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## All Star LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE 1995 At Michigan State University • July 28 & 29, 1995

### About The Conference

From Don Lessner, Head Football Coach Riverview HS,  
Executive Director, MHSFCA

It's everyone's feeling that the Leadership Conference is a quality program and that it is a great benefit to those attending. We need your cooperation to get your players and school leaders to take advantage of this opportunity. The conference is open to all your football players, members of your student council, class officers, cheerleaders... All of your Student Leaders!"

"I told our team that anyone who was interested in being a captain must attend the Leadership Conference. Our football club agreed to pay \$30 of the \$55 fee. We had 10 seniors attend the conference and they were most impressed."

The 1995 Leadership Conference will provide an opportunity for student leaders to talk with their peers from around the State of Michigan about:

Success	Commitment
Self-Esteem	Team Work
Leadership	Confidence
Role Models	Team Building

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#### U.P. Clinic

June 23-24, 1995, N.M.U. Marquette

#### MHSFCA Leadership Conference

July 28-29, 1995, M.S.U. East Lansing

#### All Star Football Game

July 29, 1995, Spartan Stadium

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Meetings &  
Important Dates**

**U.P. Clinic**

N.M.U., Marquette  
June 23-24, 1995

**Board of Directors Summer Meeting**

Harley Hotel, East Lansing  
July 27, 1995

**Leadership Conference**

Case Hall, M.S.U.  
July 28-29, 1995

**All Star Awards Banquet**

Lansing Center, Lansing  
July 28, 1995

**All Star Football Game**

Spartan Stadium, M.S.U.  
July 29, 1995

**Board of Directors Fall Meeting**

Doherty Hotel, Clare  
December 1, 1995



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*Next Deadline for Submissions  
for October Newsletter  
— September 20 —*

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## Summer Regulation Changes

The Representative Council approved the following changes regarding coach-player relationships during the summer.

Item one pertaining to football was effective for the summer of 1994 while items two and three will be effective starting the summer of 1995.

1. Prior to August 1, coaches may participate at bona fide summer football skills camps where more than 7 students from their school district in grades 7 through 12 are participating. (Bona fide football camps are those sponsored by institutions or business enterprises including: colleges, individual schools or intermediate school districts, community school programs, etc.) The camps must be open to students from any school district, and are subject to equipment limitations of shoes and helmets. Camps limited to students entering grades 9 through 12 must be promoted and advertised in public media to be open to students from more than one high school. Camps sponsored by a high school and limited to students entering 9 through 12 may not extend more than 10 days total.
2. During the summer prior to August 1, coaches of these team sports are limited to 15 days when they may coach in competition students of their school district in grades 7 through 12 if the teams (Including substitutes) are represented by more than the following player limitations: Soccer (7), Basketball (3), Volleyball (3), Ice Hockey (3). In Football, a maximum of 7 players at one time may engage in organized competition with their school coach present for a maximum of 7 days. (Effective August 1, 1994)
3. From August 1 to Monday the week of August 15, coaches of fall season team sports are subject to the player limitations indicated in parentheses when coaching students of their school district in grades 7 through 12 in sport specific activities: Football (7), Boys Soccer (7), and Girls Basketball (3). There is to be no competition between school teams with their school coaches during this period. (Effective August 1, 1995)

### Interpretations

You cannot participate in a summer passing league before your school has completed its spring semester.

Your team is limited to seven (7) days of competition during the summer.

### Reminder: Football Rules

1. Maximum number of games, 9, for team and player.
2. A student may compete in not more than one (1) game of football in five (5) consecutive calendar days.
3. Teams must conduct at least three days of practice with only footballs, helmets, and shoes before practicing with pads. (Dummies and hand shields may be used.)
4. Teams must conduct three weeks of practice on at least 14 separate days before playing their first game.
5. Football practice with pads shall be conducted at the place where practice will be held after school starts.

#### Sources:

"Summer Regulation Changes." *MHSFCA Coaches Guide Book 1994-1995*.

"Interpretations." Chuck Apap, conversation with MHSAA Assistant Director, Nate Hampton. 3/17/95.

"Reminder." *MHSFCA Coaches Guide Book 1994-1995*.

# All Star LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE 1995

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By Loren Willey, Leadership Conference Co-Chair

**P**lans are now complete for the 1995 MHSFCA Leadership Conference to be held Friday, July 28th and Saturday July 29th. This conference is being held in conjunction with the All Star Football Game.

This year our conference will attempt to improve the ability of student leaders in athletics, student government and other student organizations. Hopefully, this conference will help these student leaders perform more effectively and positively in leadership rolls within their communities.

The theme of our conference this year will be "Life-Long Success" with emphasis on small groups. Topics to be explored are: conflict resolution, self-motivation, integrity, ethics, commitment, team work, team building and leadership.

The leadership faculty will consist of: Terri Cassels, President and Director of Cheer! Michigan, Bob Dozier, MHSFCA Hall of Fame member and Detroit Mackenzie football coach, Pat Milkovich, creator of the Winner's Circle and Carter Stevenson, developer of a conflict resolution program used in Detroit Public Schools. Other successful coaches from around the State of Michigan will be on board as well!

Unique to this conference is our Saturday morning "Swap Shop." Conference participants break into small groups and have the opportunity to

brainstorm and solve problems that pertain to their own situations. These small groups are guided by experienced high school coaches.

Coaches and players who have attended in the past have nothing but praise for this conference.

Now is the time, (before school is dismissed for the summer) to gather your players together and fill out your applications.

## Two Days of Leadership Development for \$55 per Person! Plan Now for Key Members of Your Team & Student Body to Attend!

The intent of this conference is to be a hands-on, practical, problem-solving two day workshop. We will be calling on coaches, who have demonstrated their success in leadership strategies, for their help.

Our problem-solving session will be Saturday morning and our hope is that this becomes a swap shop of ideas between the participants and coaches.

This is your chance to help us in development of strategies for the lead-

ership portion of the 1995 Leadership Conference. Please answer the following questions and return to me.

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### Questions:

1. What problems would you most like discussed in this session? \_\_\_\_\_

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2. Would you be interested in serving on the panel of coaches for this session? Yes ☐ No ☐

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# Football Coaching Safety 1995

*From Jerry Cvengros, MHSAA*

**This is the message that will be read at the  
1995 Football Rules meetings this fall**

**I**t is encouraging to report that there were no reported direct fatalities in high school football nationally during the 1994 season. It is also probable that there were only two paralyzing injuries during the last season – none in Michigan! Both figures are decided improvements over previous years – only in 1990 was there another fatality free season in football.

