

Dear Athletic Director/Coach,

In preparation for your teams visit to Fremont on Saturday, August 23 for the Norm Bray Cross Country Invitational, below are some important points to keep in mind:

- Bus Parking- Due to parking limitations inside of Walsh Park, buses will not be permitted to enter the park. Any gear your team may have will be unloaded by event workers and driven into the park. Buses will then be directed to a parking lot one block away from the park if they wish to park there. After the meet, staff will load any gear you have and drive it back to the park entrance to your bus.
- Spectator Parking- Spectators will be parked inside of Walsh Park until capacity has been reached. Once this occurs, they will be directed to a parking lot one block away from the park. We do ask that spectators do not park on the streets surrounding Walsh Park as it is possible that they could be ticketed.
- Team Check In- Check In will occur at the main shelter house inside of the park 30 minutes prior to the start of the first race of the day.
- EMS and Athletic Trainers will be on site throughout the course of the day at the Finish Line.
- Shirts and Concessions- Norm Bray 2014 shirts will be on sale in the main shelter house for \$15.00 each. Concessions will also be available throughout the day as well inside of the shelter house.

As always, we look forward to serving as your host for the 18<sup>th</sup> Annual Norm Bray Invitational. Should you have any questions or concerns leading up to this event you are most welcome to contact me directly either by phone (419-332-6462) or email (berndtc@fremontschools.net).

Yours in sports,

Chad E. Berndt Athletic Director



## Norm Bray Memorial Cross Country Invitational

Date:	Saturday, August 23, 2014
Site:	Walsh Park 754 Morrison St. Fremont, OH 43420
Host:	Fremont Ross High School
Times:	Div II-III Girls9:00 amDiv I Girls9:45 amDiv II-III Boys10:25 amDiv I Boys11:05 amOpen Girls11:45 amOpen Boys12:25 am
Awards:	Team 1 <sup>st</sup> and 2 <sup>nd</sup> place plaques will be awarded for varsity races Individual T-Shirts will be awarded to the top ten finishers in each race
Entry Fee:	Each registered team – 1 boys' team and 1 girls' team count as two teams - will be responsible for the \$140.00 entry fee. All entry fees and contracts need to be received by the Ross Athletic Department. Teams for whom full payment has not been received by end of the work-day Friday, August 15, 2014 will not be allowed to compete.
Entries:	Entries will be accepted via baumspage.com. Schools with only 1 team in a varsity event can decide at race time which individuals are to compete in open or varsity races. Teams with multiple teams in the same race ("A" & "B") will need to specify who is on what team prior to the race.
Check in:	There will be a coaches meeting ½ hour prior to the start of the first race. At this meeting, coaches will receive their competitor labels. Labels will be given to each coach and are to be affixed to place cards by each coach at the end of the race. No competitor will be allowed to run without a label. <i>Place cards will be turned in to the scorer's table by each coach within 10 minutes of the race's conclusion.</i>
Other:	<ol> <li>Teams will score 5 competitors and may displace 2 more (max) in varsity races.</li> <li>Teams with less than 5 runners are encouraged to compete in the Open race. It is important to note – teams competing in varsity races with less than 5 runners will not have scores, may not be displaced, but will be eligible for individual awards.</li> </ol>