

SIJHSAA

RICK FRANKLIN COACHING LONGEVITY AWARD

Rick Franklin began coaching in 1968 at Elkhart High School where he was the basketball and baseball coach. After two years, Rick took a job in Windsor, Illinois and coached their basketball and baseball teams. In 1971, Rick began his distinguished career at Olney Junior High, where he remains coaching to this day. He has coached 8th Grade basketball, baseball, track, and cross country. Rick has over 500 wins in basketball, and his teams have won several conference and regional championships. In track and cross country, he has led his school to State titles. Mr. Franklin is in the IBCA Hall of Fame. It is with great honor that we name our coaching longevity award after Rick Franklin.

The Criteria For This Award Are As Follows:

1. Applicant must be a CURRENT coach who has coached for 20 years at the SAME school or district. The 20 years do not have to be consecutive. For example, he/she can coach boys' basketball for 12 years, take a break for five years, and then come back and coach eight more.
2. Applicant can coach different sports, as long as their total adds up to 20 years.
3. You must be a Head Coach at either the 7th or 8th Grade level.
4. Applicant must be an inspiring role model and create an environment for athletes to achieve their potential.

LONGEVITY AWARD RECOGNITION FORM

NAME: _____

E-MAIL ADDRESS: _____

CURRENT SCHOOL AND ADDRESS: _____

CURRENT ATHLETIC DIRECTOR: _____

CURRENT PRINCIPAL: _____

NOMINEE: PLEASE PROVIDE A LIST OF YOUR COACHING HISTORY, INCLUDING ATHLETIC DIRECTORS, AND NUMBER OF YEARS IN EACH SPORT.

I DO HEREBY VERIFY THAT ALL OF THE INFORMATION IS ACCURATE FOR THE ABOVE NOMINEE.

SIGNATURE OF ATHLETIC DIRECTOR: _____

SIGNATURE OF PRINCIPAL: _____

Please send the Longevity Award to:

**Tracy Lauderdale
Amelia Carriel Junior High
451 North Seven Hills Rd
O'Fallon, Illinois 62269**

After verification by letter of your nominee winning the Longevity Award, the Award will be sent to your school and you can decide how you want to award the applicant.

Please be aware that it takes time to verify, confer the Award, and ship the Award to your school.