



## **2012 BAY STATE GAMES BOSTON MARATHON<sup>®</sup> TEAM**

The Massachusetts Amateur Sports Foundation / Bay State Games, are offering the opportunity to participate as an official entrant in the 2012 Boston Marathon to be held Monday, April 16, 2012 while raising valuable funds for a worthwhile charity. Bay State Games is an official 2012 B.A.A. Charity. Applicants must be a minimum of age 18 and be capable of running a marathon in less than six hours. Selected runners will receive benefits and support resources to help them with their race preparation and their fundraising efforts.

### **ABOUT THE BAY STATE GAMES**

The Bay State Games was founded in 1982 to promote health, fitness, personal development, education and sportsmanship through athletic and educational programs for all citizens of Massachusetts. Since their inception, over 250,000 participants ranging in age from 6 to 91 have been part of the Bay State Games program. The Bay State Games are not reserved only for elite participants rather they encourage participation for all ages and abilities. Bay State Games programs encourage physical activity, provide social and recreational programming at a time when such opportunities are in decline, provide college exposure opportunities and inspire participants to achieve their personal goals. In addition to recreation programs, the Bay State Games provide grant and fitness programs for Massachusetts elementary, middle and high schools, offer sportsmanship education programs, a college scholarship program and a sports medicine conference. For more information go to [www.baystategames.org](http://www.baystategames.org)

### **YOUR FINANCIAL OBLIGATION FOR THE BAY STATE GAMES BOSTON MARATHON TEAM**

The team selection process is currently underway and will continue until all team slots have been filled. The minimum fundraising requirement, as determined by the Boston Athletic Association, is \$4,000. In addition, there is a non refundable \$35 application fee for the Bay State Games Boston Marathon team which will be charged to your credit card upon processing the application and all participants, if selected, are responsible for the \$300 Boston Marathon Application fee in addition to their fundraising minimum.

### **BENEFITS OF BECOMING A MEMBER OF THE BAY STATE GAMES BOSTON MARATHON TEAM**

Bay State Games provides numerous benefits to team members including:

- \*A program coordinator who will provide support, resources and information to all team members.
- \*Fundraising tips and access to an online fundraising tool to assist with your fundraising efforts.
- \*Support of a team coach and training tips for the beginner and intermediate marathon runner.
- \* Team gear including shirts and jackets as well as a free pair of running shoes.
- \*Monthly team meetings
- \*Participation in several long runs on the Boston Marathon course as well as hill workouts and training information.
- \*Private bus transportation to the marathon starting line on race day.
- \*Team Dinner prior to race weekend
- \*Detailed information on the 2012 Boston Marathon to prepare you for race day.

**Terms and Conditions**  
**Bay State Games**  
**2012 Boston Marathon<sup>®</sup> Charity Program**

Please read the following carefully before signing below. Fundraising commitment: A minimum donation of \$4,000. is required to join the Bay State Games Team and receive an official entry into the 2012 Boston Marathon<sup>®</sup>.

**APPLICATION PROCESSING FEE**

Valid credit card information must be included with your application to apply for the Bay State Games Team as well as a copy of your driver's license. MasterCard and Visa are accepted. *Bay State Games will charge a fee of \$35 to your credit card upon receiving this application.* This is a non-refundable application processing. Paying the application processing fee does not in any way insure you onto the team.

**FUNDRAISING COMMITMENT**

A minimum donation of \$4,000 is required to join the Bay State Games Marathon Team and receive an official entry into the 2012 Boston Marathon. Bay State Games has set four fundraising deadlines. In the event that you have not met the minimum fundraising requirements on the dates listed below, Bay State Games will charge your credit card on file for the balance owed.

January 9, 2012 - \$1000

February 9, 2012 - \$2000

March 9, 2012 - \$3000

April 9, 2012 - \$4000

I understand there are NO EXCEPTIONS TO RAISING the MINIMUM. I understand that if a fundraising deadline is not met by the dates described above, I will be charged the difference to meet that minimum.

By signing this document, I acknowledge and agree to these terms and conditions and authorize Bay State Games to charge my credit card on the dates noted above if the fundraising limits are not met.

ALL RUNNERS MUST RAISE THE MINIMUM FUNDRAISING BY APRIL 9, 2012 AND NO RUNNER WILL BE ALLOWED PARTICIPATION ON THE BSG MARATHON TEAM IF THIS FUNDRAISING IS NOT COMPLETE BY APRIL 09, 2012.

**CANCELLATION POLICY:**

You may cancel your participation with the Bay State Games Team waiving your responsibility for the \$4000 minimum anytime on or before January 1, 2012. To do so you must contact Susan Hurley, Program Coordinator via Email at [charityteams@comcast.net](mailto:charityteams@comcast.net) on or before January 1, 2012. After January 1, 2012 your are responsible for raising \$4,000, even if, for any reason including injury, you are unable to run in the Boston Marathon on April 16, 2012.

I understand that if I cancel my participation after January 1, 2012, my credit card will be charged the balance of my fundraising commitment. I acknowledge and understand that if I do cancel by January 1, 2012 any donations raised and received by the Bay State Games prior to my notification of cancellation will not be refunded.

**MATCHING GIFT POLICY:**

Matching Gift Policy: Many companies match employees' charitable contributions. You can check with your employer to see if your company has this program, and ask donors if their employer has matching gifts. Matching gifts do not apply to the fundraising minimum but are considered over and above the minimum. It is your responsibility to contact the company to provide all matching gift information and insure that the gift is processed.

