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# TRACK & FIELD CHAMPIONSHIPS

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March 11th & 12th Dwight Yorke Stadium, Tobago





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Hello Track Fans Welcome to our Secondary Schools' Track & Field Championships 2020 Magazine. Thanks to you, our loyal supporters over the years, who will be with us on this new journey and welcome to all new viewers. Stay with us as we take you to higher heights.

# "Fire on the Tracks"

Whether they compete for victory or just to showcase their best performance, our athletes blaze a trail of accomplishment that invigorates and encourages all to persevere.

Enjoy!!

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#### Feature School - Toco Secondary Perennial Champions

Toco Secondary School has won and successfully defended the title Champion School in most if not all of the events held by the Trinidad &Tobago Secondary Schools' Track & Field Association (National Championships, Relay Festival, 5k Road Classic and Cross Country).

There is no other school that can boast of such an achievement. Toco Secondary has been able to achieve this amidst many challenges which include financial constraints, lack of proper training facilities and resources, coupled with infrastructural issues existing at the school which has seen the school closed for short periods over the last two years.

Toco Secondary's dominance and success can be accredited to the vision and passion of their past and present administration and coaches, along with a committed support staff. Over the years, this united team has ensured that despite Toco Secondary's geographical location, its students are not disadvantaged, and they use their talents as stepping stones to achieve their athletic goals.

The great Muhammed Ali once said that champions are not made in the gym but from something deep inside them, a dream, a desire and a will. Champions must have the skill and the will, but the will must be greater than the skill. Toco Secondary's staff believes that this is what makes the student-athletes of their school true champions; their will to make their dreams a reality, their will to succeed no matter how rough or tough the road gets, and their ability to believe in themselves even when no one else does.





# Our Vision

To be the leading Schools' National Sporting Organisation in Trinidad and Tobago.

## Our Mission

The Trinidad and Tobago Secondary Schools' Track and Field Association provides opportunities for track and field development of secondary schools students with the aim of unleashing their full potential through: - Effective organisation of track and field events - The development of officiating and coaching capacity - Developing meaningful relationships with stakeholders

# The Athletes' Oath

We declare that we will take part in the National Secondary Schools' Track and Field Championship In the spirit of true sportsmanship, recognizing the rules which govern it, for the honour of our schools, our Districts, and the glory of sport

## The Officials' Oath

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#### Message from Mr Joseph Brewster, President of TTSSTFA

"Drag vour bow Mr. Fiddler".

The Trinidad and Tobago Secondary Schools Track and Field Association is extremely happy to welcome you to the 2020 edition of the National Secondary Schools Track and Field Championships. 2020 did not only usher in a new decade, but a new venue for our premier Secondary Schools' event. This year and for the first time since its inception, the Championships has not only left the Hasely Crawford Stadium Port of Spain, but for the first time is being held in



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the picturesque Dwight Yorke Stadium in the beautiful island of Tobago.

This year's event promises to provide stiff but fair competition, with seven hundred students from over eighty five secondary schools in Trinidad joining just about two hundred students from eight secondary schools from Tobago. The tables are now turned; will this change of venue bring about a changing of the guards? Will Toco Secondary School finally be dethroned? Will one of the schools that finally got to stay at home in Tobago, take top spot? Or will some other school spring a surprise? All these questions plus more will be answered at the end of these two days of grueling competition.

The Trinidad and Tobago Secondary Schools Track and Field Association continues to reach for new heights and explore new horizons, but we cannot do it alone. This year's staging of the Championships in Tobago would not be possible without the involvement, assistance and guidance of the following partners: The Ministry of Education, The Ministry of Sport, The Tobago House of Assembly, The Prime Minister's Sport and Culture Fund, The Port Authority of Trinidad and Tobago, Management of the Dwight Yorke Stadium, The NAAA, The National Gas Company, Blue Waters, S.M. Jaleel and Bmobile. We also thank the Officials Association of Trinidad and Tobago, the Tobago Athletic Committee and the Tobago Secondary Schools' Zone. Special thanks is also extended to the many individuals. principals, administrators (inside and outside education), teachers, parents and students.

This Championships has provided and continues to provide the perfect platform from which our student-athletes can propel themselves into the future. A future that is bright and ripe, where sport and education work together to provide meaningful job opportunities for our students, both locally and abroad. To assist us in showcasing our talent to the world; Trinidad and Tobago Television has agreed to partner with us. We thank them and all other media houses that are here.

A very special thanks is reserved to the members of the Trinidad and Tobago Secondary Schools' Track and Field Association, for their hard work and commitment in making this event a reality and a success. Ms Indra Ramsingh-Geoffroy and Mrs Sherry Nyack-Allard, must be specially named for their continued tireless contribution to our association, thank you a million times over ladies.

Over the next two days there will be fire on the blue tracks of this stadium, projectiles in the air and disturbances in the pits as students run, jump and throw themselves into the history books.

Let's celebrate!

## 7.7.S.S.T.F.A. Executive Committee

President 1st Vice President 2nd Vice President Secretary Assistant Secretary Treasurer P.R.O. Trustees

Secretariat

- Joseph Brewster
- Dale Peter
- Janelle Edwards
- Jerron Smith
- Andy Joseph
- Philip Allard
- Arnold Rampersad
- Robert Warner
- Zico Kennedy
- Candy Hinds
  - Indra Ramsingh-Geoffroy

#### - All Contractions

### **District Coordinators**

Port of Spain & Environs - Hayes Jones					
St. George East	- Michelle Stoute				
North East	- Shazad Mohammed				
Tobago	- Cindy Ramnarine				
Caroni	- George Dottin				
Victoria	- Aravind Ramgoolam				
St. Patrick	- Dexter Saklal				
South East	- Andy Joseph				

### Trophies at Stake

- 1. Champion School Overall
- 2. Champion School Girls
- 3. Champion School Boys
- 4. Victor and Victrix Ludorum
- 5. Champion athlete male U13, U15, U17, 17+
- 6. Champion athlete female U13, U15, U17, 17+

# Rules of the Championships

- 1. The Secondary Schools National Track and Field Championships will be open to ALL FULL TIME students of Secondary Schools in Trinidad and Tobago who fulfill the age requirements in Regulation 2 below.
- There will be events in FOUR (4) age groups, Under 13, Under 15, Under 17 and 17+. Ages shall be calculated as at December 31st of the year of competition except the 17+ age group where the age of twenty-one (21) years should not have been attained by July 3rd.
- 3. Athletes must compete only in the age group to which they belong, except in events which are not catered for in their age group.
- 4. Substitution can only be made by District Coordinators or named designate and shall be made at the Technical Meeting prior to the Championships. If an athlete is injured during the course of the Championships, consideration for substitution will be made after medical consultation at least one hour before the start of the event.
- 5. Confirmation of registration will take place **ONE (1) hour** before the scheduled start of the event.
- All athletes must report not less than FIFTEEN (15) minutes before the scheduled start of event.
- Athletes shall, at all times be identified by their school numbers and school colours; and be suitably attired. Failure to comply will result in disqualification from the event.
- 8. An athlete shall compete in no more than THREE (3) individual events.
- 9. There will be semi-finals and finals on both days of the championships.
- 10. Two (2) athletes will represent each zone in each event except in the 100m, 200m, 400m, long jump and javelin, where three (3) athletes can represent.
- 11. In the relays, one school team per district can participate.

