



21st Annual Westerville North Classic Cross Country Invitational
September 3rd, 2011
At Westerville North Athletic Fields
Hosted by Westerville North High School
950 County Line Road

****Online Entry Information****

Coaches, team roster entry will be **Online ONLY** on <http://www.baumspage.com/> ! **Entry window OPENS Monday, August 8th at 8:00AM and CLOSSES AT 7:00PM, Tuesday, Aug. 30th – NO late rosters!** Results will be posted to Baum's Page.

H.S. Coaches:

- 1. WNHS Athletic Boosters and Lynx systems will be doing the Classic!**
- 2. Submit your complete roster as you normally do. Run your 7 varsity athletes in your appropriate Division Race!**
- 3. All others runners will be entered in the open race!**

We will have a maximum of 22 teams in each of the Middle School and the varsity High School Division races.

If you want to enter this year's race, please email Jeff Will - AD at willj@wsoh.org or visit www.wnsports.info for availability of positions. **Cut-off for entering the Classic (if the max has not yet been reached) is Friday, August 26th.** **Once approved,** send all new completed contracts to: **Jeff Will, AD, Westerville North HS, by Fax: 614-797-6242. TEAM Entry fees High School: \$80 per Boys or Girls High School team and \$2.50 per runner over a team total of 25 runners. Middle School: \$80 per Boys or Girls Middle School team and \$2.50 per runner over a team total of 25 runners**

	<u>Time Schedule</u>	<u>Team Awards</u>	<u>Individual Awards</u>
8:00	Boys Middle School	Team Trophy 1 st - 3 rd	1 st gold medal, 2 nd – 5 th silver medals, 6 th – 10 th bronze medals, 11 th – 20 th place ribbons
8:45	Girls Middle School	Same as above	Same as above
9:30	Boys Division I	Team Trophy 1 st - 3 rd	1 st gold medal, 2 nd – 5 th silver medals, 6 th – 10 th bronze medals, 11 th – 20 th place ribbons
10:15	Girls Division I	Same as above	Same as above

11:00	Boys Open		1 st gold medal, 2 nd – 5 th silver medals, 6 th – 10 th bronze medals, 11 th – 20 th place ribbons
11:45	Girls Open		Same as above
12:30	Boys Division II & III	Team Trophy 1 st - 3 rd	1 st gold medal, 2 nd – 5 th silver medals, 6 th – 10 th bronze medals, 11 th – 20 th place ribbons
1:15	Girls Division II & III	Same as above	Same as above

1. All individual awards will be handed out at the end of the chute. Team trophies for Middle School will be awarded around 30 minutes after the Boys MS race. High School awards will be presented after the Boys Open race. Results will be available around 30 minutes after each race is completed.
2. **Boxes will be assigned for the Varsity Races only. For the open race,** please have your top 3 - 4 runners at the line with the rest of your team lined up behind, so that every team has a space for them.
3. **All Team Camps must be outside of the Stadium. No Team Camps inside the stadium on the grass. Thanks! Concessions** are located in the southwest corner of the football stadium. **Portable Restrooms** are by the main gate and team camps. **Handicapped Restrooms** are located in the football stadium.
4. Packet pick-up will be located along the driveway by the Front Gate. Packets will be given to you before you leave the bus. Results will be posted by the Coach's Hospitality Room. Once coaches have returned their scratch sheets, teams can pick up their chips on the visitor side of the stadium. Timing is by WNHS Athletic Boosters and Lynx Systems.
5. If you have any problems with scoring or officiating please see, Jeff Will or Dave Weaner. PLEASE stress good sportsmanship with your teams, parents and fans. We look forward to another successful Classic and THANKS to all teams attending.
6. There will be an **admission/parking fee of \$5 per person OR \$10 per car with two or more people. TEAM Entry fees are \$85 per Boys or Girls High School team and \$2.50 per runner over 25 total team runners. \$2.50 per Middle School runner.** Please check with your Athletic Director that your contract has been signed and that the PO has been processed.
7. **All runners must be in SCHOOL ISSUED uniforms, and comply with the OSHA rules.**

See everyone on September 3rd. Should you have any questions regarding the Classic, you can email Dave Weaner at weanerd@wsoh.org or call Jeff Will at the WNHS Athletic Director's office at 614-797-6241

Coaches' Info:

COACHES' packet with maps, instructions and chips will be available as your bus enters the WNHS parking lot. The packet pickup point is marked "Packet Pickup" on the map. Please have your bus driver pull up to that point to get your packet. The bus can then pull forward to unload at the "Bus Drop Off" position, also marked on the map.

The course is the same as last year's.

Tee shirts will again be available for \$15 each. We will have more small and medium shirts this year.

Please be sure to tell your parents that parking/admission is \$5 per driver/person OR \$10 per car with 2 or more people ... Load'em up to save \$\$\$\$. We had way too many people complaining they didn't know anything about admission in the past.

Non-returned or lost chips are \$20 each charged to the school. Please be sure the chips are securely fastened to the top of the shoe.

The Course Map is on the back of this sheet.

HAVE A GREAT SUMMER!!

Dave Weaner
Boys XC Coach

Jeff Will
WNHS Athletic Director

21st Westerville North Cross Country Classic Bus Instructions for September 3, 2011.

Buses should enter only at the single marked entrance off of County Line Rd. (the east entrance to the main parking lot – this is the entrance closest the school)

Buses should proceed down to the packet pick-up point, only one coach needs to get off to pick up packet.

Buses proceed down and partly around the curve to unload bus (see map).

Empty buses should continue around curve, to Spring Street, turn right on Spring Street, and turn right into Heritage Middle School bus entrance.

The Spring Street exit will be a bus exit only on the day of the Westerville Classic.

Buses should park as directed by a volunteer bus driver at Heritage. Empty Middle School buses should park at the front, high school buses should park behind them.

Cars will not be allowed in with the buses so you will be able to park as if you are in your bus yard so everyone can get in and not block other buses from exiting.

Bus over flow parking will be located about 100 yards south of Heritage lot at the Westerville Community Church at the intersection of County Line and Spring Street. You will be directed there as needed before you exit onto Spring Street. The Westerville Community Church will be a left turn on to Spring Street as you exit North's grounds.

18th Westerville North Cross Country Classic Coaches Instructions

One Coach only should exit the bus at the Info Pick-up Point to get the Info packet with chips. Once you have the packet, please re-board the bus and move with the bus up a few yards to the unloading point. In your packet, you will have maps, instructions and your runners' chips. If you find an error with the chips and bib numbers, or if you want to change or add runners, go to the Timing Tent by the Finish Line after you have unloaded your bus. You should return unused chips at the Timing Tent, also.

Coaches are solely responsible for passing out the timing chips to the correct athletes. Lost chips cost \$30 to replace, which will be charged to the school.

There is no "Coaches Meeting." Questions will be answered in the Hospitality Room.

Coaches should arrange with their drivers for the bus to pick them up when the team is ready to leave and not have the buses arrive early to wait on the team. There will not be enough room for the buses to wait.

Hospitality for coaches and volunteers will be located in the North side of the concession stand. This is the only place free items will be provided, all purchases at the concession stand will be charged regular price.

At packet pick up Coaches will be provided trash bags, it would be a great favor to assign several responsible team members or parents to clean up around your tent area and place the tied and filled bags near trash boxes that will be placed around the Tent Camp site.

The easiest foot traffic flow around the course is to head to the one mile point *from* the starting line. The quickest way to the TWO mile point is actually to head back toward the Main Gate and walk around the corner, not to retrace the path back around the baseball and football fields.

