

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 2 years, Rick took a job in Windsor Illinois and was also their basketball and baseball coach. In 1971, Rick began his distinguished career at Olney Jr High where he remains coaching to this day. He has coached 8th grade basketball, baseball, track, and cross country. He 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 and has coached for 20 years at the SAME school or district. The 20 years do not have to be consecutive. For example, you can coach boys' basketball for 12 years, take a break for 5, and then come back and coach 8 more.
2. Applicant must coach the SAME sport for 20 years. While boys' basketball and girls' basketball and boy's track and girl's track are the same sport, baseball and softball are not.
3. You must be a Head Coach.
4. Applicant must be an inspiring role model and create an environment for athletes to achieve their potential.

After verification of letter, you will have the award sent to your school and you can decide how you want to award the applicant.

Please be aware that it takes time to verify, make the award, and ship the award.

LONGEVITY AWARD RECOGNITION FORM

NAME:

E-MAIL ADDRESS:

CURRENT SCHOOL AND ADDRESS:

CURRENT ATHLETIC DIRECTOR:

CURRENT PRINCIPAL:

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