



2007 - 2008 BOYS' & GIRLS' INDOOR TRACK FORMAT



Sport Specific Information

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2007-2008 INDOOR TRACK TOURNAMENTS

ALL MEETS WILL TAKE PLACE AT THE REGGIE LEWIS TRACK & ATHLETIC CENTER, ROXBURY, MA

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS & INFORMATION	DATES	TOURNAMENT DIRECTOR
Cut-off Date	Sunday, February 10, 2008	
Entry Deadline: Date and time when the entry must be posted electronically on the MIAA website by your Athletic Director. All performances must be attained by cut-off date.	Monday, February 11, 2008 - 12:00 PM	Tournament Director contact information is available in the "Members Only" section of the MIAA website
Performance List Date and time performance lists will be on www.miaa.net	February 13, 2008 - noon	
Late Entries	Any changes or additional entries must be accompanied with PO # (or check to MIAA) for \$300 per athlete per event. All changes must be completed by noon on Thursday, February 14 th .	Electronic entries are automatically forwarded to your Divisional Tournament Director
Final Deadline: Date and time after which no entries will be accepted by the Tournament Director	Thursday, February 14, 2008 - noon	
Final Performance List: Date and time final performance lists will be posted on www.miaa.net	Thursday, February 14, 2008 – 3PM	
Tournament Dates Divisional Meets:	Div. II - Friday, February 15, 2008 4:30 PM Div. III - Saturday, February 16, 2008 9:00 AM Div. IV - Saturday, February 16, 2008 2:30 PM Div. I - Sunday, February 17, 2008 1:00 PM	
All-State Meet:	Friday, February 22, 2008 4:30 PM <hr/> If a postponement is necessary for any reason, a notice will be posted on the MIAA website: www.miaa.net No postponement notice means the meet will be held as scheduled.	Divisional Directors Div 1 – Kevin Uniacke Div 2 – Michael Meagher Div 3 – Irwin Cohen Div 4 – Ed Hichborn State Director Kevin Uniacke
	Snow Dates: Divisional Meets: 2/18/2008 All-State: 2/25/2008 – 4:30 PM	THE UNIFORM & JEWELRY RULES WILL BE STRICTLY ENFORCED.

Form	Deadline
Boys' Indoor Track Entry Form	February 11, 2008 - 12:00 PM
Girls' Indoor Track Entry Form	February 11, 2008 - 12:00 PM
Tournament Code of Conduct	February 11, 2008
Ralph Lord Team Sportsmanship Nomination Form For Boys Indoor Track	February 5, 2008
Joan Doherty Team Sportsmanship Nomination Form For Girls Indoor Track	February 5, 2008

NEW RULES AND CHANGES FOR 2008

ELECTRONIC DEVICES

ALL Electronic devices are banned from the track and infield as well as the Shot Put area.

The Shot Put area will include inside the fence as well as the cordoned off area outside the fence. This rule will be in force at all times when within the designated areas. This rule applies to athletes and coaches as well as officials and meet personnel. An exception will be made for officials and meet personnel if the device is used in the performance of their meet duties.

If an athlete or a coach is found to be in violation of this rule a warning shall be given by an official who will report the violation and warning to the Referee. For a second offense by an athlete, s/he shall forfeit all individual places and points and shall be disqualified from further competition. If a relay event is involved, the team's relay points and place shall also be forfeited. For a second offense by a coach, s/he will be disqualified from further involvement in the meet and will involve follow-up with school administration and may involve a hearing before the MIAA Track & Field Committee.

THIS FORMAT IS TO BE TAKEN AS FULL AND COMPLETE NOTICE OF THIS RULE. Public address announcements, if made, as well as signage, if posted, at all entrances to the track, infield or Shot Put area will be considered the warning for penalty purposes.

Please be aware that any electronic device whether being used or not can be cause for disqualification. Do not allow your athletes to even bring them into a banned area.

