



## Becoming an Ally: Interrupting Name-Calling, Cyber/Bullying and Harassment

On behalf of the Massachusetts Interscholastic Athletic Association and the Anti-Defamation League's A WORLD OF DIFFERENCE<sup>®</sup> Institute, we invite you to participate in a dynamic workshop entitled **Becoming an Ally: Interrupting Name-Calling, Cyber/Bullying and Harassment** on Monday, August 23, 2010, from 8:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. at the MIAA Office in Franklin.

We encourage you, as a leader in your school community, to participate in this model training, which will focus on the implications of bullying and other bias-related incidents on and off the athletic field. Workshop participants will:

- Discuss the cycle of name-calling, cyber/bullying and taunting, and harassment, and consider the impact that these harmful behaviors have on students and the school community.
- Examine the escalating, progressive nature of hateful behavior.
- Develop strategies to address acts of bias, name calling, cyber/bullying and taunting, harassment and social exclusion.
- Create an action plan for improving the school climate.

Participants who attend the workshop and complete a four-hour follow-up action plan will be awarded 10 professional development points. The registration fee for this event is \$30 per person. Continental breakfast and a light luncheon will be served at this event. Please see the reverse side for registration information.

Please feel free to call us at (508) 541-7997 or (617) 406-6335 with any questions on how our programs will support your efforts to continue to make a difference in your school community.

Sincerely,

William N. Gaine, Jr.  
Deputy Director, MIAA

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Education Director, ADL New England Region



*Massachusetts Interscholastic Athletic Association and  
Anti-Defamation League's A WORLD OF DIFFERENCE® Institute  
Present the 13<sup>th</sup> Annual Workshop:*

# **Becoming an Ally: Interrupting Name-Calling, Cyber/Bullying and Harassment**

*An Interactive Anti-Bias Workshop Designed for Middle and High School Administrators, Teachers,  
Athletic Directors, Coaches, Counselors, Health and Wellness Educators.*

**August 23, 2010**

**8:30 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.**

**MIAA Office – 33 Forge Parkway - Franklin, MA**

*Continental breakfast and a light lunch will be served.*

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four-hour follow-up action plan will receive 10 Professional Development Points.*

**Becoming an Ally: Interrupting Name-Calling, Cyber/Bullying and Harassment – August 23, 2010**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Title \_\_\_\_\_

School \_\_\_\_\_

Address, City, State, Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone \_\_\_\_\_ Fax \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

**Registration Fee: \$30 per person** *(includes light luncheon and continental breakfast)*

**Please Note: Space is Limited**

TOTAL AMOUNT DUE: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Check Enclosed *(payable to MIAA)*

P.O. Enclosed

**CANCELLATION POLICY:** Cancellations received up to 72 hours before the workshop will be honored. If you do not cancel and do not attend, you are responsible for full payment.

**PLEASE RETURN THIS REGISTRATION FORM TO:**

**MIAA, Attn: Peter Smith, 33 Forge Parkway, Franklin, MA 02038**

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