12.	Points shall be awarded as follows:	
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First: 10	Second: 8	Third: 6	Fourth: 5
Fifth: 4	Sixth: 3	Seventh: 2	Eighth: 1

For the relays these points will be doubled.

- 13. Team officials are strictly forbidden from entering the track or onto the inner field except with the permission of a referee.
- 14. If an athlete in a field event is unavoidably late, he/she may be allowed only the remaining trials at the time of arrival with the permission of the Field Referee.
- 15. An athlete who defaults an event must get the approval of the referee, before being allowed to participate in any other event in the Championships.
- 16. Any athlete (or school official) may make a verbal protest to the Referee pending the official protest, which must be made in writing on the prescribed form within THIRTY (30) minutes of the announcement of the results. A fee of one hundred dollars (\$100) will be charged for each protest.
- 17. In all cases of dispute, the final decision rests with the Jury of Appeal.
- 18. In the event of a tie for the Championships, the award shall be given to the school gaining the greater number of first places, and if a tie still exists, the points shall be awarded to the one with the greater number of second places and so on.
- 19. Except where provided by these Regulations, the Rules of the International Affiliates of Athletic Federations shall apply.
- 20. Athletes shall not be allowed to compete in school uniform, national athletic uniform or club uniforms.
- 21. For the walk pass, each participating school must provide one student bearing the flag on a flag pole and adorned in full school uniform.

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# Technical Data



BOYS						
	U13	U15	U17	17+		
Hurdle Height - 80m - 100m - 110m - 300m - 400m		76cm	91cm 84cm	99cm 91cm		
Discus		1.00kg	1.50kg	1.75kg		
Javelin		600g	700g	800g		
Shot	3.00kg	4.00kg	5.00kg	6.00kg		

GIRLS							
U13 U15 U17 17+							
Hurdle Height - 80m - 100m - 110m - 300m - 400m		76cm	76cm 76cm	84cm 76cm			
Discus		1.00kg	1.00kg	1.00kg			
Javelin		500g	500g	600g			
Shot	3.00kg	3.00kg	3.00kg	4.00kg			

Starting Heights for High Jump					
Boys Girls					
U13	1.20m up 5cm to 1.60m up 3cm	1:10m up 5cm to 1.50m up 3cm			
U15	1.25m up 5cm to 1.70m up 3cm	1.15m up 5cm to 1.50m up 3cm			
U17	1.40m up 5cm to1.80m up 3cm	1.30m up 5cm to 1.70m up 3cm			
17+	1.50m up 5cm to1.90m up 3cm	1.40m up 5cm to 1.70m up 3cm			

# Highlights from 2019-2020 Athletics' Festival The overall winners for all the events are listed below:

### Cross Country Run & Health Fair 2019

TTSSTFA's 2019-2020 Athletics' Festival started on Sunday 20th October 2019 at The Queen's Park Savannah, Port of Spain with our annual Cross Country Run & Health Fair.

E	vent	Name	School	Time
CIX	Boys 1st Joel Lalloo 2nd Chad Hosein 3rd Jamal Goitia		Toco Secondary Presentation Chag. Toco Secondary	21:40 22:20 23:41
6K	Girls	1st Janeil Bailey 2nd Kelly-Ann Phillip 3rd Jean-Marie Farinha	East Mucurapo Toco Secondary Bishop Anstey East	30:14 31:14 31:23
	Boys 1st Joshua Gonzales 2nd Jarrell Blaise 3rd Ryan Joseph		Sangre Grande Secondary Toco Secondary St. James Secondary	15:39 16:06 16:40
4K	Girls	1st Sophie Potter 2nd Ashley Douglas 3rd Jernice Hunte	International School of POS Toco Secondary St. Joseph's Convent, SJ	17:58 21:23 23:43



Joel Lalloo Boys' 6K winner, Photo courtesy Raymond Chin Asang



Joshua Gonzales Boys' 4K winner, Photo courtesy Raymond Chin Asang

#### 5K Classic Road Race 2019

The Annual 5K Classic Road Race was held on December 1st 2019 at Couva East Secondary

Ev	rent	Name	School	Time
U13	Boys	1st Shane Bissoon 2nd Chadlee Bhagwandeen	Presentation College, San F'do Presentation College, San F'do	29:20 40:33
1145	Boys	1st Jaydan Ramkissoon 2nd Orlando Ramkissoon 3rd Israel McCarter	Presentation College, San F'do Presentation College, San F'do St. Joseph Secondary	22:04 24:40 25:55
U15 1st Jizzel Matas Girls 2nd Breanna Williams 3rd Sahara Jeffrey		2nd Breanna Williams	Point Fortin East Secondary Sangre Grande Secondary St. Joseph Secondary	21:21 39:57 44:41
Boys 1st Terence Ragbir 2nd Asiel Gozales 3rd Lemuel Roach		2nd Asiel Gozales	Open Bible High School Sangre Grande Secondary QRC	18:42 19:51 20:36
U17 Girls 1st Afiyah Sookoo 2nd Marissa Rampersad 3rd Nikita Dookran		2nd Marissa Rampersad	Sangre Grande Secondary Sangre Grande Secondary Sangre Grande Secondary	41:37 45:30 48:12
17+	Boys	1st Genesis Joseph 2nd Xavion York 3rd Aleem Barclay	St. Francis Boys College Shiva Boys Hindu School Presentation College, San F'do	16:30 17:54 19:31



Genesis Joseph 17+ Boys' winner, Photo courtesy Raymond Chin Asang



Jizzel Matas, U15 Girls winner, Photo courtesy Raymond Chin Asang

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# 2019 Championships Individual Age Group Winners

The photos below are our 2019 Indiviadual Age Group winners, as they accept their trophies from Dale Peters, 1st Vice President, TTSSTFA