PARTICIPATION RULE

An athlete may participate in a maximum of three (3) events with the following limitation:

One Field Event, One Running Event, and One Relay

Or

One Field Event and Two Relays

If an athlete is entered in two running or field events by **MISTAKE**, the athlete will be automatically entered in the first event and scratched from the second by the Meet Director.

A coach who has entered an athlete as a 1 run, 1 field and 1 relay participant has the option to scratch the athlete from the running event thus changing the athlete to a 1 field and 2 relay participant. The scratch **MUST** come before the running events begin. When the running events begin if the athlete is still entered in the running event s/he will be considered a participant even if s/he is eventually scratched.

SCRATCHES

All Field event scratches must be made with the event official (at the event) before the event begins.

All running event scratches must be made with the Clerk (in the gym) prior to the beginning of the first running event. Scratches made after the running events have started will not change an athlete's participation status.

RELAY CARDS

On the day of the meet, coaches will receive in their packet a relay card for each relay team entered. Each relay card will allow for up to six athletes (4 competitors and 2 alternates) to be named and eligible for that relay. Each relay card must be submitted to the Clerk according to the following schedule:

All 4x800 relay cards must be turned in before the start of the Girls Dash Trials

All 4x200 relay cards must be turned in before the start of the Boys Two-Mile

All 4x400 relay cards must be turned in before the start of the Girls 4x800 Relay

Failure to turn the relay card in on time will result in the team being scratched.

At check-in it will be the responsibility of an alternate (if used) to inform the Clerk that s/he is competing. Relay teams will not be considered checked-in until the four competitors names have been verified with the Clerk.

For participation purposes an athlete will not be considered a member of the relay team until check-in. It is possible then to have one athlete on two or three relay cards without creating a violation of the Participation Rule.

300 METER RUN

The Divisional Championships will continue to have the 300 Meter Run as a 'Trials and Final' event.

In the All-State Championship the 300 Meter Run will be contested as a 'Final' event.

ALL-STATE MEET QUALIFIERS

There will not be any individual notification made for athletes who have qualified to compete in the MIAA All-State Meet. The Performance List of All-State Meet qualifiers will be posted on the MIAA website (www.miaa.net) on the day after the last Divisional Championship. Coaches and athletes should check this list to see who the qualifiers are. If an athlete has qualified to compete in the MIAA All-State Meet there are no other entry requirements, simply come to the meet.

LONG JUMP and HIGH JUMP MARKS

The only events in which an athlete will be allowed to use a 'mark' will be the Long Jump and High Jump. The only acceptable material for making these marks shall be white athletic tape. Each athlete may use a maximum of two marks with each mark no greater than 6 inches x 1 ½ inch. In the High Jump no mark may be within 2 meters of either standard. Athletes will be asked to remove any illegal marks and failure to remove them will result in removal by the event official.

Meet management also requests coaches to tell their athletes to remove marks when the athlete is no longer in the competition.

ENTERING and LEAVING THE REGGIE LEWIS ATHLETIC CENTER

Coaches and athletes are required to enter and leave the Reggie Lewis facility via the Athletes Entrance at all times.

MIAA Indoor Track Rules

- A. All MIAA rules will be followed. High School Track and Field in Massachusetts for both boys' and girls' is governed by the National Federation Edition of Track and Field rules.
- B. Competitors must wear the proper school uniforms or they will not be permitted to compete in the meet. All relay team members must wear the same color and design school uniform. When other apparel is worn under the school uniform it shall be of the same solid color for all teammates choosing to wear them. **The uniform and jewelry rule will be strictly enforced.**
- C. All competitors must be accompanied by a coach or school representative who must remain at the meet or the competitors may be disqualified.
- D. Non-competitors and coaches will **NOT** be allowed inside the track. All warming up prior to running events must be done in the Gymnasium. Individual competitors or teams may be disqualified for failure to adhere to this rule.
- E. There cannot be any coaching or aiding an athlete once an event has started.
- F. **ADDING ATHLETES: ADDING OR CHANGING EVENTS; CHANGING PERFORMANCES:** Any changes or additional entries (after noon on February 11th) must be accompanied with PO # (or check to MIAA) for \$300 per athlete per event. All changes must be completed electronically by noon on Thursday, February 14th. If there is a change to a performance the new performance must have been attained prior to the cut-off date.
- G. **Medical Coverage** – MIAA will compensate a licensed athletic trainer, physician's assistant, certified EMT, or nurse practitioner at all events.
- H. **ELECTRONIC ENTRIES** – At the bottom of the electronic entry page, hit the email/submit button which will take you to a Confirmation Page – Print this page to retain a copy of the date and time your form was submitted. The Confirmation Page should be checked with the original entry document for errors and if any are found the entry should be resubmitted. **You are responsible for bringing your athlete's certification forms to the divisional meet.**

