/MHSAA Team Leadership Conference 2013 NOTE: There is a six person limit per school!

1	4
Name	Name
Coach / Student (Circle one)	Coach / Student (Circle one)
School	School
Home Address (St)	Home Address (St)
Home Address	Home Address
City StZip	City StZip
Phone	Phone
EMail	EMail
<b>2</b> Name	<b>5</b>
Coach / Student (Circle one)	Coach / Student (Circle one)
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### **Make Checks Payable to MHSFCA**

Send to:

Dave Lawrence 6675 Wheeler Dexter, MI 48130 269-341-2690 • dcndlawrence@fgrhsaa.org

# Deadline: Friday 1 Feb, 2013

# **Recruiting Position Paper**

The purpose of this Recruiting Position Paper is to bring focus and clarity to the high school football recruiting process. The Michigan High School Football Coaches Association and our State of Michigan College Coaches have joined together to educate our parents and student athletes. There are a number of commercial recruiting practices that do nothing to help students fulfill their dream of a college athletic career.

#### Areas of Concern:

- a. Paying a Private Recruiting Services is not advised: Paying a recruiting service for "exposure" or for help with the recruiting process does little to help in recruiting. The NCAA mandates and approves all recruiting services colleges can use. Most of these services are not accessible to the public. All of these services are free to the high school coach and student athletes. There is no harm in using "free" services, but make sure the services are NCAA approved. Most emails and "exposure" packets sent by services paid at the parents expense is considered "spam" and mostly sent to the trash.
- b. Private Combines and Showcases: Results from combines most local, private "combines" or "showcases" are questionable and Numbers and scores from such events may not be credible to a college coach. National combines may have more clout but are usually invitation only. In addition, the NCAA has very strict guidelines colleges need to follow as well as possible issues regarding amateur status.
- c. "AAU" model events: AAU coaches exist now in football and the trend is growing. The AAU coach also forms a relationship with the student athlete. You should choose wisely in regards to this process. Football coaches at all levels disagree with the AAU type approach becoming a part of high school football. Led by the Southeastern Conference (SEC) most colleges will no longer allow such events held on their campuses. There are a number of legislative proposals at all levels of football to restrict such events. These events may offer intense competition and some skill improvement, but real game performance still determines scholarship offers. \*The NCAA has already acted to prohibit AAU teams from competing on D1 campuses.

#### **Truths of the Recruiting Process:**

- a. Exposure: Exposure comes from your high school coach. College coaches will continue to acquire prospect information from the high school coaches. These relationships are based on a trust built over time. Secondly, send every college a personal letter and game DVD yourself. All college programs have a staff directory on their web sites.
- b. Role of the High School Coach: Every college coach wants a truthful relationship with the high school coach. Truthful is the key factor. College coaches use a number of sources to cross-check every potential prospect. Inflated numbers, dishonest evaluations can hurt the high school coach's' future recruits. The role of the high school coach is to:
  - 1. Supply viewable game tapes (in winter of junior year for most D1, middle to end of season for seniors.
  - 2. Correct and honest student bio information and a copy of the high school transcript.
  - 3. Complete the NCAA approved recruiting services forms so the prospects are listed in the publication.
  - 4. Attending the MHSFCA December recruiting fairs should also be fulfilled by either the high school head coach or a member of the high school staff. A number of colleges will only recruit our state at these fairs.
- c. Attend College Camps: This is where most college scholarships are awarded. Attend and perform at the different college camps

in-front of college coaches. Student athletes need to perform in front of the college coaches. College coaches want information they can trust. Performing on a college campus and against other prospects can reinforce a prospects evaluation. All camp dates are on every web site.

d. Game Tapes: "The eye in the sky doesn't lie!" College coaches evaluate student athletes based on real game tape footage. Make sure the college coaches have your game tape at the appropriate time (December of Junior year for D1). If they feel you are a real prospect, they will connect with you or your coach (given NCAA restrictions). The higher the division desired, the earlier the tapes are needed. For example, some D1 offers could be based on sophomore and most are based on junior game tape.

