



## Addressing Hate & Bias in School Athletics: A Call to Action

March 18, 2022

Dear Colleagues,

The Attorney General's Office, the Department of Elementary & Secondary Education, the Massachusetts Association of School Superintendents, the Massachusetts Interscholastic Athletic Association, and the Massachusetts School Administrators' Association invite you to **Addressing Hate & Bias in School Athletics: A Call to Action** on **Tuesday, April 5<sup>th</sup> @ 9:00AM – 10:00AM**.

Work to ensure diversity, equity, and inclusion in both academic and school settings is a long-standing and ongoing project for many of us. But hate-based incidents across the state over the last few months have presented an acute need and a clear opportunity for all of us to come together to redouble our efforts to ensure that our schools and athletic programs provide a safe and healthy environment for young people. Join us to make this commitment and learn about new resources to support this effort.

The **invitation is included below**, and you can **register [here](#)**. Please feel free to forward this invitation to any of your colleagues. We will follow up with additional information shortly.

We look forward to seeing you on April 5<sup>th</sup> @ 9am. Thank you for all you do.

Best,

Dr. Robert Baldwin  
Executive Director

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# YOU'RE INVITED

## ADDRESSING HATE & BIAS IN SCHOOL ATHLETICS: A CALL TO ACTION

Tuesday, April 5th | 9:00AM – 10:00AM | Zoom Webinar

Sports can be a powerful force to help people come together around a common interest or goal, display leadership in equity and inclusion, and set a tone for schools and communities of mutual respect and encouragement. But over the last few months, we've seen an increasing number of incidents in schools and on athletic fields that have been driven by hate and bias. This call to action is for school administrators, athletic directors, and coaches from across the state to come together with a shared commitment to addressing these issues. Join us in making this commitment and to hear about resources and additional programming to help ensure that you have the tools you need to prevent and address hate and bias incidents in school sports and school communities.

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