

**February 10-12, 2012**

**Williamstown, MA**



**Figure Skating**

**Finalist Packet**



This packet serves as confirmation of your participation in the Bay State Winter Games figure skating competition. This includes important information regarding scheduling, special events, the Bay State Skate Figure Skating Show, and other details. If you have further questions after reviewing this information, please contact us at (781) 932-6555 or via e-mail at [info@baystategames.org](mailto:info@baystategames.org)

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## REGISTRATION INFORMATION

Athletes must arrive at least one hour prior to competition to register. Athlete registration is a multi-step process:

**Skater Check-in:** Athletes check in via their association - ISI or USFS. Skaters competing in both should check in at the USFS station.

**ID Badge:** Athletes will state their name and once confirmed will be provided with an ID badge. The ID badge is needed to gain admittance to specific areas and events. Specifically, it will allow registered skaters to access the changing rooms; attend the pizza party and Bay State Skate Figure Skating Show. Each ID badge will be labeled with the specific skater's name and information and can only be used by that athlete. The badge will come with a lanyard and should be worn at all times with the exception of when the skater is performing.

**T-shirts:** At check in, athletes will receive one 2012 Bay State Winter Games T-shirt. Shirts are white, short sleeve with front designs. Only one shirt will be distributed to an athlete regardless of the number of events in which he/she participates. Additional T-shirts may be purchased at the merchandise area at the Williams College Rink.

**Discount Cards:** Skaters will be given a discount card and additional information from Berkshire Direct with special deals and discounts that can be used at local merchants in the Berkshires during the weekend.

**Music Check-in:** At the registration area, athlete will turn in their competition music. CDs are the only acceptable audio format. No ipod's or mp3's. The CD must be properly marked with the skater's name, event and flight number. You must have a duplicate CD and a practice CD. Please pick up your music at the registration table after your event. MASF assumes no responsibility for lost or stolen CDs.

**5. Dressing Areas:** Locker room space at the Williams College Ice Rink is extremely limited. There will be a changing tent set up in the rink for athletes to get ready for the competition. Bathrooms are available at the rink, however, they are not located in the tent. There is also a secure area where athletes will take the ice. Parents are not allowed in this area and only one coach may be with the athlete as they prepare to take the ice.

# COMPETITION INFORMATION

## Rink

The Williams College Rink is located on Latham Street in Williamstown, MA. The rink is 200 x 85 ft. with ample seating. Changing tents are provided.

## Sanction Numbers

The USFSA sanction number for the Bay State Games is **C-37074**.  
The ISI Letter of Endorsement number **1-1390-2011**

## Schedule

ISI and USFS schedules can be found [at www.baystategames.org](http://www.baystategames.org). The flight lists are NOT the skating order within that flight. The skating order for each flight will be posted at the rink during the event.

## Event Requirements and Program Times

### USFS

Pre Preliminary	1:30 min.	Junior Short	2:50 max.	Artistic Solo 1-5	1:30 min.
Preliminary	1:30 min.	Senior Ladies	4:00 min.	Artistic Solo 6-8	2:00 min.
Pre-Juvenile	2:00 min.	Senior Men	4:30 min.	Freestyle 1-3	1:30 min.
Juvenile	2:15 min.	Senior Short	2:50 max.	Freestyle 4-5	2:00 min.
Intermediate	2:30 min.	Adult Gold	2:40 max.	Freestyle 6	2:30 min.
Intermediate Short	2:00 max	Adult Silver	2:10 max.	Freestyle 7	3:00 min.
Novice Ladies	3:00 min.	Adult Bronze	1:50 max.	Freestyle 8	3:30 min.
Novice Men	3:30 min.	Adult Novice	3:10	Open Free Bronze	2:00 max
Novice Short	2:30 max.			Open Free Silver	2:00 max
Junior Ladies	3:30 min.			Open Free Gold	3:00 max
Junior Men	4:00 min.			Open Free Platinum	4:00 max

### ISI

Adult Senior 3:40min

## USFS Judging System

All USFS events during the competition will judged using the 6.0 scoring system.