# Important Aspects of Fulfilling the Dream of a Collegiate Athletic Career

- 1. Understand the NCAA and NAIA Academic Eligibility rules before the student athletes ninth grade year begins. The NCAA continues to add more restrictions to their eligibility process. The Class of 2013 will now need 16 core classes to qualify as a D2 athlete. The Class of 2015 will need a 2.3 GPA to qualify as a D1 athlete. Academic eligibility begins with the first semester report card in the 9th grade. All students and parents need to calculate the students NCAA CORE GPA every semester beginning with the 9th grade.
- 2. The overall GRADE POINT AVERAGE (GPA) is the most important number in the recruiting process. The higher the GPA above a 3.0, the more athletic opportunities a student athlete may available. The most important high school report card is the first semester of the student athletes ninth grade.
- 3. Academic Scholarships are Guaranteed: College athletic scholarships are limited and in high demand. Academic scholarships are available at all colleges and universities. All students can earn academic scholarships but athletic offers are determined by the evaluation of college coaches. Again, the most important report card is high school is the first semester of the 9th grade year.

#### **The following Michigan Area Colleges and Universities have endorsed this position paper.** (As of 5/21/2012)

Adrian College Albion College Alma College Central Michigan University Concordia University Defiance College Eastern Michigan University Ferris State University Grand Valley State University Hillsdale College Hope College Michigan State University Michigan Tech University Northwood University Olivet College Saginaw Valley State University Siena Heights University The University of Michigan

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#### **2012 Regional Coaches of the Year Region 1** Region 10

	Dia	vision		
Joe Noha	Menominee	5	Randy Cole	Grass Lake
Paul Jacobson	Negaunee	6	Scott Mcnitt	Clinton
Jeff Olson	Ishpeming	7	Marc Lemerand	Hillsdale
Marty Spencer	St. Ignace Lasalle	8	Jason Mensing	Whiteford
F	Region 2			Pogion 11
Tom Passinault	Traverse City Central	2	Jason Vandermaas	<b>Region 11</b> Croswell-Lexington
Tim Sanchez	Grayling	5	Tim Vanwormer	Frankenmuth
Jerry Angers	Glen Lake	6	Robert Saylor	Reese
David Hills	Boyne City	6	Troy Schelke	Harbor Beach
Tim Peterson	Lake City	7	5	Region 12
F	Region 3		Brett Moore	WL Northern
Andrew Busch	Newaygo	5	Joe Palka	Saline
Monty Price	Reed City	5	John Filiatraut	Churchill
Lorenzo C. Rodriguez	Shelby	6	Al Romano	Tecumseh
Mike Holmes	Muskegon Catholic	8		
	Region 4			Region 13
Ken Bourbina	Swan Valley	4	Keith Christnagel	Woodhaven
Kelly Luplow	Clare	5	John A Bodner	Grosse Ile
Bruce Bendix	Hemlock	6	Keith Stephens	DH Robichaud
Terry Hessbrook	Ithaca	6	Corey Parker	River Rouge
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Brad Brown	Swartz Creek	2	Thomas Mach	Detroit Catholic
Eric Methner	Midland	2	George Porritt	OL St. Mary's
Jeff Setzke	Fenton	2	Brian Lemons	AA Gabriel Richard
Bob Buckel	Flint Powers Catholic	5	John Callahan	Detroit Loyola
Courtney Hawkins	Beecher	7	Michael Boyd	Our Lady of the Lakes
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Ralph Munger	Region 6 Rockford	1	- Tom Wilcher	Detroit Cass Tech
	Caledonia	2	Robert F.L. Hunt	Detroit Central
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	Muskegon Comstock Park		-	, <u>,</u>
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	Region 7		Kurt Richardson	Clarkston
J. J. Wagner	Three Rivers	4	Gregory Carter	Oak Park
Michael Stanger	Dowagiac Union	4		Region 17
Joe Groh	Decatur H.S.	7	Anthony Kiner	L'Anse Creuse North
John Schwartz	Mendon	8	Michael Giannone	Macomb Dakota
F	Region 8		Dave Schindler	Clintondale
Matt Stephens	Mattawan	2	Drake Wilkins	Madison Hts Madison
Ed Greenman	Harper Creek	3		Region 18
Denny Dock	Lakeshore	3	Bill Brown	Deckerville
Shawn Griffith	Constantine	6	Ron Bindi	Bellaire High Schol
F	Region 9		Patrick Russman	Portland St. Patrick
Marcelle Carruthers	Lansing Everett	2		
Rob Zimmerman	Dewitt	3		
John Novara	Portland	5		
Brad Weber	Pewamo-Westphalia	7		

