



MSTCA DR. GEORGE STEELE RELAYS

Saturday April 27, 2024 (9:30 AM)

West Springfield High School: 514 Amostown Rd., West Springfield

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Entry Deadline & Procedures	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Deadline Date: Tuesday April 23, 2024 at 8:00 PM ● MSTCA is not accepting ANY late entries this outdoor season ● All entries should be submitted on https://www.athletic.net prior to the deadline. ● Entry lists will be posted on https://live.mstca.org/ by Friday, April 26 																																						
Participating Schools	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Open to all MIAA schools' Girls' & Boys' teams from Western Mass and Central Mass that are eligible to compete on their school's team according to the high school principal 																																						
Events and Standards:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● There are no standards for running events except for Distance Medley Relay and 4 x 1600m Relay. Please do not enter teams that can not make these standards ● There are no individual minimum measurement lines ● A team standard has been set for the field events. If you feel that your teams will not make these minimum standards, you should not have them throw or jump ● Sprint Medley Relay order will be 200-200-400-800 ● NO B RELAYS WILL SCORE IN AN EVENT WITH FEWER THAN 6 ENTRIES <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>Running Event</th> <th>Boy/Girl Standard</th> <th>Field Event</th> <th>Boy/Girl Standard</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>4x100/110 Hurdles</td> <td>No standard</td> <td>High Jump Relay</td> <td>Opening Height</td> </tr> <tr> <td>4 x 100m Relay</td> <td>No standard</td> <td>Pole Vault Relay</td> <td>Opening Height</td> </tr> <tr> <td>4 x 200m Relay</td> <td>No standard</td> <td>Long Jump Relay</td> <td>51'0" / 40'0"</td> </tr> <tr> <td>4 x 400 m Relay</td> <td>No standard</td> <td>Triple Jump Relay</td> <td>105'0" / 79'0"</td> </tr> <tr> <td>4 x 800 m Relay</td> <td>No standard</td> <td>Shot Put Relay</td> <td>106'0" / 72'0"</td> </tr> <tr> <td>4 x 1600 m Relay</td> <td>22:00/ 24:30</td> <td>Discus Relay</td> <td>255'0" / 180'0"</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Sprint Medley</td> <td>No standard</td> <td>Javelin Relay</td> <td>330'0" / 195'0"</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Distance Medley</td> <td>13:00/ 15:00</td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> </tbody> </table>			Running Event	Boy/Girl Standard	Field Event	Boy/Girl Standard	4x100/110 Hurdles	No standard	High Jump Relay	Opening Height	4 x 100m Relay	No standard	Pole Vault Relay	Opening Height	4 x 200m Relay	No standard	Long Jump Relay	51'0" / 40'0"	4 x 400 m Relay	No standard	Triple Jump Relay	105'0" / 79'0"	4 x 800 m Relay	No standard	Shot Put Relay	106'0" / 72'0"	4 x 1600 m Relay	22:00/ 24:30	Discus Relay	255'0" / 180'0"	Sprint Medley	No standard	Javelin Relay	330'0" / 195'0"	Distance Medley	13:00/ 15:00		
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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● MIAA rules will be in effect ● NFHS Uniform rules will be enforced. ● Team must complete the MSTCA Outdoor Track SINGLE WAIVER before first meet ● 'B' teams are allowed in all events except for field events, 4 x 1600 Meter Relay & Distance Medley Relay. THERE ARE ABSOLUTELY NO 'C' TEAMS IN ANY EVENT. ● Prior to 11:59 p.m. on Friday, April 19, a coach may request only to the Meet Director to enter an excellent 'B' team in a field event, the 4 x 1600 Meter Relay, or the Distance Medley Relay. The Meet Director will require a list of the names and estimated performances of each member of both the 'A' and 'B' teams before deciding whether or not to approve the 'B' team.
Entry Procedure	<p>RUNNING EVENTS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● All entries should be submitted on www.athletic.net ● Prior to the deadline, enter a seed time for each event the school plans to race ● On athletic.net, one athlete must be added to each entry team. You can select more if you want, but you will not be held to your selection(s) made on the entry ● Upon receiving their declaration sheet at the meet, a coach may change their seed time to make it <u>SLOWER ONLY</u> ● No new relays may be added after the entry deadline ● Scratches will still be taken at the meet <p>FIELD EVENTS:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Prior to the entry deadline, enter the names of each individual field competitor on www.athletic.net ● No new relays may be added after the entry deadline ● Field event entries without the names of three athletes will be rejected ● Scratches/Changes will still be taken at the meet
Payment Info	<p>Entry Fees</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● \$30 per relay entry, A or B teams <p>Payment Forms:</p> <p>**Payment must be arranged IN ADVANCE of any meet that your team will attend. Regardless of payment method, please complete the SINGLE PAYMENT FORM prior to the day of the meet.</p> <p>** Please note these are entry fees, not participation fees. Once the entries close, each school is responsible for paying the total fee for its entries, regardless of how many athletes or relay teams actually compete.</p> <p>**Checks should be made payable to the "MSTCA"</p> <p>**Questions regarding entry fees should be addressed to Jayson Sylvain, the MSTCA's Chief Financial Officer, at mstca.cfo@gmail.com</p> <p>The MSTCA Tax ID# 04-3394224</p> <p>Mailing Address: MSTCA P.O. Box 1008 Mansfield, MA 02048</p>
Awards	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Medals will be awarded for placing 1st through 6th ● Team scoring will be 10, 8, 6, 4, 2, 1