## USFS Single Skater Flight Policy

USFS skaters will be allowed to have a judged exhibition in flights with less than two skaters. Athletes currently listed in a single skater flight must notify our office if they do not plan to compete. If an athlete does not show up at the competition in Williamstown, which reduces a flight to a single skater, the remaining athlete will be offered a judged exhibition and there will be no refund.

## Results

Results will be posted throughout the competition on the Results Board in the Williams College Rink, and online at [www.baystategames.org](http://www.baystategames.org).

## Medals

Gold, Silver and Bronze medals will be awarded to the top-three finishers in each event regardless of state affiliation. The 2012 Winter Games will feature a new medal design with customized neck ribbon. Medals will be presented during ice making breaks between each series of flights. An awards presentation area will be set up at the front of the rink.

### **Award Jackets**

Gold medalists will be presented with a Bay State Winter Games award jacket from New Balance. Athletes who earn gold medals in more than one event will only receive one jacket. Gold medalists will receive their award jackets with their medals on the award stand between each series of flights. This year's jackets are maroon with white stitching.

### **State Games of America**

The 2013 State Games of America will be held in Hershey – Harrisburg, Pennsylvania on July 30 through August 4. The California State Games organization with support from the National Congress of State Games, has created the format for the 2011 State Games of America Figure Skating competition. Plans are underway to conduct the 2013 State Games of America using the format similar to that used at Bay state Games. The competitions for ISI and USFSA will be run independently using the rules, terminology and judges of each association. IS and US skaters will not be combined in events. The competition will be sanctioned by USFSA and endorsed by ISI.

The top three places in each event at the Bay State Games, BY STATE, will receive invitations to the State Games of America. For example, If a flight has 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> from Massachusetts, 4<sup>th</sup> from New Hampshire and 7<sup>th</sup> from Maine, all of these athletes will receive invitations to SGA.

For additional information go to [www.stategames2013.com](http://www.stategames2013.com). You can also call the Hershey Harrisburg Region Visitors Information Center at: 877.727.8573. or email [sga2013@hersheyharrisburg.org](mailto:sga2013@hersheyharrisburg.org)



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## ATHLETE SERVICES

### **Admission**

While the cost of a ticket for the Bay State Skate is \$10, there is no spectator fee for any other aspect of the figure skating competition.

### **SportsPix Photography**

A photographer from SportsPix will be on hand during the weekend taking pictures of participants. These pictures can be purchased online at [www.baystategames.org](http://www.baystategames.org). Bay State Games pictures will be posted within days of the event and shipped shortly after being ordered. This is an added service that the Bay State Games provides to participants. It's not a benefit that's included with the entry fee. There is no guarantee that every participant will be photographed.

### **Videotaping**

Bay State Games will be working with Event Video Company (EVC) to provide videotaping service of all events in the 2012 Bay State Winter Games Figure Skating competition. EVC is a well respected video production company that has extensive experience covering figure skating events. Recent events EVC has or are scheduled to videotape include the 2012 Junior Nationals, the 2012 Colonial Classic, the 2012 US figure Skating Championships and the 2012 Eastern Synchronized Skating Sectionals. Additional information on prices and pre event discounts will be sent to all competitors as soon as it is available. For more information on EVC check out their website at <http://www.eventvideocompany.com>

### **Merchandise**

Bay State Games will be working with a new merchandise vendor this year who will have a variety of artwork options as well as many garments to choose from including sweatshirts, pants, long sleeve shirts, etc. All garments can be customized with the athletes name, sports, etc. In addition there will be specific Bay State Games merchandise including Bay State Games jackets and t-shirts.

### **Bay State Games Souvenir Yearbook**

A full color program will be created for the 2012 Bay State Winter Games. This piece will include photos of participants, 2012 flights lists and schedules, results from the previous year, a listing of show performers and other details. Programs will be available at the merchandise table and registration area for \$5.

### **Concession Stand**

Items include chili, soup, hot dogs, nachos, popcorn, as well as hot and cold beverages. A bake sale area will also be available.

## Vendor Services

Several vendors will be at the competition.

Where'd You Get That!? - Fun gifts, candy and skating-related items.

Richard Gaudreau Engraving - Traditional hand engraving to personalize medals.

US Ice Works - Skating apparel and accessories.