Grass Lake

# **2012 Academic All-State Teams**

Kent Sikora, Gibraltar Carlson, Co-Chair Al Boydston, Caro, Co-Chair

#### **137 Teams Were Nominated**

Division 1 – 19 Teams, Division 2 – 23 Teams, Division 3 – 22 Teams, Division 4 – 11 Teams, Division 5 – 21 Teams, Division 7 – 11 Teams, Division 8 – 15 Teams

The top four teams in each division will receive plaques honoring their achievements as Academic all-state teams.

\*Coaches: You must pick-up (yourself or designate someone) the plaques at the Kalamazoo clinic. (Divisions are based on enrollment statistics provided by the nominating coaches.)

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### **Division 7**

Division 1	
Novi Catholic Central	3.956
Dearborn	3.924
Grosse Pointe South	3.91
Rockford	3.88
Holland West Ottawa	3.874
Hartland	3.859
East Kentwood	3.84
Grand Haven	3.83
Ann Arbor Huron	3.779
Holt	3.748
Chippewa Valley	3.69
Novi	
Davison	3.685
Farmington	3.67
Fraser	
Dearborn Fordson	3.6
Utica	3.58
Warren Cousino	3.54
White Lake Lakeland	3.42

# **Division 2**

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Walled Lake Western	.3.97
U-D Jesuit	.3.94
Garden City	.3.885
Dexter	.3.865
Fenton	.3.85
Caledonia	.3.809
Bay City Western	.3.8
Southgate Anderson	.3.798
Holly	.3.792
Edsel Ford	
Midland	.3.79
Saginaw Heritage	.3.758
Port Huron Northern	
Royal Oak	
Gr Forest Hills Central	
Kenowa Hills	.3.7
Brother Rice	.3.644
Swartz Creek	.3.596
Gibraltar Carlson	.3.59
Gr Northview	.3.586
Midland Dow	.3.445
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### **Division 4**

Allendale	.3.9
Otsego	.3.84
Three Rivers	
Comstock Park	.3.809
Williamston	.3.794
Gr Catholic Central	.3.77
New Boston Huron	.3.768
Corunna	.3.71
Dowagiac Union	.3.68
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Leslie	.3.901
Jackson Lumen Christi	.3.885
Standish-Sterling Central	.3.882
Freeland	
Lansing Catholic	.3.87
Reed City	.3.84
Gr West Catholic	
Aa Gabriel Richard	.3.799
Flint Powers Catholic	.3.79
Lakeview	.3.743
Frankenmuth	.3.731
Hdsnville Unity Christian.	.3.73
Grayling	
Manistee	
Hopkins	
Clare	
Capac	.3.581
Kalamazoo Hackett Cc	
Birch Run	.3.611
Muskegon Oakridge	.3.565
Riverview Gabriel Richard	

### **Division 6**

Calumet	.3.872
Ithaca	.3.855
Grandville Cal. Chrs	.3.78
Maple City/Glen Lake	.3.77
Negaunee	.3.71
St. Charles	.3.701
Kent City	.3.697
Vassar	.3.656
Hillsdale	.3.64
Montrose	.3.594
Vermontville Maple Valley	3.579
Kalkaska	.3.567
East Jackson	.3.519
Millington	.3.493
Quincy	
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Schoolcraft	3.8
Reading	3.753
Decatur	3.74
Lake City	3.71
Union City	3.67
Reese	3.668
Pewamo-Westphalia	3.662
Concord	
Lawton	3.6
Royal Oak Shrine	3.6
Ishpeming-Westwood	3.208

### **Division 8**

Saginaw Mls	.3.9
Lake Michigan Catholic	
Harbor Beach	
Muskegon CC	.3.809
Beal City	
Mt. Pleasant Sacred Heart.	
Vestaburg	.3.685
Climax-Scotts	.3.64
Lake Linden-Hubbell	.3.55
Suttons Bay	.3.54
Kingston	.3.52
Johannesburg-Lewiston	.3.51
Central Lake/Ellsworth	
Frankfort	.3.257
St. Ignace-Lasalle	.3.199



Plaques must be picked-up at the Kalamazoo Clinic.

