

2026 MCJA Election Form

PLEASE fill out this form by Friday, April 10, 2026.

Thank you for your interest in serving on the MCJA Board of Directors. By submitting this form, * you are acknowledging your intent to run for a Representative position on the MCJA Board. Serving on the Board is an opportunity to support Michigan's cheer community, contribute to organizational decisions, and help advance MCJA's mission.

Before completing your nomination, please review the MCJA Constitution, which outlines the responsibilities and expectations of Board members. It can be found here:

<https://www.mcjacheer.com/wp-content/uploads/2024-MCJA-Constitution-web-copy.pdf>

Yes

Other: _____

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Have you been a member of MCJA for five years prior to the election?

Yes

No

Please describe your judging experience, including the number of years you have judged. *

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Please describe any experience that has prepared you to serve as a Board member (e.g., coaching, training, leadership roles). *

Coached sideline 25 years, previous Board Member 2007-2014, and 2024- present. Have taken on various leadership roles within the organization including presenting at conferences

What do you believe MCJA's primary responsibilities and functions should be? *

We are an organization that provides help to our membership through education, mentoring, and advocating for changes or clarifications from MHSAA including giving recommendations from membership.

What steps will you take to encourage other officials to join and engage with MCJA? *

Not only are MHSAA members required to be a MIG, many members officials are only members of a local organization which is fine but being part of MCJA gives a broader training program and an advocate that will present to MHSAA for concerns that officials face during judging season. MCJA is a larger organization which gives us a bigger platform to draw knowledge from.

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