The Diana Rose

Individual Events Award

The Diana Rose Award is designed to recognize the kinds of tireless efforts in IE embodied by Diana Rose. She was a 33-year coach/director/mentor/teacher, most recently in the Brighton, MI public school system. She taught hundreds of students in the verbal arts. After retirement, Diana has stayed active in MIFA, serving as a volunteer in the office for sixteen years and directing the IE Judge Certification program. Nominees for this award are expected to exhibit the highest professional standards. The Diana Rose Award was created to acknowledge her hard work and sacrifice, and the outstanding and hard working coaches of Individual Events in Michigan.

Criteria for nomination:
• Coach nominees must be currently coaching Individual Events in Michigan. (This may include head coach, assistant coach and/or parent volunteer coach.)
• Anyone may nominate a coach - Alumni, current student competitors, parents and fellow coaches.

How to nominate:
• Go the link below to nominate a coach. Please be sure to fill out the nomination completely and accurately.
  • http://goo.gl/forms/Eqk7iBU6JA

Further Criteria to Consider for Nomination:
- Has a positive coaching philosophy
- Enjoys a strong rapport with the team (respect of the competitors)
- Has a positive team image
- Demonstrates positive conduct at tournaments
- Has a rapport with other coaches (cooperative, considerate)
- Makes a positive impact by increasing participation in forensics
- Inspires students and encourages greater participation by being welcoming and inclusive.
- Instills positive values.
- Presents a positive image of coaching and the role of a coach.
- Acts as a role model and a positive influence on the community.

**Deadline for nominations is one day prior to each Region’s Regional Contest**