

Tom Hursey Distinguished Service Award 2017 - Dan Young

Dan Young started coaching basketball as an assistant at Western Michigan University in 1991. He then coached at Brighton, Canton, Detroit Catholic Central, Westland John Glenn and Salem High Schools over the past 25 years. Dan also coaches golf at Plymouth High School. His basketball teams have won 9 league championships and 2 district titles. For golf, he has amassed 10 league, 9 regional, and 2 state championships.

An active BCAM member since 1995, Dan has served on the BCAM Board of Directors since 1999 and has held the Assistant Executive Director position since 2008. Additionally Dan was the Hall of Fame co-chairman from 1999-2015, started BCAM's Mentor Program in 2004 and was instrumental in helping add Team Sports, Nike and the United Dairy Industry of Michigan to BCAM's list of corporate sponsors.

Dan helps coordinate the Mr. & Miss Basketball presentations at the Free Press office each year and at the Girls' & Boys' State Finals. For the past two years, he has helped promote BCAM on the State Champs Show on Fox Sports Detroit television and 97.1 The Ticket.

Executive Director Tom Hursey notes: "Dan has been an instrumental part of BCAM for many years. Due to his role as Assistant Executive Director, he is very involved in everyday activities and is doing a great job. He will be more than ready to step into the Executive Director position when the time comes. Everyone involved with BCAM appreciates all Dan has done over the years to help make it the best coach's organization in the nation."

Dan has been married to his wife Jacqueline for 23 years and they have two sons, Derek, 21 and Ryan, 18. They reside in Plymouth.