

# Berkshire Early Bird Invite

Saturday, August 24<sup>th</sup> 2019

The Great Geauga County Fairgrounds

Boys Middle School Race 8:00 AM

Girls Middle School Race 8:30 AM

Boys High School Varsity Race 9:00 AM (Limit 10 Runners)

Girls High School Varsity Race 9:45 AM (Limit 10 Runners)

Combined Open Race 10:30 AM

1 mile Berkshire Youth camp fun run 11:15 AM

Bus parking will be across from the Berkshire BOE and drop off will be on Burton Boulevard by the Middle School 1 Mile Mark. We ask that buses pull into the fairgrounds off of Clairdon-Tory road and exit on to Goodwin Street by Peckham.

We ask that all spectators park at the Kent Geauga located North of the fairgrounds. Spectators and teams are asked to enter the fairgrounds from the ticket booth on the north end of the fairgrounds and none other per request of the Geauga County Fair board. There will be a \$3 parking fee for spectators.

## **Team Camps**

Please set up all team camps so that they do not interfere with the course. No team camps will be permitted inside of the fairgrounds. Please stick to inside of the track, on the track against the outside fence, or out in the race course area. Tents placed in restricted areas will be asked to move.

## **Concessions**

Concession stands and Early Bird t-shirt sales will be on the north side of the grandstands.

## **Races**

Teams will be permitted to run up to 10 runners in the varsity race. The meet will be scored as a standard meet, using only the top 7 for scoring. Teams must have at least 5 runners to score but are permitted to run less than that in the Varsity Race. All remaining athletes will compete in the open and middle school races.

## **Awards/Packet Pick up**

The packet pick up and awards table will be on the south side of the grandstands. Awards will be collected at the packet pick-up table after the events have completed. Please give awards table 10 minutes after the next race has started to pick up awards. Awards are as such:

- Varsity races – top 3 teams get plaques
- Junior high races – top 2 teams get plaques
- Individual: Varsity races – top 50 medal
- Junior high races – top 30 medals
- Open races – top 50 ribbons

## **Results**

Timing will be done by gopherarun.com. Results will be posted at the meet near the concessions and awards area ASAP. Results will be posted to Baumspage ASAP once the meet has concluded. No bibs are being used by the runners and all timing and placing will be from chips worn by the athletes on their shoe. Athletes must drop their chip in one of the buckets in the finishing chute before leaving the area. PLEASE DO NOT LEAVE THE MEET WITH ANY CHIPS OR YOUR TEAM WILL BE FINED BY THE TIMING COMPANY FOR THE MISSING CHIP.