

**MITCA****Junior High Coaches
of the Year Award**

This award is given to those Junior High coaches who have been a coach for at least 8 years, a MITCA member for 5 years, and has been nominated by his/her head coach with the support of the athletic director, opposing coaches, or a parent. A coach can only be nominated once every 5 years, and a maximum of 4 coaches will be selected each year.



Year	Name	School
2025	Mallory Drown	Glen Lake
2025	Sara Christensen	Gladwin
2023	Kaitlyn Wilson	White Pine Middle School
2022	Jim Shannon	Divine Child Middle School
2020	Beckey Jablonski	Woodhaven Middle School
2018	Jeff Delezenne	Clinton Middle School
2018	Calvin Ackley	Hart Middle School
2017	Gerald Bliznik	Hartland Middle School
2017	Sierra Garcia	White Pine Middle School
2016	Kara Barone	Battle Creek Lakeview
2016	Michael Vanderveld	McBain
2016	Jennifer Antel	Wayland
2014	Josh Christensen	Gladwin
2014	Brian Wilson	Saginaw White Pine
2012	Dennis Green	Brighton MS
2012	Daryl Bernard	Saginaw White Pine
2011	Debbie Smith	Jackson Catholic MS
2010	Jason Hundey	Armada
2009	Bob O'Neil	Chippewa Hills
2009	Julie Cameron	Gladwin
2009	Jeff Wilson	Kent City
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2006	Louise Troughton	Hesperia
2005	Bill Menard	Sault Area Middle School
2005	Ralph Sarnowski	Sault Area Middle School
2002	Julie Niemela	Lowell Middle School
2001	Leonard Ryszka	Addison
2001	Michelle Melton	Clarkston
2000	James Katakowski	Brighton Maltby MS