

GARY TOLKINEN CYHA COACH OF THE YEAR AWARD & RECOGNITION

The Centennial Boys High School team is proud again to sponsor its Gary Tolkinen CYHA Coach of the Year award.

There are many devoted and talented individuals who commit their time, effort, and skills to the players in our association -- and the Centennial Boys High School program plans to recognize one of these individuals annually for his or her contributions. This award will be presented to a CYHA coach (girls or boys, head or assistant) for his or her coaching activities, sportsmanship, player development, personal coaching development, and dedication to CYHA.

All nominations will be reviewed by the Centennial Boys High School Staff, a winner will be selected, and that winner will be invited to the Centennial Boys High School Banquet in late-March to be recognized.

In order to nominate a coach: a player, parent, manager, or person affiliated with CYHA, should submit a written statement discussing why, based on the attributes described above and personal observations, this individual should be considered for CYHA Coach of the Year.

A written nomination may take any form -- it is the substance of the statement that matters, not the format.

Please submit applications by **Friday, March 1**, to Ritch Menne via e-mail to mennesota@aol.com or by mail to
7651 Mustang Lane, Lino Lakes, MN 55014.

We would love to hear those stories describing what make our CYHA coaches so great. We look forward to hearing from you. Again, the deadline for nominations is March 1st.