

**38th Annual Boys' & 36th Annual Girls'
MSTCA Outdoor Track & Field Invitational
Saturday, May 12, 2012**

Field Events Start at 9:30 AM – Track Events Start at 10 AM

Dilboy Stadium, 110 Alewife Brook Parkway, Somerville, Mass.

Sanctioned by the M.I.A.A.
Sponsored by Somerville High School

Meet Director: Charlie O'Rourke, Somerville High School
Event Manager: Charlie O'Rourke

GIRLS Qualifying Standards

100 meter – 13.5	200 meter – 28.5	400 m IH – 72.0	400 meter – 64.0
800 meter – 2:30.0	Mile – 5:50.0	2 Mile – 12:40.0	100 HH – 18.5
High Jump – 4'10"	Pole Vault – 7'00"***	Long Jump – 15'06"	Triple Jump 32'00"
Discus – 90'00"	Javelin – 90'00"	Shot Put – 29'00"	

Only one relay per school:

4 x 100 m relay – 54.0 4 x 400 m relay – 4:35.0 4 x 800 m relay – 10:50.0

** Pole Vault will be contested on Friday, May 7 at 3:30 PM at a location to be determined. Location will be announced on this web site as soon as it is confirmed.

BOYS Qualifying Standards

100 meter – 11.5	200 meter – 23.5	400 m IH – 62.0	400 meter – 53.5
800 meter – 2:08.0	Mile – 4:50.0	2 Mile – 10:30.0	100 HH – 16.5
High Jump – 5'10"	Pole Vault – 10'06"***	Long Jump – 20'00"	Triple Jump 42'00"
Discus – 130'00"	Javelin – 150'00"	Shot Put – 45'00"	

Only one relay per school:

4 x 100 m relay – 51.0 4 x 400 m relay – 4:02.0 4 x 800 m relay – 8:59.0

** Pole Vault will be contested on Friday, May 7 at 3:30 PM at a location to be determined. Location will be announced on this web site as soon as it is confirmed.

Coaches: These qualifying standards are in place so that athletes may be placed in their proper heats and flights. Please do not overestimate your athletes' performances and displace those athletes who have actually achieved better marks.

Athlete limitations: 2 running and one field event, or two field and one running event. A relay is a running event. You may enter as many athletes in an event as you want, as long as each athlete has met the qualifying standards.

- ENTRY DEADLINE -

Entry deadline on Direct Athletics is ***Monday, May 7, 2012, at noon.***

- MIAA rules will be in effect for this meet. Uniform and jewelry rules will be enforced.
- You **MUST** enter on-line using www.DirectAthletics.com. If you need more information, the MSTCA web site contains instructions for the entry process for the meet. **ON-LINE ENTRIES MUST BE COMPLETED BY MONDAY, MAY 7, at NOON.** No paper entries.