I. **ALERT: IMPORTANT ENTRY FORM INFORMATION**

It is the athletic director and/or coaches' responsibility to correctly fill out all tournament entry forms. Tournament directors will make courtesy calls identifying errors whenever possible. However, this in NO WAY places the responsibility for the entry form correctness with the tournament director. If there is an undetected error, the Athletic Director/Coach will accept the responsibility, even if the error means athlete(s) is/are ineligible to compete in the championship meet.

Electronic entry via the MIAA website certifies that you **have read and agree** to the following: We have read, understand, and will abide by the MIAA Handbook as well as the rules for Indoor Track. Further, we have received and read the entire Indoor Track Format and agree to abide by all the requirements contained therein. We alone are responsible for Schedule/Rule violations and we realize that rule violations will result in Tournament Disqualification.

Your entry must be posted on the MIAA website by Monday, February 11, 2008 at 12:00 noon. Failure to post this entry on time will result in a late fee of \$300 per athlete per event. (see page 2 of format for Late Entry Information). **All** changes if made must be completed by noon on Thursday, February 14th.

**** IMPORTANT INFORMATION **** **CERTIFICATION PROCEDURES**

- Individual athletes must be bona fide members of your high school team as recognized by the MIAA and must achieve the qualifying standards as published in this format.
- Qualifying performance must be obtained in a bona fide MIAA High School Track Meet, officiated by certified track officials.
- The coach or official school representative must be able to provide performance verification at the meet.
- Acceptable forms of verification include a certification form (as found in the format) signed by the certified meet official, HYTEK results list, meet results sheet signed by the certified referee, or official league performance list.
- Failure to produce verification when asked will result in competitors not being allowed to compete in the meet.
- Performances, that do not meet minimum qualifying standards, will be challenged by the meet director.
- Other qualifying performances can be challenged throughout the meet.
- Any competitor found not to have met qualifying standards shall be disqualified from the event in question and the rest of the meet.

A violation of qualifying criteria will involve follow up with school administration and may involve a hearing before the MIAA Cross Country and Track Committee.

BOYS' QUALIFYING STANDARDS - 2008

EVENT	DIVISION I		DIVISION II		DIVISION III		DIVISION IV	
	FAT	Hand	FAT	Hand	FAT	Hand	FAT	Hand
55M Hurdles	8.44	8.2	8.54	8.3	8.68	8.4	8.74	8.5
50Y Hurdles	6.94	6.7	7.14	6.9	7.24	7.0	7.54	7.3
55M Dash	6.89	6.6	6.94	6.7	6.94	6.7	7.04	6.8
50Y Dash	5.74	5.5	5.84	5.6	5.94	5.7	6.04	5.8
300 Meter	38.44	38.2	39.54	39.3	38.94	38.7	40.04	39.8
300 Yard	34.84	34.6	35.74	35.5	36.24	36.0	36.74	36.5
600 Meter	1:28.74	1:28.5	1:31.24	1:31.0	1:29.44	1:29.2	1:34.74	1:34.5
600 Yard	1:19.24	1:19.0	1:21.74	1:21.5	1:22.74	1:22.5	1:24.74	1:24.5
1000 Meter	2:45.24	2:45.0	2:49.04	2:48.8	2:49.24	2:49.0	2:52.64	2:52.4
1000 Yard	2:31.24	2:31.0	2:32.24	2:32.0	2:33.24	2:33.0	2:35.24	2:35.0
One-Mile	4:44.24	4:44.0	4:52.24	4:52.0	4:51.24	4:51.0	4:55.24	4:55.0
Two-Mile	10:08.24	10:08.0	10:25.24	10:25.0	10:30.24	10:30.0	10:42.24	10:42.0
Shot Put	44' 0"		44' 0"		43' 0"		40' 10"	
High Jump	5' 11"		5' 9"		5' 10"		5' 9"	
Long Jump	20' 0"		19' 0"		18' 9"		18' 4"	
4x200M Relay	1:40.24	1:40.0	1:40.24	1:40.0	1:39.04	1:38.8	1:42.24	1:42.0
4x400M Relay	3:44.84	3:44.6	3:44.84	3:44.6	3:46.84	3:46.6	3:52.24	3:52.0
4x800M Relay	8:38.24	8:38.0	8:52.24	8:52.0	8:55.24	8:55.0	9:09.24	9:09.0

