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Dear Coach:

Would you like your trackmen to run for the High School Mile Relay Championship on the board track at Joe Louis Arena this year?

In connection with the NCAA Indoor Track Championships March 14 and 15, this event is being conducted under the sponsorship of The Detroit News.

The races have been sanctioned by the Michigan High School Athletic Association and are subject to its eligibility rules. Jack Cotton, Athletic Director for the Farmington Schools, is director of the competition. All senior high schools in Wayne, Oakland, Macomb and Washtenaw counties are eligible.

The University of Michigan will conduct qualifying races for the Detroit and Suburban High School Mile Relay at 7 p.m. on Thursday, March 6 at the U. of M. Track and Tennis Building in Ann Arbor. The building is located at Ferry Field.

Teams from the four-county Metro-Detroit area are invited to compete in the Ann Arbor qualifying races March 6 to determine those eligible to race at Joe Louis Arena on March 14.

There will be two separate championship sections Friday, March 14 for the Detroit High School Mile Relay and the Suburban High School Mile Relay. Eight teams will qualify. Each championship team will receive a trophy from The Detroit News.

You may register for the Ann Arbor qualifying races when you arrive on March 6.

Eligibility forms for athletes competing in the Joe Louis Arena championships on March 14 must be submitted by Wednesday, March 12 to Jack Cotton.

NOTICE: If your team qualifies for and competes in the Joe Louis Arena championships, it will count as ONE DAY of competition under the MHSSA Sports Limitation Rule.

Sincerely,



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