

The Michigan High School Coaches Association has selected Mrs. Terra King, Coach at Harper Creek High School as Michigan Recipient for the 40 Under 40, NHSACA and Coach & Athletic Directors Magazine Award.

Terra is going into her 13th season as the varsity volleyball coach at Harper Creek HS. Under her leadership, Harper Creek has won 4 league, 6 District, and 2 Regional titles. She has built her program from the ground up and does many things within the district to get all ages of students involved. She runs a Volley-Tots program for those 3 year olds - 2nd grade, a Queen of the Court Camp for students in grades 2nd – 12th, and multiple clinics for all ages throughout the spring and summer. She works with the elementary PE teachers to promote volleyball to their students, and she and her athletes go to the PE classes periodically to interact with the students, talk about volleyball and give out some goodies to get the younger kids excited about the game.

Terra is the director of Club HC which is a 12u and 10u club for athletes in the area. Many of her older athletes help with the coaching. In addition she uses her alumni players to help with coaching in the club, at clinics and camps for her older athletes. This is a great way to train coaches for the future.

Going beyond Harper Creek, Terra has become very involved in MIVCA, our volleyball coaches' association.

She started helping out at MIVCA clinics and volunteering to take a more active role a few years ago. She was appointed to oversee MIVCA Senior All-Star Match 3 years ago, found a sponsor, Adidas, so the participants could receive uniforms and shoes.

Terra has coordinated the host site at Harper Creek the past two years and will do so again summer 2018.

During the 2017 MIVCA convention a youth clinic was offered as a part of the festivities (Terra's suggestion).

Terra was elected to MIVCA Board of Directors and took the lead on getting bids for a new MIVCA website and serving as the liaison with the webmaster. She has become a very active YOUNGER member of MIVCA Board and this spring 2018 MIVCA will hold it's clinic at Harper Creek.

In conclusion, Terra has done many things to promote volleyball in her own community while also serving the entire state. She also promotes multisport athletes by opening up her summer conditioning to all athletes.

And she does all of this as a mother of 5 children ages 3-9, including 3 year old twin boys! I think she is an excellent candidate and the perfect role model for this award.