Direct fatalities are those that are caused directly by a traumatic injury, while indirect deaths are caused by systemic failure as a result of exertion while participating or by a complication which was secondary to a nonfatal injury. There were two deaths in the indirect category this year.

Dr. Frederick Mueller at the University of North Carolina is continuing the research projects which have been going on since 1931. At this winter's National Federation Football Rules Meetings, Dr. Mueller credited state association representatives and high school coaches throughout the country for their efforts in successfully reducing the number of fatalities and catastrophic injuries in high school football. Rule changes and safer coaching techniques have had positive effects on the safety of student athletes.

It is important that all coaches report serious head and neck injuries to the MHSAA so that statistical data can be submitted to Dr. Mueller for research.

As we prepare for the 1995 football season, it is imperative that all coaches focus on making the great game of football as safe as possible for the student athletes of our schools.

## SEVERAL SUGGESTIONS FOR REDUCING HEAD AND NECK INJURIES INCLUDE

1. Athletes must be given proper conditioning exercises which will strengthen their necks and enable them to hold their heads firmly erect when making contact.
2. Coaches should drill players to properly execute fundamental skills, especially blocking and tackling. Contact should always be made with the head up and never with the top of the head/helmet. Initial contact should never be made with the top of the head/helmet.
3. Rules prohibiting spearing should be enforced in practice and in games. Players should be taught to respect the helmet as a protective device not to be used as a weapon.
4. Take special care to make sure that the player's equipment is properly fitted, especially the helmet.
5. When a player has experienced head trauma, he should receive immediate medical attention and not be allowed to return to practice or game without permission from the proper medical authorities.
6. Coaches should conduct preseason meetings with players and parents to explain the risk associated with playing football.

Coaches and officials have key roles in making football safe. As representatives of the Michigan High School Football Coaches Association we enthusiastically join forces with the MHSAA in pursuit of making the game free from serious injury.



## These Games Wanted Were Posted At the Coach of the Year Clinic in Grand Rapids

### Scrimmage

New Buffalo (DD)  
Jackson Northwest (BB)  
Redford St. Agatha (D)  
Manistee (B) Aug 18 or 19  
Country Day (C)

### 1st Date

DeLaSalle JV  
Allendale (C)  
Byron Center (B) 1996  
Albion (B) 95 & 96

### 2nd Date

Brother Rice (A)  
Camden Frontier (D)

### 3rd Date

Traverse City (AA)

### 4th Date

Battle Creek Harper Creek (BB)  
Adrian (AA)

### 7th Date

Adrian (AA)  
University Liggett (C)  
Greenville (A) Frosh

### 8th Date

Greenville (A) Frosh

### 9th Date

New Haven (C) Home or Away  
Country Day (C)  
Posen (D)  
Haslett (BB)

9/7, 10/5, 10/12

Hazel Park (A) Frosh

# 1995 MHSFCA Hall of Fame Banquet

The 13th annual Hall of Fame Banquet took place at the University of Michigan's Track and Tennis Building for the second time in its history. Over 750 guests attended the banquet to celebrate the induction of 23 of Michigan's finest high school coaches.

Guests and inductees were treated to a fine meal provided by Romanoff's catering.

1995 MHSFCA President, Bill Tucker, of Flint's Powers High School welcomed those in attendance:

We are extremely honored and proud to recognize tonight's inductees as outstanding men who have dedicated their lives to the development of young people. The list of their accomplishments and achievements could fill the pages of any encyclopedia. However, more important than all the wins or honors received are the values of sacrifice, dedication and pride that they have instilled in the students they have touched. The men that we honor here tonight have served as beacons of light in a world too often shrouded by the darkness of despair and indolence. They have led by example and will leave behind a legacy that they and their families can always be proud of. That is why it is with great pleasure that the Michigan High School Football Coaches Association enshrines these fine coaches with the greatest, most talented and devoted men to have ever coached the game of football in this state.

Host, Head Coach of The University of Michigan Wolverines, Gary Moeller, introduced Lloyd Carr, Michigan's defensive coordinator, the featured speaker of the evening.



The inductees, as always a distinguished group, introduced friends and family in the audience and made a number of very inciteful and sometimes entertaining observations:

Jim

Trumble (Alma) said, "Giving something back to the game that meant so much to me in high school has been a total 'high' in my

coaching career."

"The man who says it cannot be done, should not interrupt the man who is doing it," said Woody Thomas (Detroit Central)

Robert J. (Bob) Sullivan (Coleman) answered the question, "What has football coaching meant to you," with, "Football coaching has provided me a lifetime of satisfaction and enjoyment... to teach the greatest game in the world to the greatest kids, the high school athletes."

Among the more entertaining items:

Larry Rueger remembered the time he was presented a bouquet of flowers... before the game by the opposing coach, and the time his team successfully ran the flea-flicker—twice in the same season!

Anthony De Fiore (Monroe Catholic Central) told of the time his center



Left: Featured speaker, Lloyd Carr, defensive coordinator at The University of Michigan. Right: Inductee, John Dean, of Detroit Northern High School receives his award from MHSFCA President, Bill Tucker, of Flint Powers.

came out of the game shouting, "Coach, coach, I broke my right nose."

Bob Sullivan contributed a half time story: "During an emotional half-time speech my false teeth went sailing out on the locker room floor. I quickly scooped up the plate and started to laugh. We went out and scored 28 points in the second half."

On a more somber note, Greg Carter, former player and long time associate and friend of Ronald C. Thompson (De Porres) accepted the Hall of Fame induction for Coach Thompson. Greg recalled the many contributions that Ron Thompson made to the sport and his school community before his death.

## Banquet is Fine Example of MHSFCA TEAMWORK

By Larry Merx, Stand-in M.C.

Hall of Fame Chair, Tom Fagan, casually mentioned that he had to be in San Francisco during the Hall of Fame Banquet and asked if I'd be willing to stand-in for him as master of ceremonies at the 13th Hall of Fame Awards Banquet on New Year's Eve. Having attended the previous banquets and

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## MHSFCA Hall of Fame '95 Inductees

East Newspapers Coach of the Year 1979, Catholic League Hall of Fame 1980. Detroit Free Press Catholic Coach of the Year and Class C Coach of the Year 1992. Detroit News Metro East Coach of the Year, Class C Coach of the Year, 1992. Presently coaching at Bishop Gallagher.