U13 Female	Jernece Hunte St. Joseph's Convent, POS 2nd GU13 100m, 1st GU13 200m, 1st GU13 400m, 3rd GU13 Long Jump	
U13 Male	Dontae Stewart Toco Secondary 1st BU13 Long Jump, 1st BU13 200m, 1st BU13 High Jump	
U15 Female	Janae De Gannes Holy Name Convent, POS 1st GU15 !00m, 1st GU15 200m, 1st GU15 Long Jump	
U15 Male	Keone John St. Anthony's College 1st BU15 80m Hurdles, 1st BU15 400m, 1st BU15 200m	

U17 Female	Natasha Fox Point Fortin West Secondary 1st GU17 400m, 2nd GU17 200m, 1st GU17 High Jump	
U17 Male	Rinaldo Moore St. Anthony's College 1st BU17 110m hurdles, 1st BU17 400m hurdles 4th BU17 400m	Photo from: https://www.ttnaaa.org/media/2019/carifta/index2.
17+ Female	Camille Lewis Sangre Grande Secondary 2nd G17+ 800m, 1st G17+ 1500m, 1st G17+ High Jump	
17+ Male	Genesis Joseph St. Francis Boys' College 1st B17+ 800m, 1st B-Open 5000m, 1st B17+ 1500m	

Year	Champion School	Champion School (Male)	Champion School (Female)	Victor	Victrix
2019	Toco Secondary	Bishops' High School, Tobago	Toco Secondary	Genesis Joseph St. Francis Boys' (1st B17+ 800m, 1st B-Open 5000m, 1st B17+ 1500m) Dontae Stewart Toco Secondary (1st BU13 Long Jump, 1st BU13 200m, 1st BU13 High Jump) Keone John St. Anthony's (1st BU15 80m Hurdles, 1st BU15 400m, 1st BU15 200m)	Jernece Hunte St. Joseph's Convent, POS (2nd GU13 100m, 1st GU13 200m, 1st GU13 400m, 3rd GU13 Long Jump) Janae De Gannes Holy Name, POS (1st GU15 !00m, 1st GU15 200m, 1st GU15 Long Jump)
2018	Toco Secondary	Toco Secondary	Toco Secondary	Jaden Kirton Toco Secondary	Natasha Fox Point Fortin West Secondary Shaniqua Bascombe St. James Secondary Malika Coutain Vessigny Secondary
2017	Toco Secondary	Bishops' High School, Tobago	Toco Secondary	Troy Richards Toco Secondary	Patrice Richards Holy Faith Convent Couva Xea Bruce Toco Secondary Camille Lewis Sangre Grande Secondary
2016	Toco Secondary	Bishops' High School, Tobago	Toco Secondary	Shakeem Mc Kay Queen's Royal College	Anya Akili Bishops' High School, Tobago

# **TTSSTFA Championships Previous Winners**

Year	Champion School	Champion School (Male)	Champion School (Female)	Victor	Victrix
2015	Toco Secondary	Toco Secondary	Toco Secondary	Avindale Smith Arima Central Secondary	Ayana Glasgow Toco Secondary



Toco Secondary, Champion School 2019:

Ms Davis Modeste, Principal of Toco Secondary, collects the winning trophy from Shelly Slater, Curriculum Officer PE and Rick Roopan, representative of the Guardian Group



2019 Victors: Victors - Genesis Joseph, St Francis Boys' (left) and Keone John, St Anthony's (right) jointly accept the victor trophy from Dale Peters, 1st VP TTSSTFA



2019 Victrix: Victrix - Jernece Hunte, St. Joseph's Convent, POS accepts the victrix trophy from Dale Peters, 1st VP TTSSTFA



















# <u>Photo Highlights from</u> 2019 Championships









### Featured Athletes

#### Devin Augustine Vessigny Secondary

Devin is the Carifta 2019 under 17 100m champion and a NACAC 2019 participant in both the 100m and 200m. At last year's Secondary Schools' Track and Field Championships, he captured gold in the U17 100m. Devin was named the youth athlete of the year at the NAAA awards 2019. He is a member of the Point Fortin New Jets.

#### Jordan Cooper Webb Moruga Secondary

Jordan will participate in the 17 and over category in the 400m and 800m events and believes that he can create an upset in the 400m having a personal best of 51.00 seconds. Jordai is a member of the Simplex Athletic Club, Gasparillo.



#### Malika Coutain Vessigny Secondary

Malika is a past victrix ludorum (2018) of the Secondary Schools' Track & Field Championships. She will compete in the 17 and over category high jump, 200m and 400m. She was a member of the 2018 and 2019 under 17 Carifta 4x400m 3rd place relay team. At the annual Abilene Wildcats Track Classic, she placed 2nd in the 200m and 3rd in the 400m. Malika is a member of the Point Fortin New Jets.



#### Janae De Gannes Holy Na<mark>me Convent P</mark>OS

Janae is a joint victrix ludorum of the Secondary Schools' Track and Field Championships 2019; wining gold in the girls' under 15 category 100m, 200m and the long jump. At the NGC/NAAA National Junior Track and Field Championship in July 2019, Janae won gold in the 200 metres final at the Hasely Crawford Stadium, Port of Spain. Janae also represented T&T at the NACAC U13 & U15 Championships in El Savador in July 2019 and was named the most outstanding U15 field athlete at the NAAA awards 2019. Janae is a member of Zenith Athletic Club, Tobago.



#### Malachi Heywood Vessigny Secondary

Malachi was a Carifta bronze medalist in the 2018 4x400 boys' relay and placed 3rd in the 400m at last year's Secondary Schools' Track and Field Championships. At this year's championships, he will participate in the 17 and over 200m and 400m events. Malachi is a member of the Point Fortin New Jets.



### Featured Athletes

#### Keone John St Anthony's College

Keone is a joint victor Iudorum of the Secondary Schools' Track and Field Championships 2019; winning gold in the boys' under 15 category 80m hurdles, 400m and 200m. Keone represented T&T at the NACAC U13 & U15 Championships in El Savador in July 2019 and was also named the most outstanding U15 track athlete at the NAAA awards 2019. Keone is a member of Memphis Pioneers Athletic Club, Port of Spain.



#### Genesis Joseph St Francis Boys' College

Genesis is another joint victor ludorum of the Secondary Schools' Track and Field Championships 2019; wining gold in the boys' under 17 category 800m, 1500m and 5000m open. He was a member of the 2019 Carifta team in the 1500m and 5000m events. At the NAAATT Junior Championships in July 2019, he captured gold in the boys' U20 800m and 1500m, and bronze in the 5000m. Genesis also captured 1st place in TTSSTFA's 5K Classic Road Race in 2019. He was named the most outstanding U20 track athlete at the NAAA awards 2019 and is a member of the Health Olympians Athletic Club, Sangre Grande.



