

NOTES - When saying the MHSAA acronym, say each letter – M – H – S – A – A. Do not say M-H-S-Double A or try to say MHSAA as a word. And, when saying the year – say “two thousand twenty-four” as opposed to “twenty-twenty-four.”

Welcome For All Tournament Events

Good _____ . The Michigan High School Athletic
(Morning, Afternoon, Evening)

Association welcomes you to _____ for today’s
(Name of school/facility)

Regional Meet in the Two Thousand Twenty-FOUR Lower Peninsula Division _____
Cross Country Tournament. (Pause) We expect a great meet today - including
great sportsmanship being displayed by all parties involved towards each other
and towards the officials. Remember, nothing beats good sportsmanship.

(After Welcome & Sportsmanship Statement - Go to Anthem Introduction)

Ladies and gentlemen, at this time we ask that you please rise as we honor
America with the (*playing/singing*) of our National Anthem.

(Then follow with any last-minute instructions, if necessary)

SEE SOMETHING-SAY SOMETHING

(You may wish to adjust reporting location)

Welcome to _____ High School. For your safety and security, the
Athletics Department and School Administration encourage you to be aware of
unusual activity. Please report any suspicious activity to us here at the
announcer’s stand immediately. Enjoy the meet and remember – Report
Suspicious Activity – See Something – Say Something!

Spectator Streaming Restrictions

Fans are reminded that the broadcast and streaming rights of this event belong exclusively to the N-F-H-S Network, the M-H-S-A-A, and those media outlets which have pre-arranged to secure those rights. Any individual streaming of this event is strictly prohibited.

Meijer (Read Twice during day)

From the biggest stadiums in the state, to the familiar fields down the street, Meijer is a proud sponsor of local sports teams across the Midwest. Whenever you shop Meijer, you help support the teams that bring us together, and the values that our community is proud to stand for. You help support your community, including local sports teams, education programs, the arts, food pantries, and more programs that bring out the very best in us. From the biggest of big games, to the littlest of the little, Meijer is proud to sponsor this event, and hundreds of local sports teams across Michigan.

T-Shirts, sweatshirts & programs on sale

A great way to relive the excitement of today's finals is by purchasing a souvenir t-shirt or sweatshirt. They're sure to become collector's items and they're on sale now. Look for the E-A Graphics table. Be a part of the games by buying an M-H-S-A-A souvenir shirt or program.

UDIM (Read Twice during day)

Chocolate milk has essential nutrients every athlete needs not typically found in traditional sports drinks. Next time you grab a beverage, whether it's in the lunch room, out on the field, or at home, remember to rethink your drink and pick chocolate milk. Chocolate milk is the official beverage of the Michigan High School Athletic Association.

MI Student Aid (read twice during day)

Do you need money for college? Students in the Class of 2025 are encouraged to take advantage of the Michigan Achievement Scholarship, which could provide up to \$27,500! Learn more today at [Michigan.gov slash Achievement](https://Michigan.gov/slash/Achievement).

Farm Bureau Scholar-Athlete Award (Read Twice during day)

Nearly fifteen hundred of the state's top student-athletes will be recognized for excelling academically and in school activities through the M-H-S-A-A's Scholar-Athlete Award, presented by Farm Bureau Insurance. The applicants will be in the running for a total of 32 two-thousand-dollar college scholarships. Application materials are available exclusively online through the M-H-S-A-A Website.

ICAC

Every day, in Michigan, investigators work hard to keep people safe on the internet. For more information on how to keep your family safe online, or to submit a cyber tip, visit [Michigan I C A C dot com](https://MichiganICAC.com).

OK2SAY

You're a leader in the game, so be a leader in your school. By using OK2SAY, you can report anything that threatens your safety or the safety of others. Submit a confidential tip 24/7 by phone, text, email, online, or thru the mobile app. By using OK2SAY, you can make a difference.

Michigan Army National Guard

Your Michigan Army National Guard plays a vital role in our national defense and responds, as needed, to state emergencies to protect the lives and property of Michigan citizens. If you are interested in learning more about the Guard visit [M, I, Army-Guard-Dot-Com](https://MIArmyGuardDotCom.com)! That's [M, I, Army-Guard-Dot-Com](https://MIArmyGuardDotCom.com).

Michigan Athletic Trainers Society

Injury prevention along with proper identification and management of athletic injuries and illness are key components to safe sport participation. Certified athletic trainers are licensed healthcare providers working with many high schools across Michigan to help reduce the risk. Please visit Michigan-A-T-Society-dot-Org to see how athletic trainers work in this role.

Officials Recruitment

You can be a referee! In fact, we need you to get out there and be a referee now more than ever! Nationally, there's a shortage of people willing to work these kid's games – and they are just kid's games. Register today at M-H-S-A-A Dot Com. And if you're unable to get out there, please respect the efforts of those who can.

MHSAA Social Media

Keep up with everything M-H-S-A-A on social media. Look us up on Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, Tik Tok, and YouTube for tournament updates, event announcements, video highlights, and high school sports news from around the state. It's the best way to connect with the M-H-S-A-A every day!

B4 Foundation

Mental health conditions, such as depression or anxiety, are real, common, and treatable. The mental health and safety of all student-athletes is a top priority of the MHSAA. If you or someone you know is struggling – help is available, contact a mental health professional. A message from the B-4 Foundation.

Closing – Following Awards

The Michigan High School Athletic Association and _____

(Name of host site)

have enjoyed having you at today's Regional meet, and we look forward to having you as our guest at future events. Please drive carefully on your way home.

Good _____.

(Day, Afternoon, Evening, Night)

Awards Ceremony Announcement

Ladies and gentlemen, before the presentation of the trophies and medals, let's acknowledge all of our teams for their achievements this year and their efforts today...

At this time, we direct your attention to _____, where
 _____, _____ will make
 (Name) (Title)
 the awards presentations...

(Boys first in even-numbered years – Girls first in odd-numbered years)

First, we will present individual medals to our top 15 finishers...

(Go in reverse order – Place – Time – School – Name)

Congratulations to our medalists...and good luck next weekend at M-I-S!!!

And now, here are your final team standings from today's meet...

(Go in reverse order – Place – Points – School)

And here are your qualifying teams for next weekend's Finals...

IF NECESSARY - In fourth place, with _____ points, _____.
 (School)

In third place, with _____ points, _____.
 (School)

In second place, with _____ points, _____.
 (School)

And in first place, with _____ points, _____.
 (School)

Accepting the Regional championship trophy, Coach _____.
 (Name)

Congratulations to _____, your Division _____ Regional champions!
 (School) (1-2-3-4)

And congratulations once again to all of our qualifying schools and runners!

**(Pause for some celebration...repeat as necessary...then read the closing from
 Page 6)**