

Massachusetts State Track Coaches Association

BAYSTATE CROSS COUNTRY INVITATIONAL

**Sanctioned by** MIAA

**Hosted by** Brookline High School

**Date** Saturday October 4, 2014

**Place** Franklin Park, Boston, MA.

**Meet Director** Mike Glennon, Brookline HS [mglennontrack@rcn.com](mailto:mglennontrack@rcn.com)

**SPONSERED BY:** **MARATHON SPORTS**

**ORDER OF RACES**

9:30 Frank Mooney Boys "A" 5K

11:20 Kevin Black Boys "C" 5K

9:55 Bob Maguire Boys "B" 5K

11:45 Kevin Maloney Boys "D" 5K

10:20 Jim Hoar Girls "A" 5K

12:10 Bob L'Homme Girls "C" 5K

10:50 Julie Collins Girls "B" 5K

12:40 Steve Sawyer Girls "D" 5K

**FORMAT:** This is a Varsity only competition for teams to have a chance to compete on the MIAA All State meet course. Teams may enter one team per gender of 10 athletes with NFHS scoring rules. Teams will be placed in divisions by a seeding committee to create 4 equal / balanced races per gender akin to the Manhattan College Invitational. Teams racing both gender races will be assigned to the same division. Division assignments will be posted on [www.mstca.org](http://www.mstca.org) by Wednesday October 1, 2014.

**TIME LIMITS:** Boys 21 minutes Girls 25 minutes **TIMING:** Chip timing in bibs.

**Awards :** Individual: Top 25 Team: – Top 2 teams

Top team each gender with lowest combined time of top 7 wins back packs from **Marathon Sports**

**Cost:** \$75 per gender team MSTCA tax ID# 043394224

POs & Checks made out to MSTCA, mailed to **Elaine Mooney, 60 Cynthia Rd., Seekonk, MA 02771**

**Payment, POs or check, must be received before your team can compete.**

**Single Waiver form with your roster must be received by Jim Hoar before you can compete.**

**ENTRY DEADLINE ON Direct Athletics:** Monday September 29<sup>th</sup>

**LATE FEES:** \$50 per team September 30<sup>th</sup>, \$100 per team October 1<sup>st</sup>, NO ENTRIES after October 1<sup>st</sup>

**BUS PARKING WILL BE DIRECTED BY BOSTON PARKS RANGERS**

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Historic Franklin Park, Boston, MA.

The MSTCA will return to historic Franklin Park to host a Varsity Only Invitational cross country meet to provide the opportunity for teams and athletes to race on the MIAA All State championship course.

***Coaches please note that Saturday October 4<sup>th</sup> is the Jewish religious holy day of Yom Kippur.*** We realize that this will impact some athletes and some teams. Unfortunately this was the only date the MSTCA could secure a permit for the use of Franklin Park. We apologize that this date will create a conflict for those athletes and teams observing this religious day.

**NEW FORMAT:** Varsity Only races. Teams will be allowed to run one team of 10 athletes per gender. Usual NFHS scoring with 5 athletes scoring and two displacing with any others not factoring into scoring. Teams will be assigned divisions with the attempt to have equal / balanced races by a seeding committee. Teams with both genders racing will be assigned the same division. An attempt will be made to have teams assigned to divisions to face teams they may not normally face – outside of league and MIAA divisions. The following criteria will be used to assign teams:

Rankings in MSTCA Poll

League

MIAA section (E1, C1 etc.) and division (AS 1or2)

