The Eleventh 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 1, 2 combined and one team from Divisions 3, 4 combined will be honored at the M.I.A.A. state championship meet.

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 and 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 a team to be considered. Please help by promoting this prestigious award and pass the nomination form to any MIAA High School girl’s indoor track coaches.

Applications must be received by February 4, 2013.

Girls:
Division 1, 2
Division 3, 4
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**

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Please describe why you think this 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.

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Use the backside if needed.

Athletic Directors signature_______________________________________Date _______________________
Coach’s signature ______________________________________________Date _______________________

Mail to:             Kristen Hoar, 12 Acorn Ct., Malden, MA 02148

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

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