# **2012 Academic All-State Individual**

The Academic All-State Committee takes great pride in announcing the 27th MHSFCA Academic All-State Football Team. Twenty student-athletes automatically qualified for the First Team this year by scoring 295 or above on our 300 point scale. Eighteen members of the First Team were ranked first in their class. Of the 116 total nominees, thirty-four were ranked first in their class. The 24 First Team members also scored highly on their ACT: nine scored 34, four scored 33, two scored 32, and five scored 31. Thirteen of the 24 First Team members have a 4.0 GPA, or better. The average GPA for the First Team is 3.986

# **2012 Academic All-State Individual First Team**

Name	School	Head Coach
Michael Ausilio	Utica Eishenhower	Chris Smith
Jihad Baydoun	Dearborn Edsel Ford	Mark Tyler
Christopher Blevins	Manistee	Gus Kapolka
Andrew Burck	Garden City	Scott Murray
Nolan Coallier	Hudsonville Unity Christian	Craig Tibbe
Maxwell Colter	Lake Michigan Catholic	Jerome Learman
David Cunningham	Frankfort	Matt Stapleton
Mark DeFouw	Hamilton	Chris Myers
Joseph English	Grand Rapids Catholic Central	James Gallery
Mitchell Gaynier	U of D Jesuit	Paul D'Luge
Brian Heyward	Gobles	Jim Wiseley
David Houle	Detroit Catholic Central	Tom Mach
Mitchell Hufnagel	Owosso	Tom Harkema
Zachary Kingsley	Vassar	Jason Kiss
Pete Kirby-Miller	Maple City Glen Lake	Jerry Angers
Luke McVeigh	Lansing Catholic	Jim Ahern
Douglas Nordman	Lowell	Noel Dean
Michael O'Brien	Maple City Glen Lake	Jerry Angers
Adam Olson	Holland West Ottawa	Rory Zegunis
Brandon Oswald	Harbor Beach	Troy Schelke
Nick Rajewski	Bay City Western	Bruce Mann
Keeton Ross	Grosse Ile	John Bodnar
Austin Schirk	Three Rivers	J.J. Wagner
Jayson Winsor	Capac	Mark McDonald

# 2012 Academic All-State Individual Second Team

Name James Birmingham Cody Brainerd Levi Drumm Ben Fick Matt Fielder Alexander Friebe Chancellor Gorby Matt Katz Kristopher Kieft Zach **K**irkpatrick Bryan Marcus Philip Mesker Francois Montbrun Theodore Orm Mike Penland Drew Philson **Jacob Shackle** Szaboles Simo Brandon Tabit **Jesse Torres** Daniel Tresnak Zachary Vega Andrew Warsen Kevin Yanos

School Head Coach Dexter Hopkins Quincy Milan Livonia Stevenson Michigan Lutheran Seminary Allegan Tekonsha Joe Wright Montague Pat Collins St. Joseph Byron Center Muskegon Catholic Central Ishpeming Westwood St. Ignace LaSalle Grand Haven Concord Jeff Wood **Temperance Bedford** Intl. Acad. of Macomb/Chippewa Valley Scott Merchant Morrice Brad Long Holly Royal Oak Shrine Catholic Saginaw Heritage Grandville Woodhaven

Ryan Fisher Cody Francis Robert Evans Jesse Hoskins Matt Fielder Karl Schmugge Anthony Danzig Gandolf Church Marc Cisco Mike Holmes Joe Beckman Marty Spencer Mike Farley Joseph Williamson Ryan Culloty John Goddard Don Malonev Michael Lapciuk Keith Christnagel

### 2012 Academic All-State Individual Honorable Mention

Name Tanner Rice Alec Bain **Tyler Beerer** Brian Boehler Nathan Bossory John Brandon Luke Brechting Jacob Brown Zack Cameron Nick Carlson Matthew Carroll Philip Cooley Adam Coon Conner Coughlin Matthew Deschaine Manjaap Dhillon Mohsen Dourra **James Dunavant** Steven Elmer David Falish George Fishback Bryce Frahm Evan George Seth Gibson **Jose Gonzalez** Matthew Hall Mitchell Hardy Asa Hattar Seth Hillaker Kyle Hiltunen Pierce Houston