### TOM BISHOP

28 years of coaching at Allegan High School. Record: 109 wins, 136 losses, 3 ties. National High School Baseball Coaching Award, Bronze Medal 1987, Silver Medal 1989. Retired from coaching 1994.

### JERRY BUGNI

29 years of coaching at L'Anse High School. Record: 120 wins, 97 losses, 4 ties. Class C Coach of the Year All State 1968, '88. C.C.C. Coach of the Year 1986, '88. Regional Coach of the Year Class C 1983, '86, '88. Presently coaching at L'Anse High School.

### ANGELO CORATTI

20 years of coaching: Detroit St. Rita, Detroit Benedictine, and Roseville Brablec. Record: 92 wins, and 52 losses. Detroit Free Press Football Coach of the Year 1969. Retired from coaching 1981.

### ANTHONY DEFIOR

20 years of coaching at Monroe Catholic Central. Record: 100 wins, 59 losses, 4 ties. Retired from coaching 1969.

### JOHN F. DEAN

28 years of coaching at Detroit Northern High. Record: 151 wins, 88 losses, 1 tie. PSL Coach of the Year 1978. MHSFCA Class B Regional Coach of the Year 1982. MHSFCA Class A Coach of the Year 1984. Detroit Free Press PSL Coach of the Year 1990. Presently coaching at Detroit Northern High.

### CHARLES R. DUTCHER

28 years of coaching at Lake Orion, and Gaylord High Schools. Record: 125 wins, 100 losses. Regional Coach of the Year 1977, '85, '86. All-State Football Board Member 1981. State of Michigan Commendation in 1977 for that season. Presently coaching at Gaylord H.S.

### OLAND "CARL" FOSTER

28 years of coaching at Onkama High School. Record: 136 wins, 82 losses. MHSFCA Class D Assistant Coach of the Year 1984. Retired from coaching 1992.

### JOHN D. GOODIN

28 years of coaching at Newaygo High School, Ravenna High School, and Tri-County High School. Record: 148 wins, 92 losses, 6 ties. MHSFCA Class C Regional Coach of the Year 1994. Muskegon Chronicle All Area C-D Coach of the Year 1980, '82. Big Rapids Pioneer All Area Coach of the Year 1980, '83, '84. A.P. Coach of the Year 1980, '81. Grand Rapids Press Coach of the Year 1980. Presently coaching at Tri-County High School.

### IRVIN JAY HORWITZ

29 years of coaching: East Jr. High, Birmingham Groves, Farmington Harrison, and North Farmington High School. Record: 171 wins, 65 losses. Presently coaching at North Farmington High School.

### JASON Z. LOVING

29 years of coaching: in Iowa: Primghar, Orange City, and Algona. In Michigan: Battle Creek Central, Mona Shores, Holton and Muskegon Catholic. Record: 160 wins, 97 losses. Retired from coaching 1987.

### ROSS MacDONALD

30 years of coaching: Detroit Denby, Warren Fitzgerald, Fraser, and Warren DeLaSalle. Record: 161 wins, 110 losses, 2 ties. Regional Coach of the Year 1981, '83. Metro East and Suburban Coach of the Year 1981. Macomb County Coach of the Year 1981. Metro East and Catholic Coach of the Year 1994. Presently coaching at Warren DeLaSalle.

### GERALD PAGE

29 years of coaching at Thornapple-Kellogg High School. Record: 172 wins, and 45 losses. Michigan Coaches Association Hall of Fame 1990. Retired from Coaching 1981.

### GEORGE R. PRATT

31 years of coaching: Carsonville, Romulus, and Bellaire. Record: 120 wins, and 140 losses. Regional Coach of the Year 1987 and 1993. Presently coaching at Bellaire High School.

### JON C. RICE

28 years of coaching: Olivet College, Harper Woods, and Grosse Pointe South. Record: 166 wins, 83 losses. MHSFCA Regional Coach of the Year 1987. Retired from coaching 1992.

### LARRY RUEGER

28 years of coaching: Muskegon Heights, Muskegon Mona Shores, Muskegon High School, and Fruitport. Record: 138 wins, 111 losses. Assistant Coach of the Year in 1993. Presently coaching at Fruitport High School.

### GEORGE J. SAHADI

33 years of coaching: Detroit St. Catherine, St. Charles, Austin, St. David, Grosse Pointe, St. Paul, St. Francis De Sales, and Harper Woods Bishop Gallagher. Record: 146 wins, 147 losses, and 2 ties. Detroit Catholic Coaches Coach of the Year 1970, 1992: AA League 1974. Catholic League Coach of the Year 1979. MHSFCA Regional Coach of the Year 1979, 1992. Macomb

### DON SILVI

28 years of coaching: Divine Child, Detroit Catholic Central, Oakland Community College, Redford St. Agatha, Dearborn Heights Annapolis, Crestwood, and Royal Oak Shrine. Record: 134 wins, 69 losses. Inducted into the Catholic League Coaches Hall of Fame 1992. Presently coaching at Royal Oak Shrine.

### GERALD E. SNYDER

30 years of coaching: New Troy, Bridgman, and East Jackson Schools. Record: 122 wins, 137 losses. County Coach of the Year. Conference Champs 1968, '69, '87. Retired from coaching in 1989.

### ROBERT (BOB) SULLIVAN

41 years of coaching: Kingston High School, Marysville, Central Michigan University, Mt. Pleasant Sacred Heart Academy, Coleman High School. Record: 145 wins, 44 losses, 5 ties. 1961 Michigan Class B Coach of the Year, MHSFCA Assistant Coach of the Year 1989, Saginaw Valley C-D Coach of the Year, Several area and league awards. Presently, athletic director and head football coach of Coleman High School.

### WOODROW THOMAS

29 years of coaching: In Alabama, Carver High School, and Council Training High School. Jones High School in Tennessee, Detroit Northern, and Detroit Central High Schools. Record: 118 wins, 72 losses. Coach of the Year 1963, '64, '82, '83. WJBK Man of the Year Community Award, MHSFCA Regional Director 1986-95. MHSFCA All-Star Coach 1992. Presently coaching at Detroit Central High School.

### RON C. THOMPSON

26 years of coaching: St. Cecelia, Mackenzie, St. Martin DePorres. Record: 171 wins, 50 losses, 1 tie. Eight State Championships. 14 times qualified for play-offs, Detroit Catholic League Hall of Fame, MHSFCA Coach of the Year 1989. Ron Thompson passed away in the fall of 1994.

### JAMES TRUMBLE

31 years of coaching at Alma High School. Record: 131 wins, 132 losses. In football he received a 25 Year Plaque from Alma Booster Club. Presently coaching at Alma High School.