- **Entry Fees:**
\$6.00 per individual event entry, \$20.00 each relay. Example: Jane Smith, LJ and 100m = \$12.00.
- **Checks Payable to MSTCA.** Tax ID Number: 04-3394224. Once entered, the school is responsible for payment. *Payments in the form of a check or purchase order, payable to the MSTCA, should be mailed as soon as possible to: M.S.T.C.A., c/o Elaine Mooney, 60 Cynthia Street, Seekonk, MA 02771.*
- ***Waiver form:*** A new waiver form has been sent to your athletic director. He has to sign it, attach your roster to it and send it to Jim Hoar, President of MSTCA, by April 15, 2012. The form is also available on the MSTCA web site. When sent back with the team roster attached, this form is valid for the entire spring season, but it must be received before your team is allowed to compete in any meet sponsored by the MSTCA. The waiver form serves to verify that the athletes entered fulfill the eligibility requirements of the MIAA and are bona-fide members of the track team. It also confirms that the times and distances submitted are accurate. If the Games Committee determines that a coach has entered athletes with inflated times or distances, the MSTCA will notify that team's school administration of the occurrence.
- **If your school completes the Single Waiver Form, you will just be responsible for the payment (check/PO). If your school uses the Single Waiver option, you complete the entry process on Direct Athletics and you don't need to do anything else, just come to the meet and pick up your packet.**
- If your school does not use the **Single Waiver** you need to **BRING a photocopy of the entry confirmation e-mail from Direct Athletics, SIGNED BY YOUR A.D. or PRINCIPAL** and present this form to the meet director. Once the DA confirmation is presented, and your payment confirmed, you will be given your team packet.
- Medals will be awarded to the top six performers in every event. There is no team scoring. Coaches will be asked to nominate athletes for Best Field, Best Running, and Best All-Around Athletes awards.
- The track is an 8-lane composite track, ONLY ¼" pyramid spikes can be worn. Athletes will be disqualified if they wear other types of spikes.
- Javelin will be thrown off a grass runway. Wear the appropriate shoes for throwing off this runway.
- **All first legal throws/jumps will be measured.** After the first legal throw or jump, distances shorter than the standards will not be measured.
GIRLS: Shot Put: 29'00"; Discus: 90'00"; Long Jump: 15'06"; Triple Jump: 32'00"; Javelin: 90'00".
BOYS: Shot Put: 45'00"; Discus: 130'00"; Long Jump: 20'00"; Triple Jump 42'00"; Javelin: 150'00"
- **Starting heights:**
GIRLS - High Jump, 4'10"; Pole Vault, 7'00"
BOYS – High Jump, 5'10"; Pole Vault, 10'06"
- Results will be posted on the MSTCA web site. The web site copies can not be used for State Meet certification. A copy of your school's performances from the computer is the only copy that can be used for certification. You can get a copy of your team performances by completing a self-addressed envelope (with \$2.00) at the computer table. The information will be mailed to you after the meet

Order of Events

All Field Events will start at 9:30 AM – Top Eight to the finals

In the Long Jump, Triple Jump, Shot Put, Discus, and Javelin, all athletes will get three attempts. The TOP 8 athletes will advance to the finals.

Long Jump – Girls jump first, then Boys
Triple Jump – Boys jump first, then Girls
Shot Put – Girls throw first, then Boys
Discus – Boys throw first, then Girls
Javelin – Boys throw first, then girls

Track events begin at 10:00 AM – Fastest sections run last

Girls compete before boys

400 meter Intermediate Hurdles – **Sections on time**

2 Mile Run – **Sections on time**

100 meter Dash –Trials - Top 24 (FAT) advance to 3-section semi-finals, if needed.

100 High Hurdles –Trials - Top 24 (FAT) advance to 3-section semi-finals, if needed.

200 meter Dash – Top 8 (FAT) advance to final.

100 meter dash – semi finals – Winner + 5 (FAT) to a final - if needed (see above)

100 High Hurdles – semi finals – Winner + 5 (FAT) to a final - if needed (see above)

Mile Run – **Sections on time**

400 meter Dash – **Sections on Time**

800 meter run – **Sections on time**

200 meter Dash – **Final**

100 High Hurdles – **Final**

100 meter Dash – **Final**

4 x 800 meter relay – **Sections on time**

4 x 100 meter relay – **Sections on time**

4 x 400 meter relay – **Sections on time**

For more information about the meet contact the meet director:

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DIRECTIONS TO Dilboy Field, Somerville

From 93 N- take exit 31 (Rt.16W) Mystic Valley Parkway, stay on Mystic Valley Parkway for two miles – Dilboy Field will be on the right.

From 93 S – take Exit 32 toward Medford Square; merge onto Rt. 16W, Mystic Valley Parkway and then see above.

From Rt. 2 – head toward Boston, take US-3N/Rt. 16E on the left toward Arlington/Medford. Follow US-3N/MA-16E/ Alewife Brook Parkway for 7/10s of a mile. Dilboy Stadium will be on your left.

There is no on-site parking for buses. Once teams are dropped off at the stadium, buses will be directed to an off-site parking area. When a team is ready to leave, the coach must call the bus driver to come to the stadium to pick up athletes. Please do not call your bus driver too early, as there is no “live parking” of buses allowed in front of the stadium and police will enforce this regulation.