Designs By Karin-- Skating dresses, leggings, garment bags and other accessories.

Kat's Kreations - Skating-related jewelry. Pins, photo frames and other accessories

Tastefully Simple-Packaged dips, jams, soups, bread mixes and other food items

## Practice Ice

Due to the large number of participants and restrictions on available ice, there will be no practice ice available at the Williams College rink at any time. There is a limited amount of practice time available on Friday, January 10 ONLY at the Peter Foote Vietnam Veterans Memorial Skating Rink in North Adams, about ten minutes from the Williams College Rink. Available times are 8am, 9am and 10am. No other time is available for practice ice. There are 20 slots available in each practice session. The cost is \$15 per session. If less than 20 athletes in total sign up for practice ice, all sessions will be cancelled and fees will be refunded. To reserve a practice ice slot please fill out and return the Practice Ice Form below. All confirmations will be done by e-mail by February 6, 2012. For questions contact Barb Cece at [acece@aol.com](mailto:acece@aol.com).

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## 2012 BAY STATE GAMES PRACTICE ICE RESERVATION FORM

**Peter Foote Vietnam Veterans Memorial Skating Rink, North Adams  
Friday, February 10, 2012**

\_\_\_\_\_ **8am-8:50am**      \_\_\_\_\_ **9am-9:50am**      \_\_\_\_\_ **10am-10:50am**

**The fee is \$15 per session.**

There are 20 slots per session. No practice ice is available Saturday or Sunday due to competition schedule. Slots are filled on a first-come-first-served basis.

**Name** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address** \_\_\_\_\_

**City** \_\_\_\_\_ **State** \_\_\_\_\_ **Zip Code** \_\_\_\_\_

**E-mail** \_\_\_\_\_ **Phone Number** \_\_\_\_\_

Please make checks payable to: **Christmas Brook Figure Skating Club**

Mail form and check to:

**Practice Ice c/o Barb Cece, 214 Longview Terrace, Williamstown, MA 01267**

Please provide a valid e-mail address as confirmation will be e-mailed back to you with your practice session assignment. Confirmations will be e-mailed by January February 6, 2012. For questions contact Barb Cece at [acece@aol.com](mailto:acece@aol.com).

# BAY STATE SKATE FIGURE SKATING SHOW INFORMATION

**When:** Saturday, February 11, 2012

**Where:** Williams College Ice Rink

**Time:** 7:30 pm (doors open at 6:45 p.m.)

The cost is \$10 per person. Family members and general spectators must purchase tickets to be admitted to the show. Each athlete will be allowed entrance to the show with their athlete ID Badge. Parents and family members may not use a skater's ID badge to gain access to show and must buy a ticket. Tickets can be purchased in advance using the order form on page 7 or at the rink during the competition on Friday and Saturday.

## **Athlete Procession**

To kick off the 2012 Bay State Skate, all Bay State Games athletes who are attending the skating show will march into the Williams College Rink and be ushered to a special seating area where they will watch the show. Assembly for the show will begin at 7:30pm in the Williams College Field House located directly next to the skating rink. Ushers will guide the athletes to the Williams Rink. ID badges must be worn and will be checked prior to athletes entering the rink. Leading the procession will be the medal winners from all Friday and Saturday Bay State Games events. Athletes should wear their medals, award jackets and ID badge to the athlete assembly.

## **Show Performers**

In addition to medal winners from the Bay State Games Figure Skating competition, the show will feature several USFSA New England Champions, ISI District Champions, Massachusetts Gold Medal winners from the 2011 State Games of America in San Diego and two production teams from the Christmas Brook Figure Skating Club.