**BOSTON MARATHON RACE ENTRY FEE:**

Bay State Games will inform you of the details of the B.A.A. race ENTRY FEE after your application is accepted on the Bay State Games Team. The B.A.A. charges a \$300 race entry fee that does not count towards your fundraising commitment and is the separate responsibility of the team member. This fee will be collected separately at a later date. *You should not contact the B.A.A. directly to secure your number.*

**TEAM PARTICIPATION:**

All runners are expected to attend at least two team meetings. It is also highly encouraged that you will attend as many of the training runs and meetings as possible in order to ensure full benefit of training and running the Boston Marathon.

**RELEASE WAIVER**

In consideration of my acceptance to the Bay State Games Boston Marathon fundraising Team, I hereby for myself, my heirs, executors and administrator, waive and release any and all rights for claims and damages I may have against Bay State Games and its employees, directors, volunteers, consultants including Susan Hurley, Charity Teams Coaches and consultants, officers and sponsors for any and all injuries suffered or sustained by me in said event, in the training and planning sessions for said event or travel to and from any of the preceding. I further attest and certify that I am physically fit and have sufficiently trained for competition in this event and a licensed medical doctor has verified my physical condition.

**PERMISSION TO USE NAME AND IMAGE**

I grant permission for use of my name, image, likeness and/or photograph in broadcast, telecast, print or any other account of this event and agree to waive any compensation for such use.

**DEFAULT OF AGREEMENT**

If in the event that I default on this agreement for any reason, I agree and understand that Bay State Games reserves the right to pursue collection of the remaining balance owed. In addition to the outstanding balance, I would also be responsible for any and all legal fees incurred by Bay State Games with this collection process.

**PERSONAL MEDICAL INSURANCE**

I verify that I have my own personal medical insurance and that I will be fully responsible for payment of any and all medical services and treatment rendered to me including but not limited to medical transport, medication treatment and hospitalization.

Applicant's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_



# 2012 BAY STATE GAMES BOSTON MARATHON® TEAM TEAM MEMBER APPLICATION

Please return all pages of this application completed in full with a \$35 application fee, which will be processed on your credit card, provided.

Applications for the Bay State Games Boston Marathon Team are currently being evaluated and team members will be selected for the team on a rolling basis until all slots have been filled.

This application is just one step in the team selection process and does not in any way represent that you are automatically on the team. An interview session will be conducted with each applicant to insure that the applicant understands and agrees to the commitment its takes to be on the Bay State Games Boston Marathon Team.

**Mail or email complete application and credit card info to:  
Bay State Games Boston Marathon Team 55 Sixth Road Woburn, MA 01801**

For questions regarding the application contact SUSAN HURLEY [charityteams@comcast.net](mailto:charityteams@comcast.net) 978-852-7891

Last Name \_\_\_\_\_ First Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

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

Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Best phone to be reached at \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

Employer \_\_\_\_\_ Title \_\_\_\_\_

Work Address \_\_\_\_\_

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

Does Your Company Offer Matching Gifts? YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_\_ Would you be willing to pursue this? \_\_\_\_\_

Do you understand that the matching gift is not part of the \$4000 minimum, but is in addition to it? In other words, you must raise the \$4000 BEFORE you add in matching funds. You may not use matching funds to reach your minimum.

YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_\_

**RUNNING EXPERIENCE**

How often do you exercise? \_\_\_\_\_

Are you an avid runner? \_\_\_\_\_

Have you run the Boston Marathon before? If yes, how many times? \_\_\_\_\_

How many total marathons have you run, which ones and what was your finishing time?

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What other significant athletic challenges have you participated in (road races - triathlons, obstacle races , etc...)

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Do you consider yourself in good overall physical health? \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have any medical conditions which you feel could impact your training or your ability to complete the Boston Marathon in under 6 hours?

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Are you confident with proper training you could complete a marathon (26.2 miles) in less than 6 hours(13.5 minutes a mile)

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Do you belong to a running club? If yes which club? \_\_\_\_\_

Have you been part of a marathon or road race charity program before? \_\_\_\_\_

If yes, what charity and how much did you raise? \_\_\_\_\_

What is your goal time to finish the 2012 Boston Marathon? \_\_\_\_\_

What do you expect to gain out of this experience? \_\_\_\_\_

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**GETTING TO KNOW YOU BETTER**

**What is your fundraising Goal?**    \$4000.        \$5,000    \$6,000    \$7000.    Over \$10,000    Over \$15,000.

**Please share some of your fundraising ideas and how you plan to reach your fundraising target.**

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**What kind of support do you have within your family and friends to encourage you to reach your goals? Tell us about your network of potential donors?**

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**Please discuss your involvement with other charities, volunteering, civic groups, etc. Describe any fundraising experience.**

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**Do you have previous experience with Bay State Games? Why do you want to raise funds for Bay State Games?**

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**Should Bay State Games know anything else about you as your application is considered?**

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**Tell us something interesting about yourself.** \_\_\_\_\_  
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**Are you available to attend weekly team runs on Saturday mornings?**

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**Are you able to attend monthly meeting (held weekday/weekend evenings)?**

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**Are you able to attend Tuesday night "Hill Workouts" in Newton, MA on the Boston Marathon course?**

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**PLEASE CONTACT THE FOLLOWING PERSON IN THE EVENT OF AN EMERGENCY**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Allergies / Medications \_\_\_\_\_

Please provide the following:

Credit Card(Visa and Mastercard are accepted):

Number:

Date of Expiration

Security Code:

Please also provide a copy of your driver's license with your application as well as the credit card you have provided.

I hereby authorize Bay State Games to charge my credit card the \$35.00 application fee for processing as well as any obligation that I cannot meet according to the terms of the above agreement.

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