## Track Fan,

The Oklahoma Track Coaches' Association has supported the track and field athletes from the state of Oklahoma for many years in the past and will continue to in the future.

It is the goal of the Oklahoma Track Coaches' Association to show pride in the effort put forth by our athletes and to showcase their abilities to the state of Oklahoma and the college recruiters from around the nation.

In the 2018-19 school year, the Oklahoma Track Coaches' Association is in the 10th year of organizing and sponsoring the Oklahoma Meet of Champions. The Meet of Champions will be conducted on Saturday November 3<sup>rd</sup>, 9:00am, for cross country, at Carl Albert High School and Tuesday, May 14th,5:00pm, track and field, at Moore High School.

The meets will include as many as 600 of the elite track and field athletes in the state. All state champions and state runner-ups and the addition of other elite athletes from the state of Oklahoma will be showcased. The top 10 finishers in each class will represent their class at the Cross Country Meet of Champions. News media, television and top college recruiters will be present to view these top athletes.

Also, the Oklahoma Track Coachesø Association is in the 8<sup>th</sup> year of organizing and sponsoring the Cross Country Meet of Champions. The Cross Country Meet of Champions will be conducted on the Saturday November 3, 2018. This meet will be in the OKC Metroplex. The top 10 finishers in each class will represent their class at the Cross Country Meet of Champions.

Sponsorship for these meet are needed: We provide athletes medals, places 1-6 track and field, top 25 for cross country, and jerseys every year, for every participant. In the past some sponsors have provided each athlete with backpacks, water bottles, window stickers, and other event memorabilia. Another challenge is the site expenses, which include site preparation, security, clean-up. We provide all volunteer workers event shirts, approximately 80. No coach that attends will be asked to help at the meet. The Meet of Champions cost our organization approximately \$10,000 each year. As the Meet of Champions and Cross Country meet of Champions continue to grow, so do our expenses. Our goal is to make The Meet of Champions special to all Oklahoma track athletes, as well as the state of Oklahoma.

Sponsorships will be honored with advertisement on our state track web site, on the stadium video screen, in the news media, and on Meet of Champion programs. You are welcome to set up tables or booths for display and other information. Other types of advertisement will also be available.

The Oklahoma Track Coaches intend to make this an Oklahoma Showcase of the great talent in this state for 2018-19 and the years to come.

As president of the OTCA, I want to extend our heartfelt thanks for your support of the kids of Oklahoma and our organization.

Sincerely,

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