GIRLS' QUALIFYING STANDARDS - 2008

EVENT	DIVISION I		DIVISION II		DIVISION III		DIVISION IV	
	FAT	Hand	FAT	Hand	FAT	Hand	FAT	Hand
55M Hurdles	9.64	9.4	9.64	9.4	9.64	9.4	10.04	9.8
50Y Hurdles	8.04	7.8	8.14	7.9	8.04	7.8	8.34	8.1
55M Dash	7.74	7.5	7.94	7.7	7.84	7.6	8.04	7.8
50Y Dash	6.54	6.3	6.64	6.4	6.54	6.3	6.74	6.5
300 Meter	45.94	45.7	46.24	46.0	45.04	44.8	47.04	46.8
300 Yard	42.04	41.8	42.24	42.0	41.24	41.0	42.84	42.6
600 Meter	1:48.24	1:48.0	1:49.24	1:49.0	1:47.74	1:47.5	1:52.24	1:52.0
600 Yard	1:38.64	1:38.4	1:39.24	1:39.0	1:39.04	1:38.8	1:41.74	1:41.5
1000 Meter	3:22.24	3:22.0	3:25.24	3:25.0	3:22.24	3:22.0	3:28.94	3:28.7
1000 Yard	3:05.04	3:04.8	3:05.24	3:05.0	3:05.24	3:05.0	3:07.24	3:07.0
One-Mile	5:48.24	5:48.0	5:54.24	5:54.0	5:51.24	5:51.0	6:00.24	6:00.0
Two-Mile	12:40.24	12:40.0	12:48.24	12:48.0	12:40.34	12:40.1	13:05.24	13:05.0
Shot Put	30' 6"		30' 0"		31' 0"		28' 6"	
High Jump	4' 11"		4' 11"		5' 0"		4' 9"	
Long Jump	15' 3"		14' 10"		15' 1"		14' 8"	
4x200M Relay	1:57.24	1:57.0	1:57.24	1:57.0	1:56.24	1:56.0	1:59.24	1:59.0
4x400M Relay	4:34.84	4:34.6	4:36.24	4:36.0	4:33.24	4:33.0	4:45.14	4:44.9
4x800M Relay	10:43.24	10:43.0	10:50.24	10:50.0	10:46.24	10:46.0	10:55.24	10:55.0

ORDER OF EVENTS FOR DIVISIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS FEBRUARY 15, 16, 17, 2008

4:30, 9:00, 2:30, 1:00	5:00, 9:30, 3:00, 1:30	
HIGH JUMP	300M RUN TRIALS (8 to Final)	
LONG JUMP	ONE MILE RUN FINAL	
SHOT PUT	600M RUN FINAL	
	1000M RUN FINAL	
	300M RUN FINAL	
	TWO MILE RUN FINAL – Girls	
	55M HURDLES TRIALS	No Semi-Final Heats
	55M DASH TRIALS	No Semi-Final Heats
	TWO MILE RUN FINAL – Boys	
	55M HURDLES FINAL	All Sprint Finals will use 8 lanes
	55M DASH FINAL	
	4x800M RELAY FINAL	
	4x200M RELAY FINAL	
	4x400M RELAY FINAL	

ALL TRACK EVENTS: Girls followed by Boys
 LONG JUMP AND SHOT PUT: Girls followed by Boys
 HIGH JUMP: Boys and Girls compete simultaneously

Running events will be held up if the High Jump is not completed.

