

# ST JOSEPH BY-THE-SEA TRACK & FIELD

*BIG BLUE - Sat April 23, 2022*

March 27, 2022

Dear Sea Track Parents:

## **BIG BLUE IS BACK!!**

On Saturday April 23, 2022, we will be hosting our home meet - The Big Blue Track & Field Classic. This event in previous years, attracted up to 2,000 athletes from the Northeast, as well as Canada, and Grenada, Jamaica and teams from the West Indies! Big Blue has been consistently one of the top scholastic meets in the northeast with many state and national ranked performances set right here at our facility. After not being held in 2020 & 2021 due to COVID-19; we are happy to bring back our home meet!

The expenses for running such a huge track meet can be very expensive. In 2019, the last year the meet was held, we spent close to \$15,000 in equipment, awards & other essential meet supplies.

## **FINANCIAL HELP!**

At this time, we are looking for each Sea Track family to raise at least \$100.00 in donations for our meet. (See the sample donation form on the back). In years past, families have asked for donations from local businesses that they frequent and relatives that may own companies. Although you can donate from your family, we really don't want this money coming out of your pocket. If you can, please consider raising more than \$100 – we desperately need your help!!

Any person or business that donates \$100.00 or more will be listed on the back of our meet t-shirt and in our program. For \$300.00 or more, the company also can supply a banner that we will hang up along the track.

We uploaded the donation form on [www.vikingtrack.org](http://www.vikingtrack.org) if you need more forms.

## **ACCOUNTABILITY**

However, if you or your family can not or will not support the meet through donations, we will excuse them from this request as long as you let us know. Just send in a note that says something like "The Smith Family doesn't want to help fundraise for this year's Big Blue."

## **PARENT MANPOWER**

Since we are planning to host between 1,500-3,000 athletes and spectators; we NEED help! Each athlete's family is asked to have 1-2 volunteers for the meet on the day of the meet. You don't need to know a thing about track; just bring a good attitude and the "experts" will have you assist them! Of course, you'll have the best opportunity to see your child compete!

If you have any questions or concerns, please don't hesitate to reach out to us.

Coach Chris Mancusi  
Boys Track Coach  
917-837-0594

Coach Nicole Delaney  
Girls Track Coach  
718-702-8742

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**Return this Cut-Off by Fri 4/1/22**

I have read the above Big Blue information and understand the financial and manpower needs for hosting BIG BLUE!

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Athlete's Name

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Parent's Signature

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BIG BLUE MEET DAY VOLUNTEER NAME(S)

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9AM-1PM

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1PM-5PM

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ALL DAY