School Lawton Hartland Royal Oak Saginaw Swan Valley Chelsea Midland Dow GR West Catholic Comstock Park Kalkaska Linden Walled Lake Western Sagatuck Fowlerville Rockford Otsego Utica Dearborn Durand Midland Escanaba Grosse Pointe South Frankenmuth Kingston Union City Melvindale GR Christian Andrew Hammond Forest Hills Eastern Jo'burg-Lewiston Livonia Franklin Byron Central Lake GR Northview

Coach Tony Karsen Brian Savage Ryan Irish Ken Bourbina Brad Bush **Jason Watkins** Dan Rohn Mark Chapman Jeremy Wilkinson Dennis Hopkins Mike Zdebski Bill Dunn Bret Shrader Ralph Munger John Kubiak Anthony Smith Dave Mifsud Mark Worsham Eric Methner Iim Hansen Tim Brandon Tim VanWormer Matt Fields Chris Davis **Jason Carriveau** Don Fellows Tim Gibson Iohn Bush Chris Kelbert David Richardson Rob Heeke Greg Ganfield

Name Adam Janson Alexander Kayka Nick Keizer Keegan Kelln Justin Kulchycki Christopher Lucas Brian Martell Richard Mav Kenton McCoon Michael Melbow Connor Mohr Adam Olszwewski Joshua Osika Nicholas Paquet Sergio Perkovic Dominic Pnacek Caleb Reinhart John Rooker Kyler Root Collin Schlosser Jeffrey Scott Ryan Sturgis James Sturos Matthew Suter John Terry Jared Tippett Aaron Townley Adam Walma Augustus Ward Zach Westphal Aaron Wickstrom

School Coach Reese Bob Saylor Steve Deutsch Avondale Pete Schermerhorn Portage Northern Cranbrook-Kingswood Steve Graf Warren Cousino Mike Powell Kalamazoo Hackett Mike Garvev Haslett Charlie Otlewski Jeremy Gasper East Kentwood Marc Lemerand Hillsdale Gull Lake Tim Hiller Farmington John Bechtel AA Gabriel Richard Brian Lemons Corunna Chris Curtiss Cadillac Jim Webb Bloomfield Hills Brother Rice Al Fracassa Chad Klopf Coleman Montrose Dennis Reinhart Davison Iake Emmendorfer Lake City Tim Peterson Forest Hills Central **Tim Rogers** Schoolcraft Terry Haas Williamston Steve Kersten Calumet John Kroze Clawson Jim Sparks Al Romano Tecumseh Flushing Robert Oginsky Kevin Townsend Freeland Caledonia Steve Uvl Lakeview Guenther Mittelstaedt Kent City Jason Vogel Ben Burk Allendale

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# The Sideline Community Communication Between Coaches and Officials

By Mark Uyl, Assistant Director, MHSAA

he 40th President of the United States, Ronald Reagan, was known as the "Great Communicator." He was one of the finest orators in our nation's history, and could be informative, entertaining and convincing when he spoke to his various constituencies. Regardless of anyone's political affiliation, allegiance or leaning, most will agree he was a highly effective speaker.

While we realize that very few individuals will ever receive the public acclaim that went Reagan's way for communicating with the masses, the MHSAA spends a good deal of time training football officials to become better communicators. An annual goal we have for all sideline officials is for these individuals to be good communicators. For this issue of the MHSFCA Newsletter, we thought we would share three common communication themes we teach our linesmen and line judges so coaches can better understand what officials are trained to do in terms of sideline communication. We have also provided a coaching "translation" of how this information can help your team and coaching staff next fall to have more positive nights in working with your officials.

#### **Teaching Point #1:**

Sideline officials need to be approachable for each team's head coach in answering reasonable questions or concerns.