Show performers currently include:

Ruth Lee-ISI Freestyle 7 District Champion

Jin Baseman-USFSA New England Juvenile Ladies Champion

Kathleen Gordon-2011 State Games of America Juvenile Lady Gold Medalist

Rebecca Jacobs-USFSA New England Intermediate Ladies Champion

Bennet Gottlieb-USFSA New England Intermediate Men's Champion

Nicole Cardarelli-ISI Freestyle 7 District Champion

Heather Cotter-2011 State Games of America Novice Lady Gold Medalist

Marissa Gottlieb-USFSA New England Novice Lady Champion

Cassandra Cole – ISI Freestyle 8 District Champion

Ashley Roque-2011 State Games of America Artistic Gold/Platinum Gold Medalist

Jenelle Herman – USFSA New England Junior Ladies Champion

Alexandra Nagurney – ISI Freestyle Gold District Champion

## 2012 Bay State Winter Games Participants in Show

The gold medal winners from the following flights will be invited to perform:

- USFS Senior Ladies Freestyle (Event 23)
- USFS Junior Ladies Freestyle (Event 22)
- USFS Novice Ladies Freestyle (Event 21)
- USFS Intermediate Ladies Free Unrestricted (Event 19)
- USFS Intermediate Ladies Free Unrestricted (Event 20)
- ISI Female Freestyle Level 6 (Event 11)
- ISI Female Freestyle Level 6 (Event 12)
- ISI Female Freestyle Level 7 (Event 13)
- ISI Female Open Freestyle Gold (Event 20)
- ISI Female Open Freestyle Gold (Event 21)
- ISI Female Open Freestyle Platinum (Event 22)

Additional events may be added if spots become available for the show. Gold medalists will be provided with information on their order in the show, warm-up, etc, when they qualify. Athletes can perform a show routine instead of their competition number if they wish. Athletes should bring appropriate music and costumes so they are prepared to perform if invited. All athletes who participate in the show will receive two complementary show tickets and be invited to attend a post-show reception at the Williams Inn.

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## 2012 BAY STATE SKATE TICKET ORDER FORM

Each competing athlete does not need to purchase a ticket and will be admitted with their ID badge which they will receive at registration. Parents and family members may not use a skater's ID badge to gain access to show and must buy a ticket.

Children age 5 and under are free of charge.

Please send \_\_\_\_\_ Bay State Skate Tickets at \$10 each. Total = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

Orders received on or before Monday, February 6, 2012, will be mailed to the above address. Orders received after February 6 can be picked up at the check-in desk on February 10 or 11 at the Williams College Rink. Orders will be accepted on a first-come-first-served basis. Please make checks payable to: **MASF**

Mail order form and check to: **Bay State Games, 55 Sixth Road, Woburn, MA 01801**

## SPECIAL EVENTS and PROGRAMS

### **Athlete Pizza Party:**

**When:** Saturday, February 11, 2012

**Where:** Williams College Field House

**Time:** 6:30pm - 7:30pm

All athletes are invited to a complimentary pizza party (pizza, soda and cookies) on Saturday, February 11, prior to the skating show. The dinner will begin at 6:30pm. At 7pm, awards will be presented for the 2012 Banner Contest. At 7:15pm, all athletes will proceed to the show for the athlete procession. Athletes not attending the show must be picked up from the field house by 7:15pm.

### **Banner Contest**

Each skating club is encouraged to bring a banner to the Athlete Party held at the Williams College Field House on Saturday, February 11 at 6:30pm. Banners will be judged during the evening and the clubs with the top-three banners will receive awards. All banners must be limited to fit on the hockey boards (no more than 3 ft. high by 10 ft. wide).

### **Sportsmanship Program**

New Balance and the Bay State Games are proud to do their part in promoting and recognizing acts of good sportsmanship. We will recognize athletes who exhibit exemplary sportsmanship during competitions at the 2012 Winter Games. Selected athletes will receive their recognition awards during medal ceremonies between each ice break. Additional details are enclosed on page 12.

### **Scholarship Program**

The Future Leaders Scholarship annually awards six \$2,000 college scholarships to Bay State Games athletes who demonstrate leadership through community service, academic excellence and athletic achievement. To be eligible for the 2012 scholarship, athletes must be in Grade 11 during the 2011-2012 academic year and participate in either the 2012 Summer or Winter Games. Applications are now available with a deadline of June 6, 2012.

For applications and more information on the program, please see page 13 of the packet or visit [www.baystategames.org](http://www.baystategames.org).

