



2014-2015 MIAA Coach of the Year Nomination Form

“Recognizing Excellence in Character, Achievement and Coaching”

This award seeks to recognize and honor “teacher coaches” who have had an impact on the lives of student-athletes, by encouraging them to succeed and by helping them develop self-confidence, ambition, a sound work ethic, and other skills or values necessary or helpful for success in their later lives. Award candidates should have a record of encouraging student-athletes to be well-rounded (i.e. displaying excellence in areas of scholarship, citizenship, fine arts, etc.), as well as a reputation, among their peers and the athletic community, for fair play, good sportsmanship, and the development of these attributes in their student-athletes.

Criteria for Selection:

1. Must be an **active varsity coach for at least five years in a sanctioned sport at a MIAA member school.**
2. Must be recognized as having provided leadership for students on and off the field of play.
3. Shall have a demonstrated appreciation and high expectations for hard work and maximal effort, and be effectively able to transfer this value to his/her student-athletes to help develop self-discipline, sound judgment, and respect.
4. Shall have shown interest in the lives of student-athletes both on and off the field, personally working to encourage sound decision-making in both areas.
5. Shall have a strong appreciation for team success and strict adherence to the rules/regulations during competition, instilling this desire for excellence and commitment to fair play in his/her athletes.
6. Shall have contributed to his/her community at large, outside the realm of athletics.

Examples might include:

- a. Participation in civic and/or service organizations within the community;
- b. Service as a role model for student-athletes he/she has coached and to students in general.

If you feel that you have a nominee who meets these criteria, please complete and submit the attached MIAA Nomination Form, along with any supporting materials. A selection committee of MIAA Coaches’ Education Instructors will determine award recipients who will be honored at the end of the school year. Information on date and venue TBD. All winners selected will also be nominated for the NFHS National Coach of the Year 2015-2016.

Nomination form deadline: Friday, March 27, 2015.

All documentation and completed application should be submitted to: MIAA, Attn: Bonnie LeMote, 33 Forge Parkway, Franklin, MA 02038; blemote@miaa.net; fax 508-541-9888.



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Instructions:

1. Fill out the requested information
2. **Email** the **form** to Bonnie LeMote, at the email address provided below.
3. **Print** the form and **mail or fax it** along with other supporting material as described throughout the nomination form.

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Coach's Name					
Coach's Email		Coach's Cell Phone			
Home Address					
City		State		Zip	
Varsity Sport		Boys _____		Girls _____	
School Phone					
School					
School Address		School City			
School State		School Zip			
Athletic Director		Principal			
Nomination Submitted by		Title			
Nominator Signature		Date			
Principal Signature		Date			
Athletic Director Signature		Date			

Coaching Background – (Points show NFHS breakdown for Sectional/National Awards)

# Seasons Coached in this Sport (10 Points)	Team Record (10 Points)		# State Association Sanctioned Team Championships (10 Points)
	Wins	Losses	

Coaching Background – (Con't)

List Coaching Honors (including year it was received) and other coaching highlights (10 points):
Community Involvement – Clubs, Organizations & projects (15 points):
School Involvement – Sports and Activities (15 points):
Memberships, including Offices Held in Professional and/or Coaching Associations (10 points):
In a paragraph, state your Philosophy of Athletics (20 points):

RESUME/VITA/LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION

Please attach a resume/vita of the nominee's accomplishments and recognitions in athletics, activities, academics and services in the community. (Additional supporting information such as letters of recommendation and newspaper features are optional and may be provided, but narrative, resume/vita, and supporting materials **may not exceed a total of 10 pages** in length).