### LEONARD TYLER

28 years of coaching: Au Gres-Sims, and Whittemore-Prescott. Record: 103 wins, and 128 losses. Regional Coach of the Year Class D 1987, '88, '89. Retired from coaching 1992.



## Hall of Fame A Result of Team Work and Dedication

and helped in different ways, I felt confident that I could handle the job and responded favorably, especially since Tom said that he'd get everything organized as he had for the first twelve runnings of the event.

I didn't give the Hall of Fame more than a fleeting thought for the next two months... The All Star program starts to take up a lot of hours, in early December.

The first of March brought a couple of phone conversations and a two hour meeting with Tom and Hall of Fame Committee member, Chuck Ritter. Time for a reality check. Five pages of notes later, my head was swimming with the details that Tom Fagan has managed to keep organized over the years. There were contacts at the University, the caterer, the table and chair rental, the inductees, members of the Association. There was the number of tickets sold by Ike Muhlenkamp, at the Michigan Clinic, at the Spring Meeting, and at the door. There was a need for help, lots of help, to set up the site, and take everything down afterwards. Rest rooms had to be made available, the sound system had to work, we needed a podium, we had to find a sign language translator. This felt very much like it must feel to step in for the head coach just before the state championship game! All the preparations had been made... but would it work? Would everyone do their part?

In the past I've been able to work on the All Star Program until about five o'clock on the day of the banquet, then make a quick change and head for campus. Saturday, March 18th started with a 7 am review of the inductees' information sheets... and a check of the pile of phone messages that had accumulated.

At 10:30 I arrived at the Track and Tennis building, the site of this year's banquet, and was relieved to find that the doors were unlocked, the man in charge of the building was there, the tables and chairs had been delivered and John Herrington had delivered the award plaques. So far so good.

At 11:30 Dave Woodcock, arrived with several members of the MHSFCA Board of Directors - half an hour early - and began the organization and setup

of the 98 dinner tables, 30 support tables, and 800 chairs and the distribution of 300 or so balloon table decorations.

Members continued to arrive, some bringing with them members of their staffs. Without intending to slight any of those who helped, I have to mention by name that Larry Rueger and Woody Thomas were among those who worked up a sweat... they were both to be honored at this banquet. Setup was complete by 12:30! But, Mike Wojda and Ernie Hoffman wouldn't leave until we were positive everything was in place.

The Riverview Boosters Club arrived by 1:00 and began their preparations to serve refreshments.

The podium hadn't been removed from the delivery truck! Chuck Ritter left to try to track it down.

Flowers... the inductees always get flowers! A near-frantic call to my wife covered for a topic that had never come up in our discussions.

4:30 brought the arrival of Ike Muhlenkamp, ticket manager. Ike was followed shortly by Bill Tucker, asking how he could help. Jeff Smith, who couldn't stay, but had come all the way down from Lansing to drop off door prizes walked in next with his arms full.

Don Lessner asked where the name cards were for the head table. I responded as Tom had told me, "Dick Look is bringing them."

Don was unimpressed... "But Dick doesn't usually come down for this." (Oh, ye of little faith!)

Alternative plans were effected, just in case Dick didn't make it. Bill

Tucker and his guest began rounding up materials to make the cards... Dick walked in... Couldn't stay but, "I enjoy doing this," he said as he

dropped off the name cards and new holders and headed for the door and the drive back to Tawas, four hours away.

At 5:30 guests began arriving. Still no podium, and no microphone. Phil Cole, our liaison with the Michigan Coaching staff arrived... they'd found the podium. Chuck Ritter headed to Crisler to retrieve it. The sound man arrived with the microphones. Guest speaker, Lloyd Carr arrived. All of the inductees were on time for the pre-banquet meeting. Host, Gary Moeller arrived.

It all came together - because of the dedication and team work of so many of the MHSFCA Board of Directors and Past Presidents. I've gained a tremendous appreciation for the job that Tom Fagan has done for the past thirteen years to organize this banquet. While I've always had a great deal of respect for members of the MHSFCA Board of Directors and Past Presidents, after seeing the work they do at the All Star Game, I was amazed at the level of cooperation and team work that this banquet demanded... and got. What a great job!

*It worked! Everyone did their part... and then some! But then, it's been working for thirteen years now!*



**MIKE AHERN**

**Wins**

**Terry Rose Memorial Scholarship**

At the 1995 Hall of Fame Banquet Mike Wojda, (Hillman) Chair of the TRM Scholarship Committee conducted the drawing to determine the 1995 winner of the Terry Rose Memorial Scholarship.

Congratulations to the son of Jim Ahern of Ithaca winner of the \$1000 Terry Rose Memorial Scholarship. A senior, Mike was undecided as to which college he would attend.



## By-Laws

### Michigan High School Football Coaches Association

FOUNDED - MARCH 24, 1972

CHARTERED - MARCH 6, 1972

ADOPTED - MAY, 1973

Revised - August 1984 • Revised - January, 1989 • Revised - March, 1995\*

#### Article I

##### Name

The name of this organization shall be The Michigan High School Football Coaches Association, Inc., and such organization is a corporation not organized for profit.

#### Article II

##### Objectives

- A. To work for the betterment and growth of football in Michigan.
- B. To encourage and help extend participation in football at the senior high school, junior high school and elementary school level.
- C. To secure a better understanding of the problems of coaching football and to place at the disposal of all football coaches sources of information.
- D. To promote the highest possible professional standards in the

coaching of football.

- E. To study proposed rule changes and make recommendations in rule changes whenever this is considered necessary.
- F. To promote and protect the best possible conditions for the total development of the young men for whom we as football coaches are responsible.
- G. To cooperate with the state athletic office for the betterment of football in the State of Michigan.
- H. To promote a harmonious relationship among coaches in all sports.

#### Article III

##### Membership

###### Section 1

There shall be four classes of membership in this association — Active, Allied, and Honorary and (Lifetime).

#### Section 2

ACTIVE membership shall include only coaches of elementary, junior, and senior high schools who are actively engaged in or directly associated with coaching football in the State of Michigan.

#### Section 3

Application and election — Each Applicant for active membership shall sign an application blank stating his desire and intention to become a member of the association and to advance its best interests in every reasonable manner and to accept as binding upon himself its Articles of Incorporation, By-Laws (and Code of Ethics.)

#### Section 4

Membership shall extend from September 1 to August 31 of the following year.

