

1. Coach of the Year

- a. The MLFA of Wisconsin Coach of the Year will be awarded once a year to a middle level coach.
- b. The previous recipient will present the award to the winning coach at the MLFA State Tournament.
- c. No coach may receive the award more than once. No coach may receive the award more than once. The names of active coaches who were previous winners shall be published with the ballot.
- d. The following criteria have been established:
Candidates must:
 - 1) be active in MLFA;
 - 2) be supportive of the MLFA;
 - 3) demonstrate enthusiasm for forensic activities;
 - 4) have a high regard and respect for the students with whom he/she works;
 - 5) have a high regard and respect for fellow coaches;
 - 6) work toward the improvement of the MLFA;
 - 7) promote interest in interscholastic forensic activities through the strength of his/her own program;
 - 8) have acquired the respect of students with whom he/she works.
- e. The process of election will be as follows:
 - 1) Nominations from the membership postmarked no later than the tournament registration deadline will be accepted by the Past-President.
 - 2) A ballot of the coaches receiving the most nominations will then be forwarded to all members. Each member school will be allowed one vote.
 - 3) The winner shall be the person receiving the most votes.
 - 4) Each candidate on the ballot must meet the predetermined criteria.
 - 5) If there are less than three nominations, the Awards Committee will select additional candidate(s) to fill the ballot.