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● A Team Champion and Runner-up trophy will be awarded at the conclusion of the meet ● Athletes must pick up their awards as soon as results are announced. Awards will not be mailed
Results	Results will be posted on www.mstca.org , the official MSTCA web site and live results will be found at https://live.mstca.org
Spikes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Only 1/8" or 1/4" PYRAMID spikes allowed. ● Anyone using needle spikes or longer spikes than recommended will be immediately disqualified and banned for the remainder of the meet.
Facility Information	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● West Springfield High School is a 6-lane composite track with an 8-lane straightaway ● All field events are within walking distance to the track. ● Vehicle parking is on site; bus drop-off at Clark Field Sports Complex, parking at nearby West Springfield High School, unless otherwise directed. ● MSTCA Relay T-shirts will be on sale at all sites. Food will be available for purchase at the concession stand
Pole Vault	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● There will be one pole vault pit on site with a composite runway ● Competitors must declare opening height before the start of competition. They must take their first jump at that height ● If a member of a Pole Vault team does not make his/her opening height, the entire team is eliminated from further competition and cannot score ● Jump limits: If there are 1-6 teams entered in the event; there will be no limit, if there are 7-9 teams, there will be a 9-jump limit per athlete; if there are 10+ teams, there will be a 6-jump limit ● There are no runbacks allowed per NFHS rules <p>Opening heights and progressions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Boys: 7'6" then progress 6" at each height ● Girls: 5'6" then progress 6" at each height
High Jump	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Each competitor will be allowed a total of six attempts in the competition. ● Each competitor must declare an opening height. ● The "Five Alive" rule will be used until only six jumpers remain in the competition. ● All three field event athletes must post a mark for the team to score in the event. ● If a competitor fails to clear her/his opening height, all other jumpers on the team will be eliminated from further jumping. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● The formula for Opening Heights and Progressions will be as follows: Opening Height will be 8" below the lowest MIAA Qualifying Standard Second Height will be 3" above the Opening Height Third Height will be 3" above the Second Height Fourth Height will always be the MIAA Qualifying Standard Fifth (and subsequent) Heights will be 2" above the previous height
Long Jump	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● No runbacks are allowed. Athletes should come prepared with a mark ● There will be one long jump pit with a painted board ● All athletes will get three attempts, all legal attempts will be measured in metric units
Triple Jump	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● No runbacks are allowed. Athletes should come prepared with a mark ● There will be one triple jump pit with four painted boards at 24', 28', 32', 36', 40' ● All athletes will get three attempts, all legal attempts will be measured in metric units

Shot Put	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● There will be one shot put sector down in the designated throws area past the end of the Clark Field parking lot. ● All athletes will get three attempts, all legal attempts will be measured in metric units ● Schools must provide shot puts weighing 8 kg or 12 lb. and meeting NFHS specifications
Javelin Throw	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● There will be one javelin sector with a grass runway down in the designated throws field past the end of the Clark Field parking lot using a grass runway ● All athletes will get three attempts, all legal attempts will be measured in metric units ● Schools must provide javelins weighing 600g or 800g and meeting NFHS specifications. There are no runbacks allowed per NFHS rules
Discus	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● There will be one discus sector down in the designated throws field past the end of the Clark Field parking lot. ● All athletes will get three attempts, all legal attempts will be measured in metric units ● Schools must provide discus weighing 1 kg or 1.6 kg. and meeting NFHS specifications
Equipment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● There are no blocks used in any running event relays ● Participating schools must bring their own throwing implements ● Participating schools must provide their own relay batons
Order of Events	<p>Girls Field Events – 9:30 a.m./ Boys Field Events – as soon as girls are done.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Shot Put ● Discus Throw ● Javelin Throw ● High Jump ● Long Jump ● Triple Jump ● Pole Vault <p>Boys Running Events (10:00 AM)/ Girls Running Events as soon as ALL Boys relays finish EXCEPT Girls 4x1600m Relay which will race right after the Boys at 10:25 a.m.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● 4 x 1600 m. Relay (Girls 4x1600 run after the Boys 4x1600) ● Shuttle Hurdle Relay ● 4 x 100 meter Relay ● Sprint Medley Relay (200-200-400-800) ● 4 x 800 meter Relay ● 4 x 200 meter Relay ● Distance Medley Relay (1200-400-800-1600) ● 4 x 400 meter Relay
Emergency Contact Form	<p>All coaches must have filled out a MSTCA EMERGENCY CONTACT FORM online before being allowed to retrieve your packet for your team. You only need to complete this form once for the season (unless coaches or contact info changes).</p>
Inclement Weather	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Any decision to cancel the meet because of inclement weather will be made by 6:00 AM Saturday ● If any questions contact Meet Director Sarah Woodward or Site Director Matt Griffin

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