\*Proposed changes in (). To be approved at Clinic, 1996

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## Hall of Fame Letter

What a "class" organization the MHSFCA is. I was just inducted into the Hall of Fame and I can't tell you when I've been to a smoother run operation.

It was obvious a lot of people worked very hard, and smart, to ensure the evening would be a complete success. My family and I want to thank everyone concerned for making my "day" such a memorable one.

Your Truly,  
Don Silvi

## MHSFCA 1995 Standing Committees

<b>A. ACADEMIC ALL STATE</b> Chuck Apap (Chair) Bob Kefgen Ernie Hoffman	<b>E. CROWLEY MEMORIAL AWARD</b> Larry Sellers (Chair) Dick McGinness Woody Thomas	<b>K. LEADERSHIP</b> Gasper Giarmo (Chair) Jim DeHorn Steve Spicer Jack Crabtree Brett Foerster Chuck Salvano Loren Willey	<b>Q. PUBLIC RELATIONS</b> John Herrington (Chair) Jim Eurick Jack Carlson Bob Vaught
<b>B. ALL STAR</b> Larry Rueger (Chair) Keith Froelich Jim Buttson Jack Schugars Jim DeHorn Bob Dozier Bob Scheloske Wes Wisart	<b>F. ETHICS COMMITTEE</b> Denny Patzer (Chair) Bruce Bendix Mike Wojda	<b>L. MEMBERSHIP</b> Jim Clawson (Chair) Bill Hollenbeck Curt Evans Dick DeLoge Steve Spicer	<b>R. RULES</b> Pete Coll (Chair) Dick DeLoge Denny Patzer Joe Eufinger
<b>C. ASSISTANT COACH OF THE YEAR</b> Dick McGinness (Chair) John Blankenship Bill Hollenbeck Tom LaFramboise	<b>G. FINANCE</b> Jim Eurick (Chair) Jack Crabtree Steve Rob Steve Spicer	<b>M. NEWSLETTER</b> Larry Merx	<b>S. SCHOLARSHIP</b> Ernie Hoffman (Chair) Chuck Apap Mike Wojda (Terry Rose Memorial)
<b>D. CLINIC</b> Dick Fodor (Chair) Eric Haglund (Exhibitors) John Blankenship Al Slamer Frank Altmore Bob Dozier Denny Patzer Jack Kramer Jeff Stewart Jim Eurick Steve Guy Bob Vaught Dick Koski	<b>H. HALL OF FAME</b> Tom Fagan (Chair) Chuck Ritter Dick Look Bob Dozier Curt Evans Jack Carlson	<b>N. PLACEMENT</b> Brett Foerster (Chair) Jim Eurick	<b>T. LEADERSHIP (SUBSTANCE ABUSE)</b> Chuck Salvano (Chair) Jim DeHorn Jack Crabtree Loren Willey
	<b>I. HISTORIAN</b> Jack Carlson (Chair) Dick Koski Keith Froelich Harley Pierce	<b>O. PLAYOFF</b> Tim Klein (Chair) Bob Schroeder Tom Barbieri Brett Foerster Mike Wojda Dick Koski Wes Wishart	<b>U. PAST PRESIDENTS ADVISORY BOARD</b> All Past Presidents
	<b>J. HONORARY MEMBERSHIP</b> Bob Scheloske (Chair) Tom LaFramboise Ernie Ayers Woody Thomas	<b>P. POLITICAL ACTION</b> Bob Kefgen (Chair) Jeff Stewart Steve Robb	

*Section 5*

ALLIED membership shall include any individual who has been or aspires to be an active member.

*Section 6*

HONORARY membership shall be conferred by the Board of Directors. All nominations for honorary membership must be submitted in writing to the chairman of the Honorary Membership Committee by the Winter Meeting for selection.

- A. The Honorary Membership Committee, a standing committee of the Board of Directors, shall approve or disapprove of each nomination. A three-fourths majority of the Board of Directors is necessary for election.
- B. The following guides may be used in awarding honorary memberships:
  1. Past Presidents of the association.
  2. Dedicated individuals who have contributed outstanding services to the development of football.
- C. Those awarded honorary membership will receive a Lifetime Honorary Membership card as an award of recognition.

*Article IV***Rights of Membership***Section 1*

Active members shall have the following privileges if actively coaching and if a member by October 1.

- A. To voice and vote at all general meetings of the association.
- B. To receive all publications of the association.
- C. To be eligible for election as Coach of the Year.
- D. To be eligible for election to office.
- E. To be eligible to nominate a player to participate in the All Star Game.
- F. To be eligible to coach in the All Star Game.
- G. To be eligible to nominate a player for the MHSFCA Scholarship.
- H. To be eligible to nominate an assistant coach for Assistant Coach of the Year recognition.
- I. To be eligible to serve on the Board of Directors and the Executive Board.
- J. To be eligible to nominate a player for Academic All State.

K. To be eligible to nominate a child for the Terry Rose Memorial Scholarship.

(L. To be eligible for the Jim Crowley Award.)

*Section 2*

ALLIED members shall have the following privileges:

- A. A voice at all general meetings, but no vote.
- B. To receive all publications of the association.

*Section 3*

HONORARY (and LIFETIME) members shall have the following privilege:

- A. To receive all publications of the association.

*Article V***Dues**

An annual membership fee for active and allied members shall be determined by the Board of Directors.

*Section 1*

In the event that the association is disbanded, all monies accrued in the treasury shall be given to Association designated charities.

*Article VI***Cancellation of Membership***Section 1*

Membership in the association shall be suspended at the end of each fiscal year (May 31). Suspension shall be lifted with the payment of the annual dues.

*Section 2*

Any membership may be suspended by a two-thirds vote of the Board of Directors. (For any actions deemed not in the best interest of the association, its members or its reputation. Not limited to, examples might be, violations of the Association By-Laws or Code of Ethics, felonies, state and federal laws.)

*Section 3*

Any member whose membership has been cancelled by a vote of the Board of Directors may appeal directly to the association for reinstatement at a regular annual meeting. The action of a majority of the members shall be final.

*Section 4*

Should a member leave elementary, junior or senior high school coaching or his association with coaching football, he automatically becomes an Allied member for the remainder of the current year.

*Article VII***Voting***Section 1*

Only Active members shall be allowed to vote.

*Section 2*

Voting shall be either by voice or by ballot, this being at the discretion of the Board of Directors.

*Article VIII***Officers***Section 1*

A President and two Vice-Presidents (a First Vice President-Elect and a Second Vice President-Elect) shall be elected annually by the members of the association.