#### Rinaldo <mark>Moore</mark> St Anth<mark>ony's Colleg</mark>e

Rinaldo was the top under 17 male athlete at the Secondary Schools' Track and Field Championships 2019, wining gold in the 110m hurdles and 400hurdles. Rinaldo was a member of the 2019 Trinidad and Tobago Carifta team. He participated in the hurdles and the 4x100m & 4x400m relay events, winning a silver medal in the 4x400m race Rinaldo trains with the Memphis Pioneers Athletic Club, Port of Spain.



#### Dontae Stewart Toco Secondary

Dontae is a joint victor ludorum of the Secondary Schools' Track and Field Championships 2019; wining gold in the boys' under 13 category, long jump, 200m, and high jump. Dontae placed second in TTSSTFA's Cross Country 2019, held at the Queen's Park Savannah.



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EVENT #	TIME	EVENT	AGE GROUP	ROUND
1	09:00am	Hammer Throw	Girls Open	Final
2	09:00am	Hammer Throw	Boys Open	Final
3	10:00am	Long Jump	Girls U17	Final
4	10:10am	Long Jump	Boys U17	Final
5	10:00am	High Jump	Girls O17	Final
6	10:00am	High Jump	Boys O17	Final
7	10:20am	Discus	Girls U17	Final
8	10:00am	60m Hurdles	Girls U15	Final
9	10:30am	Shot	Girls U13	Final
10	10:10am	80m Hurdles	Boys U15	Final
11	10:20am	100m Hurdles	Girls U17	Final
13	10:30am	100m Hurdles	Girls O17	Final
14	10:40am	110m Hurdles	Boys U17	Final
15	10:50am	110m Hurdles	Boys O17	Final
	N	AEDAL PRESENTAT	ION	
12	10:00am	Javelin	Girls U15	Final
16	10:55am	400m	Girls U13	Prelims
17	11:20am	Long Jump	Girls O17	Final
19	11:20am	Long Jump	Boys O17	Final
21	11:20am	High Jump	Girls U15	Final
18	11:00am	400m	Boys U13	Prelims
20	11:05am	400m	Girls U15	Prelims
22	11:10am	400m	Boys U15	Prelims
23	11:30am	Discus	Girls O17	Final
27	11:30am	Shot	Boys O17	Final
24	11:15am	400m	Girls U17	Prelims
25	11:20am	400m	Boys U17	Prelims
26	11:25pm	400m	Girls O17	Prelims
29	11:30pm	400m	Boys O17	Prelims
28	12:30pm	Javelin	Girls U17	Final
32	12:30pm	Long Jump	Girls U13	Final
34	12:30pm	Long Jump	Boys U13	Final
30	11:40pm	100m	Girls U13	Prelims
31	11:45pm	100m	Boys U13	Prelims
33	11:50pm	100m	Girls U15	Prelims
35	11:55pm	100m	Boys U15	Prelims
		IEDAL PRESENTAT		
36	1:00pm	High Jump	Boys U15	Final
47	1:00pm	High Jump	Boys U17	Final
40	1:00pm	Shot	Boys U17	Final
41	1:00pm	Javelin	Boys U15	Final

EVENT #	TIME	EVENT	AGE GROUP	ROUND
37	12:00pm	100m	Girls U17	Prelims
39	12:05pm	100m	Boys U17	Prelims
42	12:10pm	100m	Girls O17	Prelims
43	12:15pm	100m	Boys O17	Prelims
	- /	MEDAL PRESEN	TATION	/
44	12:30pm	1500m	Girls U15	Final
45	12:40pm	1500m	Boys U15	Final
46	12:50pm	1500m	Girls U17	Final
48	2:00pm	Discus	Boys O17	Final
49	1:00pm	1500m	Boys U17	Final
50	1:10pm	1500m	Girls O17	Final
51	1:20pm	1500m	Boys O17	Final
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52	2:00pm	Shot	Girls O17	Final
16a	2:00pm	100m	Girls U13	Final
18a	2:05pm	100m	Boys U13	Final
20a	2:10pm	100m	Girls U15	Final
22a	2:15pm	100m	Boys U15	Final
24a	2:20pm	100m	Girls U17	Final
25a	2:25pm	100m	Boys U17	Final
26a	2:30pm	100m	Girls O17	Final
29a	2:35pm	100m	Boys O17	Final
		MEDAL PRESEN	TATION	
30a	2:45pm	400m	Girls U13	Final
31a	2:50pm	400m	Boys U13	Final
33a	2:55pm	400m	Girls U15	Final
35a	3:00pm	400m	Boys U15	Final
37a	3:05pm	400m	Girls U17	Final
39a	3:10pm	400m	Boys U17	Final
42a	3:15pm	400m	Girls O17	Final
43a	3:20pm	400m	Boys O17	Final
		MEDAL PRESEN	TATION	
53	3:25pm	4 x 100m Relay	Girls U13	Final
54	3:30pm	4 x 100m Relay	Boys U13	Final
55	3:35pm	4 x 100m Relay	Girls U15	Final
56	3:40pm	4 x 100m Relay	Boys U15	Final
57	3:45pm	4 x 100m Relay	Girls U17	Final
58	3:50pm	4 x 100m Relay	Boys U17	Final
59	3:55pm	4 x 100m Relay	Girls O17	Final
60	4:00pm	4 x 100m Relay	Boys O17	Final
		MEDAL PRESENT	TATION	

Schednle of Events Day 1: Wednesday March 11th 2020

E) (E) (E)				DOLUND
EVENT #	TIME	EVENT	AGE GROUP	ROUND
61	10:00 AM	Shot	Boys U15	Finals
62	10:00 AM	400m Hurdles	Girls U17	Timed Final
63	10:05 AM	400m Hurdles	Girls O17	Timed Final
64	10:10 AM	400m Hurdles	Boys U17	Timed Final
65	10:15 AM	400m Hurdles	Boys O17	Timed Final
		EDAL PRESENTA		
66	10:30 AM	200m	Girls U13	Prelims
67	10:35 AM	200m	Boys U13	Prelims
68	10:20 AM	Long Jump	Girls U15	Final
69	10:30 AM	Long Jump	Boys U15	Final
70	10:40 AM	200m	Girls U15	Prelims
71	10:40 AM	High Jump	Girls U13	Final
72	10:50 AM	High Jump	Boys U13	Final
73	10:45 AM	200m	Boys U15	Prelims
74	10:50 AM	200m	Girls U17	Prelims
75	11:00 AM	Discus	Boys U17	Final
76	12:03 PM	Shot	Girls U17	Final
77	12:13 PM	Javelin	Girls O17	Final
78	10:55 AM	200m	Boys U17	Prelims
79	11:00 AM	200m	Girls O17	Prelims
80	11:05 AM	200m	Boys O17	Prelims
	M	EDAL PRESENT	ATION	
81	11:15 AM	1500m Walk	Girls Open	Final
82	12:23 PM	Triple Jump	Boys U17	Final
83	12:23 PM	Triple Jump	Boys O17	Final
84	12:33 PM	High Jump	Girls U17	Final
85	11:30 AM	1500m Walk	Boys Open	Final
86	12:43 PM	Discus	Boys U15	Final
87	12:53 PM	Shot	Girls U15	Final
88	1:00 PM	Javelin	Boys O17	Final
89	11:45 AM	3000m	Girls Open	Final
	М	EDAL PRESENTA	ATION	
66a	12:30 PM	200m	Girls U13	Final
90	1:20 PM	Triple Jump	Girls Open	Final
67a	12:35 PM	200m	Boys U13	Final
70a	12:40 PM	200m	Girls U15	Final
91	1:30 PM	Pole Vault	Girls Open	Final
92	1:30 PM	Pole Vault	Boys Open	Final
73a	12:45 PM	200m	Boys U15	Final
74a	12:50 PM	200m	Girls U17	Final
78a	12:55 PM	200m	Boys U17	Final
93	1:40 PM	Shot	Boys U13	Final

