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## **Welcome to the Massachusetts Charter School Athletic Organization (MCSAO)**

The MCSAO is a non-profit organization which was formed back on May 21, 2005 by a group of physical education teachers who wanted to extend their current programs. The MCSAO's mission is to provide charter school students the opportunity to experience athletic competition and to teach the fundamental values of sportsmanship, team play, discipline and sacrifice. The Massachusetts Charter School Athletic Conference (MCSAC) is the high school branch of the MCSAO. To date, the MCSAC has seventeen member schools and offer the following sports leagues:

Fall - Boys and Girls Varsity Soccer, Girls Junior Varsity and Varsity Volleyball, Boys and Girls Varsity Cross Country

Winter - Boys and Girls Junior Varsity and Varsity Basketball

Spring - Varsity Baseball, Varsity Softball, Varsity Boys and Girls Track, Boys Junior Varsity and Varsity Boys Volleyball, Varsity COED Flag Football

Over the years, the MCSAC has developed and continuously updated their By-Laws and Operating Manual. Each member school is required to complete the MIAA minimum for their sport and all of their divisional games. Member schools are also allowed to pick and choose whatever sports/seasons they wish to participate in. Tournaments are held at the end of each season for those schools/teams that qualify. Member schools are also required to pay separately for their home game officials, transportation, facilities and all other costs associated with running an athletic program.

We have attached some membership information for your perusal. If you have any further questions, please do not hesitate to contact us.

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**Requirement for Membership in the MCSAO**

1. A membership application (enclosed) must be completed and signed by the school's principal and athletic director.
2. An application fee of \$100.00 payable to the MCSAO should be submitted with the application packet.
3. A statement (enclosed) signed by the principal that the school will adhere to the rules and regulations of MCSAO, and that the principal as well as the athletic director will participate in the MCSAO Rules / Induction Workshop.
4. A copy (form enclosed) of the vote taken by the school committee or board of trustees authorizing the MCSAO to manage interscholastic athletics for the school. This vote must be certified with the date of the vote and the signature of the chair or secretary of the school's governing board.
5. An enrollment report (enclosed) completed and signed by the principal.
6. A copy of the brochure describing the program of studies of the school.

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When all the foregoing six items are completed, they should be sent together to the Executive Director of the MCSAO. The application and supporting items will be presented to the MCSAO Board of Directors for a preliminary vote of approval.

If approved the principal/administrative team member and the athletic director will then be required to attend the August New Athletic Director/Summer Workshop.

The school will be billed for annual dues only after favorable action on the application by the Board of



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**MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION FORM**

School Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

FAX \_\_\_\_\_

Director/Superintendent \_\_\_\_\_

Principal \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Athletic Director \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Grades \_\_\_\_\_

School Mascot/Nickname \_\_\_\_\_

**Please check the team(s) that you would like to enter**

**FALL**

Varsity Boys Soccer \_\_\_

Varsity Girls Soccer \_\_\_

Varsity Boys X-Country \_\_\_

Varsity Girls X-Country \_\_\_

Varsity Girls Volleyball \_\_\_

**WINTER**

Varsity Boys Basketball \_\_\_

Varsity Girls Basketball \_\_\_

**SPRIN**

Varsity Baseball \_\_\_

Varsity Softball \_\_\_

Varsity Boys Track \_\_\_

Varsity Girls Track \_\_\_

Varsity Boys Volleyball \_\_\_

Varsity Flag Football \_\_\_



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**Statement of Adherence**

We agree to abide by and completely enforce all rules, regulations and policies set forth by the Massachusetts Charter School Athletic Organization (MCSAO). We also agree to fully support and comply with all other rules, regulations and policies developed through future procedures by the MCSAO.

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(Principal Signature)

(Date)

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(Athletic Director Signature)

(Date)

Executive Director  
Massachusetts Charter School Athletic Organization  
51 Summer St., Everett, MA 02139

The interscholastic program of \_\_\_\_\_ High School in \_\_\_\_\_, Massachusetts will abide by the eligibility and participating rules of the Massachusetts Charter School Athletic Conference included in the MCSAC Operating Manual as approved by the MCSAO Board of Directors. We will also support other policies developed through the procedures of the MCSAC. I, as principal, agree that my attendance, and that of the athletic director, at the MCSAC New Athletic Director/Summer Workshop is required before my school's MCSAC membership request can be activated.

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Signature of Principal

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Date



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**School Committee/Board of Trustees Vote for Membership Approval**

In accordance to Massachusetts General Law C71 S47, the School Committee/Board of  
Trustee’s votes and grants permission for the \_\_\_\_\_

(name of school)

to become members of the Massachusetts Charter School Athletic Organization (MCSAO).

This vote taken on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ in the year \_\_\_\_\_ also signifies

that we agree to defend the leagues Mission Statement and abide by and strictly enforce all rules,  
regulations and policies set forth by the MCSAO. We also agree to fully support and comply with all  
other rules, regulations and policies developed through future procedures by the MCSAO.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

(Chairperson)

Date: \_\_\_\_\_



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**Annual Enrollment Report**

School: \_\_\_\_\_ Town/City: \_\_\_\_\_

**I. Type of School**

Please check one of the following or specify other.

Charter \_\_\_\_ Pilot \_\_\_\_ Horace Mann \_\_\_\_\_ Other \_\_\_\_\_

**Mission Statement** (please use other side or attach separately if necessary)

**II. Student Enrollment for Current School Year**

Please include all enrollment figures for the current school year.

<b>Grade</b>	<b>Boys</b>	<b>Girls</b>	<b>Total</b>
<b>9</b>			
<b>10</b>			
<b>11</b>			
<b>12</b>			



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I have read the above information and verify its authenticity.

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Principals Signature)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Date)