*Section 2*

An Executive Director shall be appointed by and serve at the discretion of the Board of Directors. The Executive Director shall be paid a salary determined by the Board of Directors. (The salary should be reviewed annually.)

*Section 3*

The positions of Historian, Public Relations Director, and Chaplain shall be filled annually by appointment of the President.

*Section 4*

In order to be eligible for the office of President or Vice-President, a candidate must have served at least one year as an active member of the Board of Directors, and attended at least two-thirds of the meetings. He must also be an active football coach at the time of his selection to be a candidate for these offices.

*Section 5*

The Executive Director, Historian, Public Relations Director, and the Chaplain must be a present active member or one who has been an active member.

*Section 6*

Vacancy occurring in the position of President shall be filled by the First Vice-President, with the approval of the Board of Directors. Vacancy occurring in the position of Second Vice-President shall be filled by appointment by the President and approved by the Board of Directors. Vacancy in the position of Executive Director, Historian, Public Relations Director, or Chaplain shall be filled by appointment of the President and approved by the Board of Directors.

*Section 7*

In the event that the offices of President and First and Second Vice-Presidents are vacated, the immediate Past President will assume the duties of the President. In all cases of replaced officers, the term of office will be that of the unexpired term.

*Article IX***Duties of the Officers***Section 1*

**President** — It will be the President's responsibility to preside at all meetings and to exercise general supervision over all activities of the Association. The President will serve in an advisory capacity following his one year term in office.

*Section 2*

**First Vice-President Elect** — It will be the responsibility of the First Vice-President Elect to assume the duties of the President in his absence, with the approval of the Board of Directors. At the conclusion of his term as First Vice-President Elect, he will assume the office of President for the term of one year. The First Vice-President Elect will serve as an ex-officio member of all committees, be responsible for promoting membership, and coordination of the activities of the Association.

*Section 3*

**Second Vice-President Elect** — It will be the responsibility of the Second Vice-President Elect to assume the duties of the First Vice-President Elect in his absence, with the approval of the Board of Directors. At the conclusion of his term as Second Vice-President Elect, he will assume the office of the First Vice-President Elect for the term of one year. The Second Vice-

President Elect will serve as an ex-officio member of all committees, be responsible for promoting membership, and coordinating the activities of the Association.

*Section 4*

**Executive Director**: It will be the responsibility of the Executive Director to keep the accurate and official minutes of all General Meetings and Board of Director Meetings conducted during his term of office, which will be at least two years. It will be his responsibility to handle all correspondence necessary in conducting the business and social activities of the Association, (with the help of the membership chairman). It will also be his duty to keep accurate rosters of Active, Allied, (Lifetime) and Honorary Members. It will be his responsibility to keep accurate financial records, receive all association funds and collect all dues of all members, pay all indebtedness on order of the President, and provide an accurate financial statement each year at the initial Executive Committee meeting. (The fiscal year shall run from June 1 through May 31 of each year.)

*Article X***The Board of Directors***Section 1*

The management of the affairs of the association shall be vested in a Board of Directors which shall consist of two (2) directors from each of sixteen (16) regions, the president, two vice-presidents, and Executive Director, an historian, a chaplain, committee chairmen, and past presidents.

*Section 2*

The sixteen regions shall correspond with regions one (1) through fifteen (15) of the regional organization plan of the Michigan Education Association. Region sixteen (16) will correspond with MEA regions 16 through 18.

*Section 3*

Election of directors shall be held at the annual state meeting held at the Coaches Clinic each year.

*Section 4*

A. The term of office of a regional director shall be two years: Regions 1, 3, 5, 7, 9, 11, 13, and 15 electing on odd years and regions

2, 4, 6, 8, 10, 12, 14, and 16 electing on even years.

- B. Failure of a region to elect directors at the proper time shall leave that region without such representation until the president recommends for Board approval, a person to fill the vacancy.
- C. Should a member of the Board leave the coaching profession or move to a school in another region, the president shall appoint, upon recommendation of the other director, a temporary director from the region for the remainder of the term.
- D. It is recommended to the president that he instruct the members to seek in their selection of directors, those qualities necessary for future officers as well as men vitally interested in promoting the interest of the association.
- E. To be a director, interested coaches must send letters to the (First Vice President) asking that their names be placed on their regional ballots. The two coaches receiving the highest number of votes will become regional directors.

*Section 5*

The Board of Directors shall have complete control and management of the affairs, funds, and property of the association.

The Finance Committee of the Board of Directors shall audit, or have audited by an independent firm, the financial records of the association once each year and make a report to the Board.

*Section 6*

- A. The Board of Directors shall meet at the following times:
  - 1. The spring meeting will be held on the Friday of the weekend of the Hall of Fame Banquet.
  - 2. The summer meeting will be held to coincide with the All Star Game.
  - 3. The fall meeting will be held on the first (Friday) after the football playoff Final Games in a centrally located city of the state.
  - 4. The winter meeting will be





## 1995 East All Star Coaches

### HEAD COACH ROSS MACDONALD • DELASALLE COLLEGIATE HIGH SCHOOL

Coach Ross MacDonald will be starting his 31st football season this fall, his 21st as a head coach. Coach MacDonald graduated from Detroit Cooley High School in 1960 where he played football, hockey, baseball and track. Ross has his B.S. Degree from Michigan State University and his M.Ed. Degree from Wayne State University.

Coach MacDonald has had head coach-

ing jobs at Fraser High School and currently is beginning his seventh year at Warren DeLaSalle. His over-all record is 161-110-2 and as a head coach it is 106-78-1. Ross has received many coaching honors over the years, the highlight of which was his induction into the M.H.S.F.C.A. Hall of Fame this past spring.

A teacher at Fraser High School, Ross and his wife Peggy, have been married for 30 years. They are the parents of three children. The oldest Cindy, 25, is a graduate of Rochester Institute of Technology and

currently working at The Learning Center, a school for deaf children, in Framingham, Massachusetts. Lori, age 23, is a recent graduate of Central Michigan University with a degree in Health and Physical Education and Scott, 21, is a senior at Central Michigan University.



### ASSISTANT COACH ED BELLAS • ALLEN PARK HIGH SCHOOL

Ed Bellas is a graduate of Ebensburg - Cambria High School, Ebensburg, Pennsylvania. Ed played football at Shippensburg University, Shippensburg, Pennsylvania for four years as a guard and linebacker. He co-captained the first undefeated team in the history of the school and received All State, All Conference and Little All American honors. After graduation Ed was drafted by the Pittsburgh Steelers and the U.S. Army. He spent two years with the military and moved to Allen Park, Michigan upon his discharge in 1955.