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EVENT #	TIME	EVENT	AGE GROUP	ROUND	
94	1:50 PM	Javelin	Boys U17	Final	
79a	1:00 PM	200m	Girls O17	Final	
80a	1:05 PM	200m	Boys O17	Final	
		MEDAL PRESENTA	TION		
95	1:40 PM	800m	Girls U15	Final	
96	1:45 PM	800m	Boys U15	Final	
97	1:50 PM	800m	Girls U17	Final	
98	1:55 PM	800m	Boys U17	Final	
99	2:00 PM	800m	Girls O17	Final	
100	2:05 PM	800m	Boys O17	Final	
101	2:10 PM	5000m	Boys Open	Final	
		MEDAL PRESENTA	TION		
102	2:40 PM	4 x 400m Relay	Girls U15	Final	
103	2:45 PM	4 x 400m Relay	Boys U15	Final	
104	2:50 PM	4 x 400m Relay	Girls U17	Final	
105	2:55 PM	4 x 400m Relay	Boys U17	Final	
106	3:00 PM	4 x 400m Relay	Girls O17	Final	
107	3:05 PM	4 x 400m Relay	Boys O17	Final	
	MEDAL PRESENTATION				
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#### Participating Schools by Districts

Caroni Chaguanas North Secondary 503 Chaguanas South Secondary 502 Couva East Secondary 504 Cunupia Secondary 509 Miracle Ministries Pent High 512 Presentation College Chaguanas 507 Waterloo Secondary 511 Holy Faith Convent, Couva 506	North East Arima Central 300 Arima North Secondary 301 Guaico Secondary 312 Holy Cross College 306 Malabar Secondary 316 Matelot Community College 320 North Eastern College 309 Sangre Grande Secondary 310 SWAHA Hindu College 331 Toco Secondary 317 Valencia Secondary 322
Port of Spain & Environs Belmont Secondary 119 Bishop Anstey High 101 East Mucurapo Secondary 107 Fatima College 105 Holy Name Convent 121 Providence Girl's Catholic 129 Queen's Royal College 108 Sixth Form Government 109 South East POS Secondary 131 St Anthony's College 110 St Francis Gyl's College 118 St Francis Gyl's College 118 St Francis Girls' College 127 St James Secondary 111 St Joseph Convent 112 Success Laventille Secondary 130 Trinity College 115 Woodbrook Secondary 116	South East Barrackpore East Secondary 802 Barrackpore West Secondary 801 Biche Secondary 818 Cowen Hamilton Secondary 803 Guayaguare Secondary 816 Mayaro Secondary 804 Moruga Secondary 809 Princes Town West secondary 806 Rio Claro East Secondary 808 Williamsville Secondary 811
St George East ASJA Girls' College 255 Barataria North Secondary 271 Bishop's Anstey High East 262 Blanchisseuse Secondary 263 Bon Air Secondary 254 El Dorado East Secondary 266 Five Rivers Secondary 266 Five Rivers Secondary 264 Hillview College 268 Mt Hope Secondary 235 San Juan North Secondary 238 San Juan South Secondary 237 St Augustine Secondary 247 St Charles High 254 St. Georges College St Joseph's College 259 St Joseph's College 259 St Joseph's College East 269 Trinity College East 269 Tunapuna Secondary 238	<b>St. Patrick</b> Fyzabad Anglican Secondary 727 Fyzabad Secondary 728 Holy Name Convent, Pt Fortin 738 Iere High School 730 Penal Secondary 732 Siparia East Secondary 735 Vessigny Secondary 737
Tobago Bishop's High School 411 Goodwood Secondary 403 Signal Hill Secondary 400 Roxborough Secondary 402 Scarborough Secondary 401 Pentecostal Light and Life 412 Speyside Secondary 410 Mason Hall Secondary 409	Victoria ASJA Girls, San Fernando 602 La Romaine Secondary 624 Marabella South Secondary 605 Open Bible High 618 Pleasantville Secondary 611 Presentation College San F'do 612 San Fernando Central Secondary 614 San Fernando East Secondary 610 San Fernando West Secondary 615 St. Benedicts College 613 St. Joseph's Convent. San F'do 607 Union Claxton Bay Secondary 619

# Male Track Events Record Holders & 2019 Winners



#### Jehue Gordon, TTSSTFA's 17+ 110m hurdle record holder

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# Male Track Events Record Holders & 2019 Winners

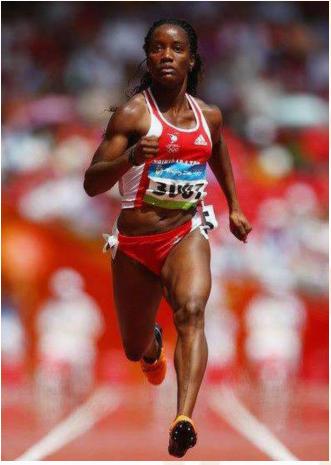
Event	Age Group	Record Holder	2019 Winner	Write in 2020 winners here
	U14	Johnathan Holder, QRC, 2006 11.52 s.	(U13) Keilon Jack, Bishops' High School 14.31	
100m	U15	Sherman Allsop, South East POS, 2005 11.05 s.	Jordan Noel, QRC, 11.70	
and the	U17	Mark Asson, 2010 10.24 s.	Devin Augustine, Vessi- gny Sec 10.85	
	17+	D. Pierre, 2005 10.26 s.	Kion Benjamin, St Anthony's College 10.53	
1	U14	Johnathan Holder, QRC, 2006 23.86 s.	(U13) Dontae Stewart, Toco Secondary 29.24	
10	U15	Nicholas Douglas, 2010 22.34 s.	Keone John, St Anthony's 22.76	
200m	U17	Mark Noriega, El Dorado Sec, 1989 21.25 s	Shakeem Mc Kay, QRC 22.28	
	17+	Hayden Stephens, El Dorado Sr SEc, 1989 21.13 s	Kion Benjamin, St Anthony's College 21:53	
400m	U14	M. Worrel, San Juan Gov't Sec, 2006 57.47 s.	(U13) D Andre Dillon, Bishops' High School 1:18.39	
	U15	I. Taylor, Fyzabad Sec, 2006 53.49 s.	Keone John, St Anthony's 52:29	