### **Kids Fitness Challenge**

The Kids Fitness Challenge is a free program designed to motivate children to participate in physical activity, to educate them on the benefits of a healthy lifestyle and to foster a sense of school spirit. In addition to accomplishing these goals, \$4,000 in cash grants is distributed annually to selected participating schools to enhance that institution's health and physical education programs. In 2011, over 62,000 Massachusetts elementary and middle school students participated in the program. Visit [baystategames.org](http://baystategames.org) for more information.

## TRAVEL INFORMATION

Please go to [www.williams.edu/visitors](http://www.williams.edu/visitors) for information on surrounding restaurants, entertainment, directions, etc. The hotel information on the Williams College website is not the official housing list for the Bay State Winter Games. That list of hotels can be found in this packet on pages 10-11.

### Directions to Rink:

Lansing Chapman Rink  
Williams College  
76 Latham Street, Williamstown, MA

#### - From Boston & Points East: (Route 2)

- Take Route 2 West all the way to Williamstown
- Take a left onto Spring Street, go to the end and take a left onto Latham Street, Williams College Rink is on the left.

#### - From Boston & Points East: (I-90, Mass Turnpike)

- Take Mass Turnpike (I-90) West to Lee (Exit 2)
- Turn right off exit ramp onto Route 20 West
- Take Route 20 West to Route 7 North
- Take Route 7 North to Route 2 East
- Take a right onto Spring Street, go to the end and take a left onto Latham Street, Williams College Rink is on the left.

**Parking:** Based on the conditions of the field, there may be parking available across the street from the Williams College Rink. Parking will be available behind the football press box, in the Municipal Lot on Spring Street, Municipal Lot on Water Street and in the Taconic Golf Course lot. The traffic circle is for drop-offs and staff only. Follow directional signs for additional parking. All parking is free of charge.

**Housing:** If you have not made reservations, we suggest you do so immediately. A list of hotels in the Berkshires can be found in this packet.



## HOTEL INFORMATION

### The Williams Inn

On The Green

Williamstown, MA 01267

Contact: Alicia Armstrong

800-828-0133

[www.williamsinn.com](http://www.williamsinn.com)

This historic inn is located in the beautiful northern Berkshire Hills. Dating back to 1912, the facilities are modern and up to date. The Williams Inn offers 125 rooms decorated in an elegant colonial style with full bath consisting of both tub and shower, color TV, voicemail and individually controlled heating and air conditioning. Amenities include indoor swimming pool, hot tub and saunas. The Main Dining Room serves a wide variety of items for breakfast, lunch and dinner daily. Call today for room rates and reservations.

### The Orchards Hotel

222 Adams Road

Williamstown, MA 01267

800-225-1517

[www.orchardshotel.com](http://www.orchardshotel.com)

Kick off your shoes in luxury. The hotel is minutes away from the Williams College Ice Rink and the North Adams Veterans Memorial Rink. Offering King-size or two Double beds, and children stay for free if with a parent. A full service restaurant and lounge is located on site. Call today to make your reservation.

**Two night stay required**

### Williamstown Motel

295 Main Street

Williamstown, MA 01267

413-458-5202

[www.williamstownmotel.com](http://www.williamstownmotel.com)

The Williamstown Motel is rated #4 out of 11 motels in the Williamstown area on TripAdvisor.com. This motel is one of the Berkshires' outstanding lodging and motel values. Located in the heart of Williamstown, in the beautiful Berkshires of Western Massachusetts, the Williamstown Motel is only minutes from Williams College, Williamstown Theater Festival, Sterling and Francine Clark Art Institute, Williamstown College Museum of Art, MASS MoCA, Mount Greylock State Reservation and Jiminy Peak Ski Resort, as well as the Vermont and New York state boarders. Whether you're visiting the Berkshires for business or pleasure, the Williamstown Motel offers clean, affordable accommodations, with lots of hotel like in-room amenities and comfortable bedding. Williamstown Motel will also offer you a 10% discount for dining at Spice Root Restaurant in downtown. For menu please visit [www.spiceroot.com](http://www.spiceroot.com). Room rates: 1 Queen bed - \$79.00 per night and 2 Double Queen beds - \$109.00 per night.