Ed started his teaching and coaching career in 1955 at Allen Park High School and is still

actively involved in the school. He served as an assistant coach for 21 years and head coach for ten seasons. Coach Bellas has won eight conference championships and has four 9-0 seasons to his credit. His teams have made nine playoff appearances.

Coach Bellas is a member of MHSFCA and City of Allen Park Halls of Fame, which he considers to be his greatest awards along with his selection as an All Star Coach.

Ed attributed the success of the Allen Park Football program to his excellent assistant coaches and dedicated players over the years. "I have been very fortunate over the last ten years

to have had the support of the school administration, the community and our outstanding Little League Football Program."

Ed and his wife Sally have been married for 42 years and reside in Allen Park. They are the parents of three daughters, Debbie 40, Renee 34 and Leanne 25. They also have three grandchildren... all boys!



### ASSISTANT COACH WILSON BARNES • DELASALLE COLLEGIATE HIGH SCHOOL

Coach Barnes graduated from Central Michigan University in 1967 with a B.S. in Secondary Education and in 1968 with an M.A. in Secondary Administration. In 1978 he received a Specialist degree from Eastern Michigan University. Wilson began teaching in the Fraser Public Schools in 1968 at the high school level and has taught junior high American history and geography since 1970. In 1994 Wilson was one of the Teacher of the Year nominees from the Fraser Public Schools.

Wilson began coaching J.V. football in Fraser in 1970 and became the head J.V. coach in 1973. Over the ensuing 19 years his teams won three

championships and compiled a 95-69-2 record. In 1989 Coach Barnes went with Coach MacDonald to Warren DeLaSalle. Assisted by John Murray, the last two DeLaSalle J.V. teams have been undefeated league champions, and the six year J.V. record is 37-6-1. In 1988 Coach Barnes was selected for one of the J.V. Assistant Coach of the Year awards, and in 1991 he was inducted into the Fraser Athletic Hall of Fame along with the 1981 team that reached the state finals. Coach Barnes has also coached boys and girls junior high track in Fraser for 15 years.

Coach Barnes credits his continued participa-

tion in coaching to the support of his wife of nearly 22 years, Gail. Wilson and Gail reside in Sterling Heights and have three sons. Douglas is a junior at U of M. Jeffrey will be a senior at Sterling Heights Stevenson and started for the Titans when they beat DeLaSalle in the playoffs. Kenneth will be a fifth grader in the fall.



### ASSISTANT COACH JACK BRIDGES • DEARBORN EDELS FORD HIGH SCHOOL

Jack graduated from Edsel Ford High School in 1958 after starting for three years in football where he was team captain and Most Valuable Player. He followed high school with both a B.S. (1962) in Biology and an M.S. (1967) degree from The University of Michigan. He has coached biology at Edsel Ford since 1964.

Coach Bridges has been the head football coach at Edsel Ford since 1980. His record as a head coach stands at 86 wins, 48 losses and

includes nine conference championships. Before taking over the head coaching job Jack put in eleven years as defensive coordinator for the Thunderbirds. His overall record is 157 - 78 - 1. Recognized by the MHSFCA as A Regional Coach of the Year in 1981, 1982 and 1986 he said, "I'm very proud of the 1982 team that was ranked number one in Michigan and number 8 in the country."

Jack has also coached track at Edsel

Ford for 22 years, ending with a 103 - 29 record and three Regional Championships.

Children: Jill, Colleen, John, Mike and Brad (all EFHS grads) have combined to give Jack and his wife, Beverly, of 35 years, nine grandchildren.



### ASSISTANT COACH MARK CISCO • MONROE JEFFERSON HIGH SCHOOL

Coach Cisco graduated from Morenci High School in 1954 where he participated in football, basketball, track and baseball earning sixteen letters. He was also a three year selection to the All-State Football Team.

Coach Cisco attended Michigan State University in 1954 earning freshman numerals in football and transferred to the University of Toledo where he earned three varsity letters in football and graduated in January 1961.

He was assistant football coach at Monroe

Jefferson for three years and has been head coach for twenty-nine years. His record is 141 wins, 120 losses, three ties, one Lakeshore Conference title and five Huron League titles with four playoff appearances and one Class BB State Championship in 1994. He was inducted into the Hall of Fame in 1989, he was the MHSFCA Class BB Coach of the Year in 1994, and he has coached track for thirty years.

Marc retired in June 1994 after twenty-seven

years of teaching and six and one half years as Jefferson Schools Athletic/Recreation Director but remains as head football and track coach. He and his wife Donna have five children, Kim, Zach (who played football at Tennessee and Carson Newman), Jan, Sheri and Zeke (who won three letters in football from the University of Nebraska).



### ASSISTANT COACH DUANE MACHAK • DEARBORN EDELS FORD HIGH SCHOOL

Coach Machak is a graduate of Edsel Ford High School, The University of Michigan where he received his B.A. and Eastern Michigan University where he was awarded an M.A. in Educational Leadership.

Duane began his teaching career at Edsel

Ford in 1970. He started coaching the Thunderbirds' J.V. football teams in 1972. In 1976 Coach Machak moved to the varsity staff where he coached the line under Jon Davis. In 1980 when Jack Bridges became head coach, Duane took

over coaching responsibilities for linebackers and became defensive coordinator.

Coach Machak also coached the men's track team from 1972 - 1987





held on the afternoon preceding (or the morning of) the annual clinic.

B. Expenses and/or mileage will be paid when possible.

#### Section 7

The Board of Directors shall meet by a call of the president or by a call of the majority of the Board of Directors.

#### Article XI

### Committees

The president shall have the power to appoint any necessary committees.

#### Article XII

### Election of Officers

#### Section 1

Nominations shall be made by a Nominating Committee, which shall be made up of the past presidents, the president, and the Executive Director, or from the floor in an open meeting.

#### Section 2

The election shall be under the direction of the Nominating Committee.

#### Section 3

The candidate for each office who receives the highest number of votes for any office shall be declared elected.

### Article XIII Meetings

The usual order of business shall be as follows:

- A. Call to order by the President.
- B. Reading and disposal of any unapproved minutes
- C. Report of officers
- D. Report of the board of Directors
- E. Report of committees
- F. Unfinished business
- G. New business
- H. Adjournment

(Reminder: Association By-Law changes, or resolutions must be presented to members at the opening session of the clinic.)

