

## Jim Ryun Season Opener Celebration 2015



*Celebrate the Cross Country opener as 2015 marks the 51 Year Anniversary for Jim's Historic 3:59 HS Mile.*

*Following is some of Jim's High school athletic achievements*

*In 1964 Ryun became the first high school runner to break four minutes for the mile, running 3:59.0 as a junior at East High School in Wichita, Kansas.*

**AAU division competition will be individual competition only.**

**See Age divisions and distance below:**

AAU Age Division (Girls & Boys)	Race Distance
<b>6 and under</b>	<b>1000m (1K) - exhibition</b>
<b>8-Under</b>	<b>2000m (2K)</b>
<b>9 years – 10 years</b>	<b>3000m (3K)</b>
<b>11 years – 12 years</b>	<b>3000m (3K)</b>
<b>13 years – 14 years</b>	<b>4000m (4K)</b>

**Awards will be AAU awards for the 1<sup>st</sup> – 3<sup>rd</sup> Medals for each age division.**

**Location: Holloway Park, 2402 Holloway Drive, Lakeland, Florida 33812**

**Races times:**

**9:20 Girls AAU 9-13yrs**

**9:40 Boys AAU 9-13yrs**

**10:00 7-8yrs 2K**

**10:20 6 and under 1K**

**Registration is \$10.00 online at [www.CoachO.com](http://www.CoachO.com). Look for Jim Ryun Opener in the Calendar Section.**

**Parking is \$5 parking except for team buses**

**Event Organization: Global Track & Field Association**

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This event is sanctioned by the Amateur Athletic Union of the U.S., Inc.

- All participants must have a current AAU membership.
- AAU membership may not be included as part of the entry fee to the event.
- AAU membership must be obtained before the competition begins except where the event operator has a laptop available with an Internet connection.
- **BE PREPARED:** Adult and Non-Athlete memberships are no longer instant and cannot be applied for at the event. Please allow up to 10 days for membership to be processed.
- Participants are encouraged to visit the AAU web site [www.ausports.org](http://www.ausports.org) to obtain their membership.