#### What this means for Officials:

Officials need to be able to respond to the head coach when reasonable questions or concerns exist. When the head coach approaches the sideline official and asks a question (not a sarcastic comment or is just venting), we need to do our best as officials to provide that information. There may be times where we can't answer immediately, but tell the coach you will get him that answer or information just as soon as you can. It may be possible that the question directly relates to something called or seen by an official in the middle or opposite side of the field. In that case, simply inform your coach that the game cannot be stopped to answer that question but you will get him that information just as soon as the opportunity presents itself.

Officials need to understand that football is an emotional game. Players and coaches put in a great deal of time and work in preparation for the season, and officials need to keep their emotions in-check when working with people that have invested a great deal into the results of these games. We need our sideline officials to diffuse situations when possible, working hard to be effective communicators with your head coach even when things are not going well.

#### **Translation for Coaches:**

There will be times during a game when you have a question or need further information. You need to ask that question in a tone relative of how you would expect the official to respond. In other words, if you won't appreciate an official yelling back at you, don't yell your question or issue at him. Try and remove the emotion from the situation and make the conversation about business, and keep the conversation in both directions at a professional and conversational level when possible.

#### **Teaching Point #2:**

Communicate directly with the head coach and limit conversation with other staff members.

#### What this means for Officials:

Many football sidelines will be filled with many wellintentioned adults that are there to provide help and support for the kids playing the game. On varsity nights, in particular, the number of sideline personnel can grow to levels where individuals are on the sideline with little or no responsibilities, which become challenging because they often turn into "super fans" and simply want to help officiate the game. It is important that when you have confrontations with other sideline staff and personnel you bring it to the attention of the head coach. A conversation such as this does wonders in many cases. "Coach, I need your help. I will do my best to work with you all game in giving you the information you need; I will struggle with this, however, if I have to continue to deal with the yelling/ screaming/managing of other coaches on the sideline." Try to do your best to work with the head coach in getting help.

#### **Translation for Coaches:**

You have many people in your school community or coaching staff that want to see your team do well, and they simply want to help. Let these folks know that attempting to officiate the game is not helping you or your team. The person that loves to stand on your sideline and scream, "HOLDING, HOLDING" at every snap when the opponent is on offense is not helping your cause. It turns into the "boy who cried wolf" mentality where if there is a yell or complaint on every snap, the official will tune that out as background noise. You will be far more effective if you pick your spots and ask or question things that are legitimate rather than pick something on every play.

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### **The Sideline Community**

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#### **Teaching Point #3:**

Disagreements between officials and coaches are part of the game. However, personal attacks or threats shall not be tolerated and must be penalized.

#### What this means for Officials and Coaches:

There are many times during a game where coaches and officials will need to "agree to disagree". There will be plays or situations where these two groups will not see eye-to-eye, and if the disagreement is left at a professional level both sides can move forward in handling their prescribed duties as a coach or official.

Personal attacks, however, cannot be tolerated. Key words are when coaches use the term "you" or "you're" immediately before a comment or attack. In other words, a coach screams, yells or says "you are terrible" or "you're a homer", the flag must be thrown. Personal attacks or an attack on one's integrity must not be tolerated, and shall be penalized by rule. This would also include a coach threatening an official with a poor rating. Ratings are used by the MHSAA for tournament selection purposes and must be done as a professional exchange from the coach with an honest performance assessment of an official and crew. The MHSAA would never tolerate an official threatening a coach with a certain call or non-call during a game; this same rule must be followed by having no tolerance for coaches threatening officials with poor ratings during the game.

Hopefully these paragraphs provide coaches with some insight regarding the communication expectations and training the MHSAA provides for officials, and you can use this information to make your sideline the best it can be for officials to work with you and your team next fall. The game of football can only grow and improve when coaches and officials work together to be the very best communicators they can be. Have a safe and productive winter!