Event	Age Group	Record Holder	2019 Winner	Write in 2020 winners here
400m	U17	Mark Noriega, El Dorado Sr Sec, 1989 48.04 s.	Jordan Pope, QRC 50.46	
40011	17+	Jamil James, Pres. College, San F'do, 2003 47.21 s.	Akil Boisson, QRC 49.63	
	U15	Darnel Creig, Scarborough Sec., 2003 2:10.21	Tafari Waldron, South East Sec. 2:18:05	
800m	U17	Garvin Nero, Fatima College, 2006 1:56.88	Ryan Campbell, Pllf 2:04.28	
	17+	Simeon Bovell, P/ Town Sr Sec, 2003 1:51.85	Genesis Joseph, St Francis Boys' 1:59:14	
	U15	Mark London, Toba- go, 2007 4:26.50	Tafari Waldron, South East Sec 4:50.79	
1500m	U17	Quentin John, Ves- signy Sec, 1988 4:08.55	Troy Llanos, Fatima College 4:28.06	
	17+	Junior Mitchell, St Andrews Coll., 1992 3.58.66	Genesis Joseph, St Francis Boys' 4:16.43	~
5000m	Open	Junior Mitchell, St Andrews Coll., 1992 15:30.24	Genesis Joseph, St Francis Boys' 17:27:95	9
1500m walk	Open	Kenverne Brathwaite, Scarborough Sec., 2008 7:29.65	Aaliyah Joseph, Matura Sec 10:13.49	6

# Male Track Events Record Holders & 2019 Winners

Event	Age Group	Record Holder	2019 Winner	Write in 2020 winners here
	U15 - 80m	Nicholas Castillo, 2011 11.39 s	Keone John, St Anthony's, 12:19	
	U17 - 100m	Kevin Henry, 2011 13.09 s	(110m) Rinaldo Moore, St Anthony's 14.90	
Hurdles	17+ - 110m	Jehue Gordon, 2010 13.30 s	Shaquille Benjamin, Signal Hill Sec, 16:08	
1	U17 - 400m	Rinaldo Moor <mark>e, St</mark> Anthony's 55:39	Rinaldo Moore, St Anthony's 55:39	
3	17+ – 400m	Ansil Nicholson, El Dorado Sec., 2008 53.88 s.	Jaren Williams, Roxborough Sec 1:03.82	
	U14	Tobago, 2006 49.43 s.	(U13) Toco Secondary 1:00.27	
4x100m	U15	Diego Martin Jnr Sec., 1987 46.00 s.	QRC 48.21	
Relay	U17	St. George West, 2003 43.44 s	QRC 44:08	
	17+	El Dorado Sec., 2002 41.55 s.	P/Fortin East Sec, 43.19	
125	U15	Caroni, 2003 3:47.09	St Franci's Boys' 4:10.33	
4x400m Relay	U17	St. George West, 2005 3:21.98	QRC 3:32.29	
1	17+	St. George West, 2007 3:15.98	Fatima College 3:26.77	

# Female Track Events Record Holders and 2019 Winners



#### Kelly Ann Baptiste TTSSTFA's 200m Record holder

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# Female Track Events Record Holders & 2019 Winners

Event	Age Group	Record Holder	2019 Winner	Write in 2020 winners here
	U14	Marsha Lewis, Cunupia High, 2002 12.45 s.	(U13) ChloeJames, Scarborough Sec. 13.92	
100m	U15	Alicia Tyson, San F'do East, 1992 11.31 s.	Janae De Gannes, Bishops P.O.S. 12.23	
100111	U17	Michelle Lee Ahye, Tranquility Gov't, 2008 11.48 s	Karessa Kirton, Providence 12.14	
	17+	M. Cabral, St. George East, 2005 11.45 s.	Akilah Lewis, Bishops P.O.S. 11.93	
	U14	Alicia Tyson, San F'do East, 1990 24.75 s.	(U13) Jernece Hunte, St. Joseph's Convent POS 29.82	1
	U15	Alicia Tyson, San F'do East, 1992 23.76 s.	Janae De Gannes, Bishops P.O.S. 25.01	
200m	U17	J. Francis, St George West, 2005 24.22 s.	Karessa Kirton, Providence, 25.08	1.1.1
1.2	17+	Kelly Ann Batiste, Tobago, 2004 23.83 s.	Ayla Stanisclaus, Roxborough Sec 24.33	
400m	U14	Brittany St. L <mark>ouis,</mark> Mt Hope Jnr, 2002 1:01.67	(U13) Jernece Hunte, St. Joseph's Convent POS 1:19.66	
40011	U15	Natasha F <mark>ox,</mark> P/Fortin West, 2018 <u>5</u> 6.55	Janae Murray, Holy Name Convent- POS 1:01.02	

Event	Age Group	Record Holder	2019 Winner	Write in 2020 winners here
400m	U17	Rae-ann Serville, St Joseph Convent POS, 2018 56.07	Natasha Fox, P/ Fortin West 57.59	
40011	17+	Khyesha Hills, H.F.C., Pt Fortin, 2003 54.80 s.	Rae-Ann Serville, SJC, POS 55.34	
Ó	U15	N. Reyes, Caroni, 2005 2:20.56	Kayleigh Forde, SJC POS 2:29.55	
800m	U17	Jean-Marie Farinha, Bishops East, 2018 2:09.03	Christie-Marie Ma- haraj, Bon Air Sec 2:27.58	
	17+	Denelle DeVerteuill, North Eastern Coll., 2003 2:14.37	Rae-Ann Serville, SJC, POS 2:14.99	
	U15	Samantha Shukla, St Joseph Convent, 2005 5:13.28	Kayleigh Forde, SJC POS 5:18.09	
1500m	U17	Pilar McShine, St George's College, 2003 4:48.64	Christie-Marie Maharaj, Bon Air Secondary 5:27.41	
	17+	Pilar McShine, St George's College, 2005 4:49.53	Camille Lewis, S/Grande Sec 5:28.04	
3000m	Open	Samantha Shukla, Morvant/Laventille, 2008 10:02.80	Zahra Gaskin, Bishops East 12:04.25	
1500m walk	Open	Daphne Walcott, Tobago, 2007 8:59	Aaliyah Joseph, Matura 10:13.49	