Running shoes with spikes can only be worn inside the Reggie Lewis track, not the foyers, hallways or gymnasium. The only spikes allowed at the Reggie Lewis Track are ¼” pyramid or ¼” Christmas tree spikes.

COACHES INFORMATION

Performance lists will be posted on <http://www.miaa.net> by Wednesday, February 13, 2008 at noon. Any changes or additional entries (after noon on February 11th) must be accompanied with PO # (or check to MIAA) for \$300 per athlete per event. All changes must be completed by noon on Thursday, February 14th. **FINAL Performance List will be posted by 3PM.**

REMINDER: Competitors must make certification by Sunday, February 10, 2008.

Jury of Appeals: Will be composed of three officials and two coaches.

MASSACHUSETTS INTERSCHOLASTIC ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION, INC.

**23rd ANNUAL ALL STATE INDOOR TRACK & FIELD CHAMPIONSHIPS
BOYS' AND GIRLS'**

**MIAA All State Meet
Reggie Lewis Track and Athletic Center, Roxbury, MA
Friday, February 22, 2008 @ 4:30 PM**

QUALIFIERS

BOYS' FIRST FIVE (5) PLACE WINNERS (DIVISIONS I, II, III, IV) and the next top 4 performances in the finals - INCLUDING THE RELAYS.

GIRLS' FIRST FIVE (5) PLACE WINNERS (DIVISIONS I, II, III, IV,) and the next top 4 performances in the finals - INCLUDING THE RELAYS.

In the High Jump, if there are ties for the fourth additional performance, only 6th place winners will be allowed to advance.

NO ALTERNATES

THE SCHOOLS SCORING THE MOST POINTS WILL BE THE 2008 STATE INDOOR TRACK CHAMPIONS (BOYS' AND GIRLS'). SCORING WILL BE 10-8-6-4-2-1.

TEAMS ARE REQUESTED TO COME DRESSED, DUE TO LACK OF DRESSING FACILITIES.

JURY OF APPEALS: WILL BE COMPOSED OF THREE OFFICIALS AND TWO COACHES.

NOTE:

1. AWARDS

ONLY MIAA AWARDS MAY BE PRESENTED AT ANY TOURNAMENT SITE.

2. RESPONSIBILITY OF PARTICIPATING SCHOOLS

ALL SCHOOLS ARE RESPONSIBLE BEFORE, DURING AND AFTER A CONTEST FOR THE PROPER CONDUCT OF THEIR COACHES, ATHLETES, STUDENTS, AND SPECTATORS AND WHEN REQUESTED A SCHOOL MUST COMPLETE A REPORT REGARDING THE CONTEST IN WHICH A PROBLEM OCCURRED.

Note: The N.E. High School Championship Meet will be held Friday, *February 29, 2008 @ 5:00 PM* at the Reggie Lewis Track Center. Places 1-6 from the All-State Meet qualify for the New England's. Athletes **MUST notify the NE Representative if they are **NOT** going to the New England's. Places 7-8 will move up accordingly if any athletes placed 1-6 cannot attend. No other additions will be made. You must place in the All-State Meet to compete in the N.E. High School Championship Meet.**

MIAA All-State Meet
Reggie Lewis Track and Athletic Center, Roxbury, MA

Friday, February 22, 2008 @ 4:30 PM

ORDER OF EVENTS

4:30 PM	LONG JUMP AND SHOT PUT:	Girls followed by Boys
4:30 PM	HIGH JUMP:	Boys and Girls compete simultaneously.
5:00 PM	ALL TRACK EVENTS:	Girls followed by Boys