# MHSFCA State Coaches of the Year

Division 9 (8 Person football) Bill Brown, Deckerville

> **Division 8** Troy Schelke, Harbor Beach

**Division 7** Jeff Olson, Ishpeming

**Division 6** Terry Hessbrook, Ithaca

**Division 5** John Novara, Portland

**Division 4** Keith Stephens, Dearborn Heights Robichaud

> **Division 3** Rob Zimmerman, DeWitt

**Division 2** Albert Fracassa, Brother Rice

**Division 1** Thomas Wilcher, Cass Tech

# 2012 State Champions & Runners-Up

**Division 9 (8 Person football)** 

Deckerville 14, Bellaire 12

**Division 8** Harbor Beach 35, Beal City 10

**Division 7** Ishpeming 20, Detroit Loyola 14

> **Division 6** Ithaca 37, Constantine 27

**Division 5** Portland 12, GR West Catholic 9

**Division 4** GR South Christian 40, Detroit Country Day 7

**Division 3** GR Christian 40, Orchard Lake St. Mary's 37

> **Division 2** Brother Rice 35, Muskegon 28

**Division 1** Detroit Cass Tech 36, Detroit Catholic Central 21



# Michigan High School Football Coaches Association Educational Scholarship for First Year Students Application

Please read all instructions BEFORE completing BOTH pages of this form.

Mail to: Kelly Luplow Scholarship C

Scholarship Chair 11921 S. Cornwell Clare, MI 48617-9680

#### Only one applicant per school will be considered MHSFCA Scholarship

The Michigan High School Football Coaches Scholarship is intended to reward personal excellence in school and community. Students involved in a football program may apply for this scholarship. The scholarship has a monetary value of \$500. To be considered for this scholarship your head football coach must be a member of the Michigan High School Football Coaches Association. Applicants receive consideration for the scholarship on the basis of: 1. Academic excellence, 2. ACT scores, 3. Demonstrated service to school, community and church, 4. Evidenced leadership ability, 5. Citizenship.

### Who is Eligible to Apply?

- In order to be considered for a scholarship, a candidate must:
  - a. Be a student involved in the football program as a player, cheerleader, manager, trainer or statistician.
  - b. Be a student in the graduating class of a high school, who is a citizen of the United States of America and resident of the State of Michigan.
  - c. Have outstanding personal character and behavior as a leader in their high school community.
  - d. Be a student of outstanding merit, who shows an appreciation of the value of education and is willing to work to achieve success.
  - e. Rank in the upper one quarter of their class and have test scores (American College Test, ACT) that indicate academic success.
  - f. Have on record a letter of acceptance from an accredited college or university.

#### What are the Policies of the MHSFCA Scholarship Program?

- a. Must be enrolled as a full time student in an accredited college or university.
- b. Scholarships are for one year only and are not renewable.
- c. The following merit standards will be used:

#### **How Does A Candidate Apply?**

- a. Obtain a Standard *MHSFCA Scholarship Application Form*, available from the MHSFCA Scholarship Chair. In addition to the application form, the following are essential in the order indicated:
  - 1. Statement of not more than 300 words prepared by the candidate summarizing school and out-of-school activities, accomplishments and a statement of the applicant's objective for further education.
  - 2. A transcript of the student's high school educational record from ninth grade through the first semester of their senior year, including class rank, total number of students in their senior class, grade point average, and ACT scores.
  - 3. A comprehensive letter of recommendation covering leadership, character and scholarship from at least three people.

### When Must Application be Submitted?

All Applications must be submitted to the MHSFCA Scholarship Committee before March 1 of their senior year.

Candidates will be advised of the decision of the Scholarship Committee before May 1.

### **Personal Information**

Name:		
Last	First	Middle
Social Sec. No		
Home Address:		
Street		
City	State	Zip
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Date of Birth:		
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Fathers Name:		
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Mother's Occupation		
High School/s Attended (1	Most recent first:	
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Current:		
Principal		
Counselor		
Football Coach		
Local Newspaper		
Course of study you are co	onsidering:	
Arts/Science	Engineering	Business
Technical Trainin	g Education	

Intended Occupation or Profession\_

Intended Major\_



# Michigan High School Football Coaches Association Educational Scholarship for First Year Students Application (page 2)

## Activities, Honors, Awards, Service

List the extracurricular activities in which you have engaged and positions held. (Athletics, debate, drama, music, publications, student council, *etc*.)

Honors and awards received for Scholarship Achievement (National Honor Society, other honor societies, National Merit Recognition, Science Fair Awards, *etc.*)

Service to school, community, church, etc.