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Event	Age Group	Record Holder	2019 Winner	Write in 2020 Winners here
3000m	Open	Samantha Shukla, Morvant/Laventille, 2008 10:02.80	Zahra Gaskin, Bishops East 12:04.25	
1500m walk	Open	Daphne Walcott, Tobago, 2007 8:59	Aaliyah Joseph, Matura 10:13.49	. (
	U15 - 80m	Deandra Daniel, Williamsville Sec., 2006 12.07 s.	(60m) Gianna Paul, St. Joseph Coll 10.61	
	U17 - 100m	Jeanelle Ovid, Bishop Anstey, 2008 15.27 s.	Kayla Caesar, St Francois Boys' 15.77	
Hurdles	17+ - 110m	Gabriella Cumberbatch, 2011 14.84 s.	(100m) Patrice Richards, Holy Faith 15.83	
	U17 - 300m	Sparkle MCKnight, Chag Jr. Sec., 2006 48.50 s.	(400m) Xea Bruce, Toco 1:06.59	The second
	17+ – 400m	Kernisha Spann, 2011 1:01.45	Jada James, Toco 1:07.57	<b>E</b> Fitzl
	U14	P.O.S., 2010 51.45 s.	Scarborough Sec. 1:02.75	
4x100m	U15	St George West, 2007 49.61 s.	Bishops P.O.S. 52.62	
Relay	U17	St. George West, 2008 48.08 s.	Providence Girls' Sec 51.32	
	17+	St. George West, 2003 46.90 s.	North Eastern College 49.69	
	U15	St. George West, 2007 4.03.27	Bishops East 4:55.50	N.
4x400m Relay	U17	Caroni, 2007 3:53.66	Bishops East 4:37.22	
	17+	St. George West, 2003 3:54.46	North Eastern College 4:13.84	

# Field Events Record Holders and 2019 Winners



### Keshon Walcott TTSSTFA's 17+ Javelin Record holder

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# Male Field Events Record Holders & 2019 Winners

Event	Age Group	Record	Holder	2019 Winner	Write in 2020 Winners here
Hammer Throw	Open	12	0	Jamal Alexander, Matelot 37.22m	San Le
Long Jump	U14	Nicholon Scarboro 20 5.6	ugh Sec., 09	(U13) Dontae <sup>•</sup> Stewart, Toco 4.19m -	
	U15	Nicholas 20 6.57	10	Dorian Charles, P/Fortin East SE 6.00m	
	U17	Shawn El Dorac 19 6.94	do Sec., 92	Joshua Mascall, Fyzabad Sec 6.29m	
	17+	Kyron North Eas 7.38	tern, 2007	Savion Joseph, Mason Hall 6.66m	
Triple Jump	U17	Shawn Bovell, El Dorado Sec., 1992 14.05 m		Tyrique Dennis, Bishop's 12.85m	
	17+	Seon Staf 15.2		Lorenzo Luces, Holycross 13.25m	
High Jump	U14	Nicholon Scarboro 20 1.60	ugh Sec., 09	(U13) Dontae Stewart, Toco 1,25m	
	U15	Kashef Tobago 1.76	, 2004	LeBron James, Signal Hill 1.75m	
	U17	Jason N Signal Hil Peter ( St. Geory 20 1. <mark>9</mark> (	I, 1993 & Carter, ge West, 04	Aaron Antoime, Waterloo Sec 1.70m	
	17+	Keri Cha QRC, 2.00	1993	Shaquille Benjamin, Signal Hill 1.80m	K.

Event	Age <mark>Gro</mark> up	Record Holder	2019	Winner	Write in 2020 Winners here
	U15	Jaden Kirton, Toco Sec , 2018 4 <mark>6.45m</mark>	P/Fortir	Charles, East SE 24m	
Javelin	U17	Gerrin Francois, Carapichaima Jr. Sec., 2006 54.54 m.		i Joseph, i0.65m	
	17+	Keshorn Walcott, Toco Secondary, 2011 61.14 m.	Five River	Rochford, s Secondary 18m	
1	U15	Kenejah Williams, 2010 47.29 m	Scarbor	el Jerry, ough Sec. .48m	
Discus	U17	Anthony Alexander, QRC, 1992 46.84 m.	Scarbor	n Scott, ough Sec. .85m	
	17+	Quincy <mark>Wils</mark> on, Belmont Boys, 2009 56.97 m.		er Crawford, 8.40m	
	U14	Shervon Worrel, Bishops High School, 2008 11.85 m		vin Cordner, 's 7.02m	
Shotput	U15	Kenejah Williams, 2010 14.21 m.		Phillips, s 11.47m	
	U17	Romeo Hezekiel, 2010 15.84 m.	Scarbor	n Scott, ough Sec. .73m	
	17+	Romeo Hezekiel, 2011 16.96 m.		er <mark>Crawford,</mark> 6.00m	
Pole Vault	Open	J. Eccles, North Eastern, 2005 3.35m.		el Mathura, East 2.20m	

# Female Field Events Record Holders & 2019 Winners

Event	Age Group	Record Holder	2019 Winner	Write in 2020 Winners here
Hammer Throw	Open		Lexine Williams, Roxborough Sec 21.54m	
	U14	Shemiah Clarke, S.A.G <mark>.</mark> S., 2009 4.64 m.	(U13) Chloe James, Scarborough Sec. 4.43m	· Y
Long Jump	U15	Janae De Gannes, Bishops P.O.S. 5.33m	Janae De Gannes, Bishops P.O.S. 5.33m	
	U17	Carisa Leacock, St. George West, 2006 5.41 m.	M	
	17+	R. Watkins, St. George West, 2005 6.09 m.	Caitlin Ragoonanan, N E C 5.61m	
Triple Jump	Open	Sheron Mark, Bishop Anstey, 2003 12.22 m	Trishell Mc Laren, Matelot 10.25m	
	U14	Tricia Marshall, Pt. Fortin Sec., 1989; Sherine Phillip, North East. Coll., 2006; Sherece Benskin, St George College, 2007; Ayanna Glasgow, 2010 1,45m	(U13) Makayla George, Bishop's 1.35m	7
High Jump	U15	Deand <mark>ra</mark> Daniel, Williamsville, 2006 1. <mark>65</mark> m.	Gianna Paul, St. Joseph Coll 1.58m	M
	U17	Jenelle Ovid, St. George West, 2007 Deandra Daniel, Mara- bella Senior, 2008 1.70 m.	Natasha Fox, P/Fortin West 1.50m	
	17+	R. Watkins, St. George West, 2005 1. <mark>75</mark> m.	Camille Lewis, S/Grande 1.60m	2

