

Children’s Fitness Champions Criteria – 2011-2012

**Mighty Milers Site Coordinator**

	<b>Bronze Level</b>	<b>Silver Level</b>	<b>Gold Level</b>
<b>Full Years in Program</b>	At least two	At least three	At least five
<b>Active Months per Year</b>	At least seven full months starting no later than November 1	At least seven full months starting no later than November 1	At least seven full months starting no later than November 1
<b>Number of Sessions</b>	At least two per week per student	At least two per week per student	At least two per week per student
<b>Communication and Administration</b>	Good standings as stated in MOU	Good standings as stated in MOU	Good standings as stated in MOU
<b>Average Mileage*</b>	At least 26.2 miles per student	At least 52.4 miles per student	At least 52.4 miles per student
<b>Site Population</b>	At least 25% participation	At least 50% participation	At least 75% participation
<b>Influence on School Culture</b>	Continues to push for Mighty Milers to be a part of the school community.	Continues to push for Mighty Milers to be a part of the school community.	Continues to push for Mighty Milers to be a part of the school community.
<b>Other</b>	Makes use of various resources and opportunities offered.*  *This includes events for sites in New York City.	Makes use of various resources and opportunities offered.*  *This includes events for sites in New York City.	Makes use of various resources and opportunities offered.*  *This includes events for sites in New York City.

*\*Average mileage totals may be adjusted for adaptive physical education programs and programs with very young children.*

**Mighty Milers Honorable Mention**

**Site Coordinators:** Site Coordinators who demonstrate the qualities listed above and are on track to earn one of the awards in future years based on how they have generated enthusiasm in the school.

**Session Leaders:** Site Coordinators may nominate Session Leaders who go above and beyond their role in the school and whose class or group reaches higher mileage levels and holds more sessions

**Mighty Milers Champion Site:** Sites in the program for five or more years that consistently show the highest level of program participation in all categories listed above and whose principal or director is fully behind the Mighty Milers program, allowing it to become fully engrained in the culture of the site.

**Mighty Milers Champion Principals:** Each year NYRR will recognize a select group of principals of Mighty Milers sites who create a supportive environment for health and fitness education through the Mighty Milers program in their schools. Principals must be nominated by a Site Coordinator or Session Leader at his/her school during the application period (between February and April). The winners will be announced in May. Please check back in February for the official nomination form and process.