

2011 ~ J.B. Firestone Cross Country Invitational

To: Athletic Directors & Cross Country Coaches
From: Bruce Lorincz, Athletic Director – Black River Local Schools
Re: Cross Country Invitational, Saturday, September 24, 2011, 10:00am

A coaches' meeting will be held at the start line at 9:30am. The official will be present at this meeting, and any questions will be answered.

Please park all buses in the parking lot adjacent to the Black River Educational Center (new brick building) and take the walkway to the high school.

Rest rooms will be available in the Field House inside the stadium.

Coaches, race day packets can be picked up at the finish line tent.

A concession stand will also be open in the stadium. T-shirts will be available for sale.
(short sleeve \$10, long sleeve \$15)

Next year's date: September 22, 2012. Contracts will be in your race day packets.

Schedule of Races:

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| 10:00am | Girls' High School | All runners |
| 10:40am | Boys' High School | All runners |
| 11:20am | Girls' Middle School | All runners |
| 11:45am | Boys' Middle School | All runners |
| 12:10pm | Elementary Fun Run | Approximately 1600m |

****We will run this race ASAP after the MS Boys**

Awards:

Plaques to the top two high school teams (boys' & girls')
Plaques to the top two middle school teams (boys' & girls')
Medals to the top 15 finishers in the high school & middle school races
Ribbons to places 16-30 in the high school & middle school races

All medals and ribbons will be distributed at the finish line. Plaques will be announced as results come in and can be claimed by coaches.

Cost: **\$70.00 per HS Boys' Team**
 \$70.00 per HS Girls' Team
 \$70.00 per Middle School Boys' Team
 \$70.00 per Middle School Girls' Team
 ****\$200.00 – Max per school – if you enter 4 teams****

Payment: **If you haven't already, please send a check for your teams' entry fee to:**

Attn: Bruce Lorincz - AD
Black River High School
233 County Road 40
Sullivan, OH 44880

Please fax (419-736-3302) this page of the letter to the Black River HS, Attn. Bruce Lorincz, ASAP.
OR email blorincz@blackriver.k12.oh.us

ROSTERS NEED TO BE SUBMITTED VIA www.baumspage.com by Tuesday, September 20th
(see next page for help)

School: _____ Coach: _____

Coach Contact: _____

Please circle (YES ~ entering or NO~ not entering) for the corresponding races your school will be participating in and include the number of participants entering into each race:

| Race ~ Event | Entering: Circle Either Yes or No | Number of Runners |
|--------------|--------------------------------------|----------------------|
| HS Grls | YES or NO | |
| HS Boys | YES or NO | |
| Grcls' MS | YES or NO | |
| Boys' MS | YES or NO | |

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Black River H.S. – September 24, 2011 - 10:00 AM

The Entry Window will open at 8:00 AM on Tuesday, September 6

Entry Window will close precisely at 9:00 PM on Tuesday, September 20

1. **Rosters must be submitted through Baum's Page Online Entry System before the entry deadline.**
 - a. Late entries will not be accepted! Or if accepted, they will be subject to a Late Entry Penalty.
2. Go to **www.baumspage.com**, browse to **Cross Country**, the specific meet, and the **Online Entry Form**.
 - a. Click the **Help** link and print **Online Entry Instructions for CC** if you need detailed instructions.
 - b. **All User Accounts are deleted every summer so everyone will need to Apply/Re-Apply for an account for the current school year.**
 - c. Use **Apply** to create your account. Select **School** and one **Sport** from the drop-down menus.
 - d. Use **Add/Drop Teams** after login to add additional teams to the same account.
3. Use **Add/Modify Athletes** to enter your athletes and **Submit Event Rosters** to enter them in a meet.
 - a. **Include everybody that could possibly compete!** Submit a complete roster before entry deadline!
 - b. If an athlete on your roster is definitely going to miss the meet, check the **Not Participating** box before you submit. Do not delete the athlete from your roster if the athlete will participate in other meets.
 - c. Click **Save/Submit and Print Roster** to save entries and **Printable Roster and Confirmation Form** button to print a copy for you records. *Only the athletes listed are entered in the event!
4. **If there are any problems with the Online Form**, click the **Help** link and submit a **Help Request**.
 - a. Please allow up to 24 hours for a response! *Most responses will be in less than 8 hours.
 - b. Send e-mail to help@baumspage.com or call Gary Baumgartner at 513-424-6201 or Terry Young at 740-753-0561 if you need immediate help.

**Create your account early and
submit a complete roster online
before the entry deadline!**

**Include everyone that could
possibly compete!**