ONE MILE RUN FINAL
600M RUN FINAL
1000M RUN FINAL
300M RUN FINAL
TWO MILE RUN FINAL – Girls
55M HURDLES TRIALS
55M DASH TRIALS
TWO MILE RUN FINAL – Boys
55M HURDLES FINAL
55M DASH FINAL
4x800M RELAY FINAL
4x200M RELAY FINAL
4x400M RELAY FINAL

Running shoes with spikes can only be worn inside the Reggie Lewis track, not the foyers, hallways or gymnasium. The only spikes allowed at the Reggie Lewis Track are ¼” pyramid or ¼” Christmas tree spikes.

The Seeded Heat will run last.

All competitors will be listed on www.miaa.net on the day following the last Divisional Meet.

On circular races run in lanes, seeding will be lanes: 4 – 5 – 3 – 6 – 2 - 1

Straightway races seeding will be lanes: 5 – 4 – 6 – 3 – 7 – 2 – 8 – 1

4x200M Relay - 3 Turn Stagger in Lanes
4x400M Relay - 2 Turn Stagger in Lanes – slowest heat may be a barrel start.
4x800M Relay - 2 Turn Stagger - Barrel start

MIAA TRACK & FIELD CHAMPIONSHIPS
Qualifying Standard Achievement Notification

EVENT: _____ Meter
Yard

PERFORMANCE: _____ Hand
FAT

ATHLETE'S NAME: _____

SCHOOL: _____

MEET NAME: _____

SITE: _____ DATE: _____

CERTIFIED OFFICIAL:

Print name legibly: _____

SIGNATURE: _____ OFFICIAL'S BOARD _____

***NOTE: COACHES MUST BRING SOME FORM OF CERTIFICATION TO THE DIVISIONAL MEET.
FAILURE TO DO SO WILL RESULT IN ATHLETES NOT BEING ALLOWED TO COMPETE IN THE MEET.***

MIAA TRACK & FIELD CHAMPIONSHIPS
Qualifying Standard Achievement Notification

EVENT: _____ Meter
Yard

PERFORMANCE: _____ Hand
FAT

ATHLETE'S NAME: _____

SCHOOL: _____

MEET NAME: _____

SITE: _____ DATE: _____

CERTIFIED OFFICIAL:

Print name legibly: _____

SIGNATURE: _____ OFFICIAL'S BOARD _____

***NOTE: COACHES MUST BRING SOME FORM OF CERTIFICATION TO THE DIVISIONAL MEET.
FAILURE TO DO SO WILL RESULT IN ATHLETES NOT BEING ALLOWED TO COMPETE IN THE MEET.***

DIRECTIONS TO THE REGGIE LEWIS TRACK AND ATHLETIC CENTER

From Southeast Expressway

Southeast Expressway to Mass. Ave./Roxbury Exit - straight off ramp - through lights (Mass. Ave.) on the Melnea Cass Boulevard - follow to end - go left onto Tremont Street - Reggie Lewis Track and Athletic Center 1/4 mile on left.

South of Boston

Route 93 North to Southeast Expressway - follow directions above.

North of Boston

Route 93 South/Route 1 South to Southeast Expressway - follow directions above.

West of Boston

Mass. Pike East to last Exit (Southeast Expressway) - follow directions above.

Bus Directions

Follow Expressway Directions - through Mass. Ave. lights - on to Melnea Cass Blvd. - at 6th set of lights (including Mass. Ave.) go left on to Shawmut Ave. - follow Shawmut Ave. to end - go right on to New Dudley St. - 1/4 mile on right Bus Drop-Off Lane for Reggie Lewis Track and Athletic Center.

**The Sixth Annual
Ralph Lord Team Sportsmanship Award
For
Boy's Indoor Track**

The Annual Ralph Lord Team Sportsmanship Award is co-sponsored by the Massachusetts Interscholastic Athletic Association and the Massachusetts State Track Coaches Association.