Event	Age <mark>Gro</mark> up	Record Holder	2019 Winner	Write in 2020 Winners here
Javelin	U15	Akidah Briggs, 2011 27.5 <mark>3 m</mark> .	Tyler Shears, Toco 21.40m	
	U17	Marsha Mark, Pt. Fortin Sec., 1990 38.06 m.	Derisha Bristol, Signal Hill 25.32m	
	17+	Vernice Fred- erick, North Eastern, 2007 40.60 m.	Kymoi Noray, Signal Hill 37.95m	
1	U15	Chelsea James, 2011 28.4 <mark>1 m</mark>	Adriana Quamina, N E C 24.10m	
Discus	U17	Anastaci <mark>a Da</mark> ire, 2009 33.33 m	Shakera Kirk, Pllf 36.84m	
	17+	Annie Alexander, San Juan Sec., 2006 43.46 m.	Elizabeth Galera, Arima North 34.17m	
	U14	R. Parris, Caroni, 2005 8.29 m	(U13) Shenequa Toby, Scarborough Sec. 6.78m	
	U15	Portious Warren, 2010 11.41m.	Nairobi Lewis, P/For- tin East SE 9.53m	
Shotput	U17	Brianna Percy, Signal Hill 12.22m	Brianna Percy, Signal Hill 12.22m	
6	17+	Annie Alexander, San Juan Sec., 2006 14.31 m.	Elizabeth Galera, Arima North 10.87m	
Pole Vault	Open	100	Celine Isaac, <mark>Matelot</mark> 1.70m	

### The Increasingly Important Role of Athletics in Schools Benefits of Student Athletics for Schools and Children

#### By Derrick Meador

The value of athletics in schools is significant and cannot be overlooked. It has a profound impact on individuals, schools, and communities. Athletics is powerful because it can bridge gaps, bring people who otherwise might not interact together, and provide opportunities not available elsewhere.

Many young students dream of one day playing sports professionally and grow up regarding star athletes as their heroes. Though very few students go pro, many continue to value athletics for a lifetime. This is often because playing a sport provides opportunities that nothing else can, even opportunities outside of athletics.

For one, top tier athletes can receive scholarships to attend tertiary institutions and continue their athletic and professional careers; some students would not be able to persue their tertiary studies otherwise.

For the majority, however, high school is the last time to play organized sports for a number of reasons. With that said, there are plenty of choices for those that stop athletics when handed a certificate but want to keep sports in their lives—coaching is just one terrific way to stay involved. Many successful coaches today were once average players with a passion for and understanding of their game to spare. Some students might also realize their strengths in sports management or sports medicine as a result of school athletics.

Athletics can also provide opportunities through relationships. Players on a team often grow close and form lasting bonds, bonds that can support students well beyond high school or university. Staying connected can also afford people job and mentorship opportunities or it could simply provide them with life-long friends.

#### The Power of School Pride

Every school administrator and teacher knows that school pride makes a school a more positive environment, and athletics is often a building block of promoting this pride. The comradery and togetherness created when a school is collectively proud of their athletics is nothing short of outstanding and there are many life lessons for students to learn through these behaviors.

#### **Comradery and Togetherness**

Students put their individual differences aside to yell and cheer loudly together in support of their teams, a feat that otherwise might not be possible. For the athletes, there is perhaps nothing more encouraging than seeing a sea of face-painted and chanting classmates rooting for you; for those in the student section, there is nothing more rewarding than lifting others up. School pride of course creates bonds between individuals and their school but it also creates bonds between individuals. These deep and meaningful connections are made possible by athletics and so much bigger than a school itself.

#### School Recognition

Schools don't often receive enough positive media attention and this can be discouraging for staff and students alike. However, athletics is an opportunity to bring attention to your school. Having a successful athlete or team will likely bring positive media coverage within and around a school's community.

Athletic notoriety is commonly celebrated and many families value strong athletics programs. Sports coverage might inspire students to join your school and they'll stay for all of the other positive features your school has to offer, such as a great academic program, devoted teachers, meaningful extracurriculars, etc. Student-athletes feel valued when they are properly appreciated for their efforts.

#### Student Motivation

Athletics can serve as a powerful academic motivator for all athletes, especially those not otherwise inclined to perform to the best of their ability in the classroom. There are many students who see school as secondary to athletics, but coaches and families often require minimum academic performances of students before they are permitted to play. This teaches athletes to value their classes and earn the privilege of playing sports.

Athletics serve as motivation not only to perform at a certain academic standard but also to stay out of trouble. Athletes know that if they get in trouble, there is a reasonable chance that they will be suspended for all or part of an upcoming games by their coach and school administrators. The prospect of playing sports has long been a powerful deterrent from making wrong choices for many student-athletes.

#### Essential Life Skills

Athletics teach students essential skills that they will use throughout their lives. The following are some of the most important.

- *Effort:* This is defined as giving it everything you have in both practice and games. Effort can overcome many obstacles on and off the field. Students learn to apply themselves to challenges and always do their best through sports.
- Life lesson: Give your all no matter what and always believe in yourself. **Determination:** It is the preparation you put into becoming a better player before the game is played that ultimately determines how well you will play. Strength and endurance training, individual practice, film study, and mental focus are just a few of the ways student-athletes prepare to perform.

Life lesson: Preparation is key to succeeding in anything. If you work hard to prepare, you will achieve.

- **Self-discipline:** Self-discipline is the ability to maintain and carry out the role coaches have assigned you within a game plan. This includes understanding your own individual strengths and weaknesses enough to capitalize on what you do well and improve where you fall short.
  - Life lesson: Stay on task to get the job done.
- **Teamwork:** Teamwork involves working with others to achieve a goal. A team is only successful when each individual fulfills their role.

Life lesson: Working with others is an essential part of life and something to learn to do well. Cooperate to avoid problems and reach goals.

*Time management:* This is the ability to fulfill all obligations to practice, homework, family, friends, extracurriculars, and more. This skill doesn't always come easily to students and might take time to cultivate.

Life lesson: You must be well-balanced and learn to juggle all aspects of your life or you will not be able to fulfill every expectation you have on yourself and placed on you by others.

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Competition Director	Durly Lucas		
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Announcer	Eloise Saunders-Hinds		
Announcer Chief	Merere Gonzales		
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Chief Judges	Michelle Alleyne-Pennie, David Jr Thomas		
Chief Photo Finish Judge	Marsha Thompson-Williams		
Chief Timekeeper	Abigale Grant		
Chief Track Judge	Beverly Davidson-Hackett		
Chief Umpire	Akisha Ashby		
Competition Secretary	Michelle Stoute-Lopez		
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