#### Article XIV

### Amendments

#### Section 1

Any proposed amendment shall be submitted to the Board of Directors at any regular or called meeting of the Board.

#### Section 2

The proposed amendment, together with the opinion of the Board of Directors, shall be read at a regular meeting of the association. A two-thirds majority of the members present shall

be necessary for the adoption of the said amendment.

#### Article XV

### Resolutions

Resolutions shall be adopted by a majority vote of the Active members present.

#### Article XVI

### Miscellaneous

Not with standing any other provision of these By-Laws, upon the dissolution of the Michigan High School Football Coaches Association (unincorporated and the transfer of its assets to this organization, this organization shall succeed to all of the rights, obligations and responsibilities of such unincorporated organization and shall be bound by all action previously taken by the Michigan High School Football Coaches Association, as if such action had been taken for this organization. Including the acceptance of members collection of annual dues, and election of officers and directors for specified terms.



Belding High School, champion in the 1994 MHSAA Class B Football Playoffs, was selected as the recipient of the *Good Sports Are Winners!* award from the MHSAA and True Value Hardware Stores of Michigan from the 16 schools at the finals, Nov. 25-26, at the Pontiac Silverdome.

The award was presented at the school on Jan. 17. Belding High School received a crystal trophy, commemorative banner and \$1,000 donation from True Value Hardware Stores of Michigan. Participating in the ceremony were (left to right): Charles Barker, principal of Belding High School; John Rayborn of Rayborn True Value Hardware in Belding; Irv Sigler, head football coach at Belding; Wes Cummings, athletic director at Belding; and Jerry Cvengros, MHSAA associate director.

**Belding Receives  
Good Sports Are  
Winners! Award**



The award was given to Belding based on the sportsmanlike behavior displayed by the team, its coaches and spectators on and off the field at the 1994 MHSAA Football Playoff Finals.

Football is one of ten sports True Value Hardware is sponsoring sportsmanship awards in at the district, regional and final levels of tournament play, with all final round winners receiving the symbolic crystal trophy, commemorative banner and \$1,000 cash donation. True Value Hardware has over 300 locations in Michigan, and is in its sixth year as the exclusive hardware partner of MHSAA championships and the *Good Sports Are Winners!* program. (Photo by John Johnson, Okemos, Mich.)



**MHSFCA**

## Placement Service

*By Bret Foerster, McBair  
Placement Chair*

The MHSFCA sponsors a placement service for its members and football sponsoring schools. A placement bulletin is mailed to all interested coaches from January until June each year (see form on inside back page of Newsletter).

It is, however, a two-way street. If you know of coaching and/or teaching openings in your school or area, please let us know (use second form on inside back page of Newsletter).

We are particularly interested in coaching/teaching positions, as most of our Bulletin subscribers are interested in dual openings rather than "coaching only" vacancies.



From the MHSCA's Executive Vice President, Jack Johnson

## MHSCA/Gatorade 15 and 25 Year Coaching Service Award Certificates

### General Requirements

- Must have distinguished himself/herself with good coaching ethics and promoted good sportsmanship in their coaching
- May use up to ten years coaching outside Michigan
- May use years as an assistant as well as years as a head coach
- May combine sports coached but may not count more than one sport any school year
- May use years at the varsity, junior varsity, or junior high/middle school level
- May apply for certificate in more than one sport if you qualify for 15 or 25 years in each sport

### Specific requirements

- To receive a 15 year certificate, must have been a coach in a particular sport for 15 school years
- To receive a 25 year certificate, must have been a coach in a particular sport for 25 school years

### Procedure for receiving certificate

- Complete the application form and mail to:  
Mr. Jack Johnson, Executive Director  
MHSCA  
35445 Hathaway  
Livonia, MI 48150-2513

- Completed certificates will be sent to the President of your sport's association for his/her signature
- Presentations of the certificates will then be made by your association at a time and place determined by them.

### MHSCA Application for

☐ 15 or ☐ 25 Year Coaching Award (✓ one)

Name \_\_\_\_\_

School \_\_\_\_\_

School Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Years of Coaching (List Sport, Level, Years)

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Coach Signature \_\_\_\_\_

AD or Principal Signature \_\_\_\_\_

*Coaching Award Program sponsored by Gatorade – The Official Thirst Quencher of MHSCA and in cooperation with MHSCA*

### PLACEMENT BULLETIN JOBS AVAILABLE INFORMATION

#### Return to:

Bret Foerster  
10592 W. Stoney Corners  
McBain, MI 49657

*If you would like to receive the MHSFCA Placement Bulletin twice monthly from January-June please return the form below.*

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

### PLACEMENT BULLETIN VACANCY NOTIFICATION FORM

#### Return to:

Bret Foerster  
10592 W. Stoney Corners  
McBain, MI 49657

*If you have an opening on your staff please fill in the following form and return*

School Name \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Position(s) Available \_\_\_\_\_

Qualifications \_\_\_\_\_

Person to contact \_\_\_\_\_

Send (resume, credentials, etc.) \_\_\_\_\_

Deadline for Application \_\_\_\_\_

# Leadership Conference

Coaches by now you should have received a package of flyers for the MHSFCA Leadership Conference taking place July 28-29 on campus at Michigan State. It is very important that you distribute those flyers to:

*Team Captains, Student Council Officers, Class Officers, Club and Organization Officers, Cheerleaders, and ALL High School Student Leaders — both Male and Female!*

This conference is a winner! Under the direction of Loren Willey, and Gaspar Giarmo the 1994 Conference was a great success, but should have been better attended. It is an extremely worthwhile event... make your student leaders aware of its availability!

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Membership Chairman  
21681 Thorofare  
Grosse Ile, MI 48138  
*Lifetime Membership Fee \$25*

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Street City State Zip

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

School Where Last Coached \_\_\_\_\_

Year Retired from Coaching \_\_\_\_\_

Total Years Football Coaching \_\_\_\_\_

### Qualifications

1. Have coached football for twenty years on any level.
2. Have previously been a MHSFCA Member.
3. Have retired from coaching.
4. Pay a onetime fee of \$25.

## MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION FORM 1995-96



**Send to:** Mr. Jim Clawson  
Membership Chairman  
21681 Thorofare  
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☐ JOINT MHSFCA/MHSCA/NHSACA (\$10) ☐ NOT COACHING ANYMORE

Name \_\_\_\_\_

School \_\_\_\_\_

School Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Street City State Zip

Position \_\_\_\_\_ Total Years Coaching \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Street City State Zip

Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Membership runs September - August.

Clinic registration includes membership for the year starting the following September.