

2024 MCJA Election Form

PLEASE fill out this form by Friday, April 5, 2024.

First and Last Name *

Julie Jones

Mailing Address *

3948 Oakharbor St., Kalamazoo, MI 49009

Email Address *

julieajones115@gmail.com

Phone Number *

269-370-3965

Position Running for:

Representative

President-Elect

Have you been a member of MCJA for three consecutive years?

Yes

No

JUDGING EXPERIENCE *

30 years panel and safety (1993/94- Present)

OTHER EXPERIENCE RELATED TO SERVING AS A BOARD MEMBER *

(Coaching, Training, etc.)

Cheer has been a part of my personal life since high school, and my professional career since 1990. I was blessed to teach at Gull Lake High School for 27 years, and coached Varsity sideline and competitive cheer there from 1990-2006 and 2013-2017. I continue to enjoy as my daughter now cheers for GLHS.

Won Regional titles and advanced to State Finals in 96, 97, 98, 03, 04, 05, 06, 16.

Served MCJA previously as a representative and helped with training officials on Round 1.

I consistently attend MCJA Trainings every year.

Served in CCCAM as Newsletter Director (before everything went digital :-)

As a coach, consistently attended CCCAM events and was a speaker at several conferences.

What will you bring to the MCJA Board? *

I will bring a broad perspective to the board. As a retired educator, I understand the goals of educational athletics, the challenges, and the rewards. I have coached and officiated in competitive cheer since its infancy. Teaching, coaching, and officiating have allowed me to build connections across all four divisions in the sport in Southwest Michigan. I believe this sport offers very valuable learning opportunities to athletes, and wish to support it's continued success.

Why are you interested in being on the MCJA Board? *

I would like to give back to the sport I have enjoyed for so many years by being an active member of an organization that educates and supports officials. I believe officials can be an important part of sustaining and growing the sport by creating positive opportunities for athletes to grow and thrive.

What do you see as the role of MCJA? *

MCJA's greatest roles are providing annual state wide opportunities for education of officials, continued communication between officials throughout the season, and being a positive force for the sport.

How will you encourage other officials to be a part of MCJA? *

It is important to communicate the value of MCJA with others in the judges room, at the judges table, and after meets. This includes sharing dates of trainings and other events, sharing resources and tools, connecting people to available services, and being a positive professional supporting other officials.

This content is neither created nor endorsed by Google.

Google Forms