This award is to be presented to two boys' indoor track teams that exemplified the qualities of sportsmanship during this season and is active in community service. One team from Division I, II combined and one team from Division III, IV combined will be honored at the M.I.A.A. state championship meet on Friday, February 22nd.

The award is named after Ralph Lord who served the state track community as a member of the MIAA state track tournament committee and served as one of the top officials in our sport for years. Ralph represented the Massachusetts track community on the national level as well by serving on the National Federations rules committee. At Lexington High School he served his community in many capacities. No matter where you came in contact with Ralph you met a true gentle man who lived a life that exemplified the true meaning of a sportsman. You also met a man who gave of his services wherever they were needed. It was a constant desire of his to stress sportsmanship at every level of competition and he was a living example for us to follow.

Following is the application, which needs to be filled out and mailed for your team to be considered. Please help us by promoting this prestigious award and pass the application onto your indoor boys coach.

Applications must be received by February 5, 2008.

Boys:
Division I and II
Division III and IV

Ralph Lord
Team Sportsmanship Award
For
Boys Indoor Track
Co-Sponsored by the M.I.A.A. and the M.S.T.C.A.

Nomination Form

School _____ Division Boys _____
City/Town _____
School Phone _____ School Fax _____
Principal _____
Athletic Director _____ A.D. Phone _____
Coach _____ Home phone _____
Captain(s) name _____

Please describe why you think your team should be considered for this prestigious award.
List specific examples of acts of sportsmanship and community service that might help the committee with its selection.

Use back of this sheet if necessary

Athletic Directors Signature _____ Date _____

Coach's Signature _____ Date _____

Mail to: Frank Mooney, Mass State Track Coaches Association
60 Cynthia Rd., Seekonk, MA, 02771

Please feel free to attach any further data to this application.

NOMINATION FORMS MUST BE RECEIVED BY FEBRUARY 5, 2008

The Sixth Annual Joan Doherty Sportsmanship Award For Girls' Indoor Track

The Annual Joan Doherty Team Sportsmanship Award is co-sponsored by the Massachusetts Interscholastic Athletic Association and the Massachusetts State Track Coaches Association.

This award is to be presented to two girls' indoor track teams that exemplified the qualities of sportsmanship during this season and were active in community service. One team from Division I, II combined and one team from Divisions III, IV combined will be honored at the M.I.A.A. state championship meet on Friday, February 22nd.

This award is named after Joan Doherty who is a true pioneer in the area of girls track in the state of Massachusetts. She was one of the first women to coach track in a high school in Mass. She also coached one of the first girl's track teams in the state. Her teams were known for their great records but they also were known for their sportsmanship. Joan insisted that sportsmanship was a big part of the sport of track and field. She also showed her team by example how important it was to give back to your community when she stayed hours after practice to prep the track for an upcoming meet or wash team uniforms. She was active then and remains very active in the area of track in field with volunteering at developmental track meets in her area. She is a great role model for our female track athletes and remains a living example for all of us to follow.

Following is the nomination form. Please fill it out and mail it to the address provided for your team to be considered. Please help by promoting this prestigious award and pass the nomination form onto other girl's indoor track coaches.

Applications must be received by February 5, 2008.

Girls:
Division I, II
Division III, IV

**Joan Doherty
Team Sportsmanship Award
For
Girls Indoor Track**

Co-sponsored by the M.I.A.A. and the M.S.T.C.A.

Nomination form

School _____ Division girls _____

City/Town _____

School phone _____ School Fax _____

Principal _____

Athletic Director _____ A.D. phone _____

Coach _____ Home phone _____

Captain(s) _____

Please describe why you think your team should be considered for this prestigious award. List specific examples of acts of sportsmanship and community service that might help the committee with its selection.

Use the backside if needed.

Athletic Directors signature _____ Date _____

Coach's signature _____ Date _____

Mail to: Frank Mooney, Mass. State Track Coaches Association,
60 Cynthia Rd., Seekonk MA. 02771.

Please feel free to attach any further data to this application.

NOMINATION FORMS MUST BE RECEIVED BY FEBRUARY 5, 2008