## This Section To Be Completed By School Counselor

Important Data: This information may be made available to the applicant upon request

1. Applicant Rank in cla	ass of students. 2.	Applicant's high scho	ool GPA
3. This student will graduate (h (This :	as graduated)/ Month/Year is a request for descriptive inform		 L.)
5. A transcript must be mailed w	with this application.		
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Signature of school official	Title	Date	Telephone
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# LIFETIME MEMBERSHIP



Name
Home Address (Street)
City, State ZIP+4
Phone (H)
e-mail
School Where Last Coached
Total Years Football Coaching

#### Qualifications · You must meet all FOUR!

- 1. Coached football for twenty years at any level. 3. Retired from coaching.
- 2. Previously a MHSFCA Member. 4. Pay a one-time fee of \$100

Send to: Bob Rowe PO Box 98, Taylor, MI 48180

Lifetime Membership Fee \$100

# MHSFCA Membership Benefits

## Did you know that:

One of the benefits of MHSFCA membership is liability insurance through the MHSCA and NOCAD.



### GENERAL LIABILITY PROGRAM

Coverage is provided to your State Association and Members through the Commercial General Liability Policy issued to the National Organization of Coaches Association Directors.



Lexington Insurance Company ("A" A.M. Best)



August 1 - July 31

# LIMITS OF INSURANCE

\$1,000,000	Each Occurence	
\$1,000,000	General Aggregate	
\$1,000,000	Products/Completed Operations	
\$1,000,000	Personal & Advertising Injury	
\$ 50,000	Fire Damage	
Excluded	Medical Payments	
Educators Protection Plus (classroom coverage)		

#### NATIONAL ORGANIZATION OF COACHES ASSOCIATION DIRECTORS



# CAMP COVERAGE

Today, most coaches are involved in some type of sports camps. Coverages such as General Liability and Accident Medical for your participants are available to all member coaches through your State Associations master policies. Please note that our current General Liability Program follows all members while working at camps and/or conducting their own personal camp.

### CERTIFICATE OF INSURANCE & PARTICIPANT ACCIDENT

- If you have a camp and require proof of insurance certificates are at no additional charge.
- If you have a camp and require a certificate of insurance naming an Additional Insured the cost is \$150.00.
- Participant/Accident Coverage must be in place for all participants prior to the issuance of a certificate of insurance naming an Additional Insured.
- Certificates of Insurance and Participant/ Accident request forms are available through your State Association or online at www.LoomisLapann.com

For any additional information please contact your State Association office or Greg Joly, Kevin Joyce or Karen Boller Loomis & LaPann, Inc. 800-566-6479 gjoly@loomislapann.com kjoyce@loomislapann.com kboller@loomislapann.com



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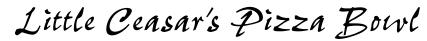
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# Western Kentucky v Central Michigan

## Kick-Off 6:00 pm • Wednesday, December 26, 2012 • Ford Field

Bring Your Team (40 free tickets!) to Ford Field for the 2011 Little Ceasar's Pizza Bowl!

If you have not received an email with ticket request form:

Contact: MotorCityBowlHStickets@gmail.com Questions Only contact: Bobby Popp: 517-525-3796

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TRAIL COACHES ASSOC	P.O. Box 98 Taylor, MI 48180	AFCA The MHSFCA encourages you to also
Joint MHSFCA/MHSCA/NHSCA (\$25)		become a member of the national professional organization for football
Name		coaches, the American Football Coaches Association.
School	No longer coaching	Find out more and join online at: <b>AFCA.com</b>
School Address (Street)		<b>Newsletter Delivery</b>
School Address (City, St. Zip)		Member Newsletters are available on-
Position	Total Years Coaching	line only UNLESS you tell us that you cannot access the internet to read or
Home Address (Street)		print the newsletter. If we have your email address, we will notify you when the current news-
Home Address (City, St. ZIP+4)		
Phone (H)		letter is available online at:
E-mail	Date	<b>MHSFCA.com</b> We must have your email address @:
Mer MHSECA Clinic Roo	mbership runs September - August	MembershipMHSFCA@gmail.com

IHSFCA Clinic Registration includes membership starting the following September. MHSCA/NOCAD insurance coverage coincides with your membership term.