### Northside Motel

45 North Street

Williamstown, MA 01267

413-458-8107

[www.northsidemotel.com](http://www.northsidemotel.com)

The Northside Motel is ideally situated in the heart of Williamstown. The Williams College campus is located directly across the street; Williamstown Theatre Festival is only a half a block away. The Sterling and Francine Clark Art Institute, The Williams College Museum of Art, shopping and restaurants are all within very easy walking distance. Children under 12 stay for **free**. Room Rates: Double & King - \$79,

**Maple Terrace Motel**  
**555 Main Street**  
**Williamstown, MA 01267**  
**413-458-9677**  
**www.mapleterrace.com**

Within walking distance is the famous Clark Art Institute, Williams College and many local attractions. Our reputation for country charm and warm Swedish hospitality has attracted guests from around the world, with many of them returning again and again.

Complimentary continental breakfast. Room rates: 1 Queen bed- \$78, 2 Double beds - \$88.

**Green Valley Motel**  
**1214 Simonds Rd**  
**Williamstown, MA 01267**  
**413-458-3864**  
**www.greenvalleymtl.com**

Owned and operated by the DeRose Family since 1962, the Green Valley Motel hosts a repeat clientele who return year-after-year for the simple pleasures of "home away from home" while visiting the Berkshires and nearby Vermont. . Room rates: 1 single bed- \$80, 2 Double beds - \$100.

**Cozy Corner Motel**  
**284 Sand Springs Road**  
**Williamstown, MA 01267**  
**413-458-8006**  
**www.cozycornermotel.com**

The Cozy Corner Motel offers spacious, tastefully appointed guest rooms with two double beds, remote control color cable television, direct-dial telephones, individual controlled heat and air, ski waxing and storage rooms, bike storage rooms and 24-hour ice and soda machines. A full service restaurant is also on premises. Convenience store located only a few paces from the motel. Room rates: Two Double beds \$99.00 and a Queen bed for \$85. Call today to reserve your room in the Berkshires! Stay two nights and get \$15 gas card (must book by 1/5/12.)

**Howard Johnson Inn**  
**213 Main Street**  
**Williamstown, MA 01267**  
**413-458-8158**  
**www.hojo.com**

Surrounded by the scenic Berkshire Mountains, the completely renovated Howard Johnson Inn of Williams offers spacious rooms with several amenities such as free high speed wireless Internet access, free Continental Rise and Dine breakfast, cable TV and scenic mountain view. All of our rooms come with microwaves and refrigerators, and there is a computer with Internet access in the lobby area for guest use. Williams College is located only one mile away. Please call for rates.

**The Porches Inn**  
**232 River Street**  
**North Adams, MA 01247**  
**413-664-0400**  
**www.porches.com**

This beautiful Inn is filled with contemporary retro decor and service like none other. Modern amenities and a year round pool and bonfire pit are just a few of the perks that this facility has to offer. Imaginative renovation includes long verandas and bold inside/outside spaces. The interiors mix striking, colorful style with homage to generations of mill workers' families who lived here. Make sure to visit [www.porches.com](http://www.porches.com) to check out this wonderful lodging destination.

**Holiday Inn Berkshires**  
**40 Main Street**  
**North Adams, MA, 02147**  
**413-663-6500**  
**http://www.hinorthadams.com**

A full-service recently renovated hotel with an indoor pool, spectacular mountain views, restaurant and bar located five miles from Williamstown and minutes away from the North Adams Skating Rink. Room rate: \$169.00 plus tax per night.

# BAY STATE GAMES/ NEW BALANCE SPORTSMANSHIP INITIATIVE



The Bay State Games, in partnership with New Balance Athletic Shoe Inc., is pleased to announce the eleventh year of the Sportsmanship. Athletes from all sports in the Winter and Summer Games will participate in this program which educates and evaluates athletes on elements of good sportsmanship.

Inappropriate behavior at amateur athletic events has been well documented across the country. The Bay State Games and New Balance are trying to do their part in promoting and recognizing acts of good sportsmanship. In all Winter Games sports, commissioners and game officials will be observing and evaluating the sportsmanship of all participants. During each ice break in the figure skating competition, selected individuals will be recognized for their outstanding sportsmanship during Bay State Games competitions. Recipients will receive a special award for being a role model for good sportsmanship.

