

# MITCA Hall of Fame

WHY: It has always been assumed that Sweeney and Ambrose Award recipients constituted the MITCA Hall of Fame. Whereas the Sweeney and Ambrose Awards, recognize coaching qualities that do not necessarily include coaching longevity or team performance, the MITCA Hall of Fame will do just that.

WHEN: Starting with the 2005 MITCA XC Clinic, up to four people each year will be inducted into the Hall of Fame.

HOW: Eligibility for the Hall of Fame in either Cross Country OR Track & Field requires a minimum coaching career of twenty-five years in the sport for which the coach is being considered. For induction consideration, the coach must have accumulated *at least* sixty points, all points pertaining only to the sport for which they are being considered. It is anticipated that applicants with the highest point totals will become the inductees for that year. If not successful upon first application, coaches are encouraged to reapply for Hall of Fame honors

Points are awarded as follows:

1. One point for each year as head coach
2. One to five points each year awarded as follows:
  - a. Final Meet Performance
    - i. Five points each 1<sup>st</sup> place
    - ii. Four points each 2<sup>nd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> place
    - iii. Three points each 6<sup>th</sup>-10<sup>th</sup> place
  - b. Regional Meet Performance
    - i. Two points each 1<sup>st</sup> place
    - ii. One point each 2<sup>nd</sup> or 3<sup>rd</sup> place
  - c. Conference
    - i. One point each championship

Coaches are allowed to use only one team (boys OR girls) and only score their highest finish for the year.

Example: Bob coach's boys and girls at Wonder High School. His boys win the conference and regional, his girls are regional runner-ups and third at the final meet. From the boy's performance, Bob scores 3 pts; from the girls, Bob scores 5 pts. In this particular year, Bob would use his girl's team performance towards his Hall of Fame point total.

Remember, if a coach is being nominated as a cross country coach,

track and field data cannot be used for any year being tabulated, and vice versa.

Assistant and Junior High/Middle School coaches with twenty-five years experience may be nominated and the MITCA Executive Board will make a decision regarding their induction.

All inductees and their schools will be notified as to the honor and the opportunity given to purchase a Hall of Fame ring. MITCA will present an award to all inductees. Coaches may select to receive their award at the MITCA Cross Country Clinic or the MITCA Track & Field Clinic.

The nomination form (see next page) must be filled out completely and all information submitted must be verifiable. Each form requires three signatures, the nominating coach/administrator, athletic director, and principal.

Applications must be received by a member of the MITCA Executive Board by September 1<sup>st</sup>, prior to the Track and Field Clinic.

MITCA membership is required for all nominated coaches (unless retired before 1980).

# MITCA Hall of Fame - Nomination Form

Nominee Name									
Hall of Fame Sport (select one)		<input type="radio"/> Track and Field <input type="radio"/> Cross Country			Yrs in Sport (indicate years for T&F <b>OR</b> XC)				
List earliest years first For each year indicate: * Year * Name of School * Boys OR Girls Team * "X" in appropriate place boxes			5 pts	4 pts	3 pts	2 pts	1 pt	1 pt	Point TOTAL for year
Year	School	B/G	MHSAA Final Meet Place		MHSAA Regional Meet Place		Con- fer- ence		
			1	2 - 5	6-10	1	2-3	1	
2003	Wonder HS	G		X			X		5

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Name of Coach

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Signature of Nominating Person and date

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Name of Athletic Director

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Signature of Athletic Director and date

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Name of Principal

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Signature of Principal and date

Make additional copies as needed

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