

# Vinton County Cross Country Invitational

## Vinton County High School

Saturday, September 1, 2012

Dear Athletic Directors and Coaches,

Vinton County High School will be hosting a cross country meet on Saturday, September 1, 2012. The meet will be held on the grounds around Vinton County High School and Vinton County Middle School. The cost of the meet is \$25 per team with a maximum cap of \$75 per school. If there are less than 5 runners per team, then the cost is \$5 per runner. There will be four races (MS Boys/MS Girls/HS Boys/HS Girls). We will be awarding plaques to the first and second place teams in each race. Plaques will be awarded to the first place runners in each race. Medals will be given to places 2-21. If there is enough interest in this meet, we will look at expanding the awards next year.

The high school races will be 5000 meters, and the middle school races will be 2 miles. Our course is moderately challenging and very spectator friendly. The mile and two mile marks are within 75 meters of each other. To help avoid the heat of late summer, we will begin the meet at 9:00. Middle school girls will run at 9:00, middle school boys at 9:30, high school girls at 10:00, and the high school boys at 10:45.

Admission to the meet will be \$5 per person. All spectator vehicles will park in the lot at the high school, which is next to the track and tennis courts. Buses will unload and park in the lot between the high school and the middle school. Team camps can be set up in the grassy area next to the high school or in the yard next to the middle school (as long as they are not in the way of the course). Packets can be picked up at the finish line on top of the hill.

Concessions will be available, and t-shirts will be for sale.

All entries will be completed on [www.baumspage.com](http://www.baumspage.com). The entry window will open at 8:00 A.M. on Sunday, August 19 and will close at 12:00 P.M. on Thursday, August 30. Contracts will be sent in early August.

If you have any questions, feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

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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 may be subject to a Late Entry Penalty.
2. **Please note the following changes on baumspage.com!**
  - a. **All User Accounts from 2011-2012 were retained, but the associations with the schools and teams were deleted.**
  - b. After login, the coach will be able to add multiple teams/sports/genders to the same account!
3. Go to [www.baumspage.com](http://www.baumspage.com) and use Online Entries or Login to access your account
  - a. Click the **Help** link and print **Online Entry Instructions for CC** if you need detailed instructions.
  - b. **If you did not have an account last year, use Apply** to create your account.
  - c. **If you had an account last year, you can login using that e-mail address and password.**
4. Use **My Sports | Select Teams** to select your **School**.
  - a. Click **Get available teams** and then **Make me the Coach**.
  - b. Note: after selecting your teams, you may need to refresh your screen or Logout and Login again!
5. Use **My Sports | Cross Country | Modify Athletes** to enter your athletes on your alphabetic roster.
  - a. You may enter athletes one at a time by filling in name and grade, then **Add Athlete**.
  - b. Or you **can import your complete roster by pasting them** from an Excel file. Use one row per athlete: First Name, Last Name, and Grade. Highlight and paste into textbox, then click **Import Athletes**.
6. Use **My Sports | Cross Country | Submit 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!
7. **If there are any problems with the Online Form**, click the **Contact Us** link and submit a **Help Request**.
  - a. Please allow up to 8 hours for a response! \*Most responses will be in less than 4 hours.
  - b. Call Gary Baumgartner at 513-424-6201 or Terry Young at 740-753-0561 if you need immediate help.