Each year, hundreds of Bay State Summer and Winter Games athletes are recognized for exemplary sportsmanship through this program. The program centers around a code of encouraged and discouraged behaviors which all athletes are expected to follow. A list of these behaviors is enclosed.

The Bay State Games and New Balance Athletic Shoe, Inc. urge parents, coaches and athletes to review the encouraged/discouraged behavior recommendations and to display good sportsmanship in all of their athletic endeavors.

## **ELEMENTS OF ENCOURAGED BEHAVIOR**

- Understand the rules of the Bay State Games and your sport.
- Comply with the rules' intent as well as the letter of the rule.
- Always recognize a teammate's or opponent's exceptional play. This reflects your understanding and appreciation of quality in your sport.
- Accept and abide by the decisions of all game officials. Show your appreciation for the officials and medical staff who have volunteered their time at the Bay State Games.
- Refrain from the use of alcohol, tobacco AND illegal drugs.
- Respect your coaches who are volunteering their time to provide you with their expertise. Abide by their decisions on all competition related matters.
- Openly display respect for your opponent r competition at all times.
- Be a positive role model for your sport, school and community.
- Resolve conflicts on and off the field without resorting to violence.
- Treat other players, coaches, officials and spectators with respect regardless of race, creed, color, sex, origin or ability.
- Display pride in your actions on and off the field of play.

## **ELEMENTS OF DISCOURAGED BEHAVIOR**

- Use of profanity towards officials, coaches and players
- Rough play or playing with intent to injure Fighting
- Use of alcohol, tobacco or illegal drugs
- Berating or taunting a coach, player, official or opponent
- Disrespectful celebrations
- Improper conduct toward an official, opponent, team member or spectator
- Displays of temper with an officials call
- Use of obscene gestures
- Unreasonable number of game ejections or major penalties
- Blatant violation of competition or Bay State Games rules.
- Confronting coaches at the end of a contest in regarding to playing time or game decisions
- Refusing to play a contest because your team is out of medal contention
- Abusive verbal or physical behavior on the part of a player's parent(s) or friend(s) toward a coach or official
- False representation of eligibility requirements including age, residence and grade

# BAY STATE GAMES FUTURE LEADERS SCHOLARSHIP

The Future Leaders Scholarship, which annually awards six \$2,000 college scholarships to Bay State Games participants, aims to identify young men and women who will be tomorrow's leaders. The Massachusetts Amateur Sports Foundation is proud to award these scholarships to student-athletes who demonstrate leadership through community service, academic excellence, and athletic achievement.

Since 1989, the Future Leaders Scholarship program has distributed over \$250,000 to students who wish to continue their education. Past recipients have gone on to successful careers at prestigious institutions including Boston College, Colby College, Dartmouth College, Harvard University, Princeton University, Providence College, Stanford University, Trinity College, Tufts University, University of Notre Dame, University of Pennsylvania, and Wake Forest University. Scholarship recipients have represented all regions of the state as well as major cities (Boston, Brockton, Springfield, Worcester), as well as the Berkshires and Cape Cod.

The Massachusetts Amateur Sports Foundation awards these scholarships out of the belief that the true value of athletic participation lies not in the outcome, but in the lessons learned. Sports teach responsibility to self and to others, foster a sense of self-worth, and develop an appreciation for the importance of setting goals and working to achieve them. If learned well, these lessons develop leaders in business, education, and the community.

Applications are now available on the Bay State Games website.

The application deadline is Wednesday, June 6, and interviews will follow on June 18-20.

Scholarship recipients will be notified by Tuesday, June 22.

## SCHOLARSHIP CRITERIA

Applicants must be a Junior (11th grader) at a Massachusetts secondary school as of the 2011-12 academic year, OR a Massachusetts resident who is a Junior (11th grader), at an out of state school.

Applicants must also be registered to participate in the 2012 Bay State Winter or Summer Games

Six, \$2,000 scholarships are awarded annually.

The selection process will begin with a review of each applicant's personal statements, written recommendations and transcript. Students are then selected for interviews.

All scholarship winners are notified in June of the current year. The \$2,000 scholarship award will be made in the summer after the students senior year when they have selected their college.

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<http://www.baystategames.org/html/bsgwww/pdf/scholarship>