

September 15, 2023

Dear Cross Country Coach,

This letter, travel maps, course maps, forms and other information are available on our website:

All references to “our website” refer to this link.

<http://www.swotfo.com/Troy/pages/dist.html>



Immediately: To avoid a penalty, if your school will not have entries in the girls or boys races, your AD should make that change on myOHSAA immediately. Schools that change their tournament participation after Oct. 2 will be subject to a \$50 penalty per sport.

Date and Location: This year’s Girls and Boys District Cross Country Meet will be held on Saturday, October 21, 2023 at the Elvin R. King Cross Country Course on the campus of Cedarville University.

National Testing Dates: ACT test dates: Sept 9, Oct 28, Dec 9, etc.
SAT will be Aug 26, Oct 7, Nov 4, etc

Team Camps: There is an area between the team parking area and the start line designated for camps. Only this area should be used.

Conduct Code and Uniform Verification: OHSAA requires the signed form. **Bring it with you.** Turn it in when you pick up your team packet. To get one, a link is on **our website**.

Team Pass List: Please fill out the team pass list and **bring it the day of the meet.** This list will be your admittance to the meet. You are permitted 15 athletes, coaches, stats, bus drivers, etc for each girls team and each boys team. So if you are entering a girls' and a boys' team, you are given free admission for 30 people to represent your school. You can download the pass list form from **our website**.

Bus Riders not on the Pass List: (more than 15 per gender) See **Admission** below for general admission.

The **course** will be **available** to your athletes on Thursday, Oct 19 and Friday, Oct 20 from 9:00am until dusk.

On-line Entry Process: District Meets will be using MileSplit for entries. The entry window will open Sept. 26 and **closes precisely at 9:00 PM on Wednesday, October 18th!**

IMPORTANT!!**Athletes arriving in cars:**

If your school will be bringing your athletes in cars (ie. not in a school bus or school van), your **Team Pass List must be submitted to Neal at his email address by Saturday, October 14, 2022**. He will confirm receipt with a reply email. Drivers should enter the facility at the spectator entrance. The driver should use the right-most lane for admissions. **Anyone in a car not listed on the form will be charged for admission**. There are no provisions for equipment to be dropped off close to the team camps area. There is no special parking area for this accommodation.

Don't Bring Balls, Drones or Pets to the District Meet. These are not permitted by OHSAA regulations nor by Cedarville University policy!! BE SURE THAT PARENTS GET THIS INFORMATION. These items will not be permitted anywhere within the complex.

Admission, District general admission will be \$5 per student and \$8 per adult. Please advise all parents and interested spectators of this admission cost.

Tickets: Available at ohsaa.org/tickets **The decision for cash ticket sales at the gate is still under review by OHSAA. If it becomes available, the cost will be \$10 for everyone!**

School Administrators Tickets: Each participating school will receive complimentary admission for three school administrators, digitally, through HomeTown Ticketing. One digital code will be provided to each school. Each code will have three tickets attached to the code.

Friendship CC Invitational for HS/JH athletes hosted by Cedarville University will be Saturday, September 16 if you would like your team to get on the course. A link to information for this meet is on [our website](#).

Team Packets will be available in the Media Room which is beside the finish line.

Roster Change Form: Changes to your roster must be made at least 30 minutes before the start-time of the desired race. The Roster Change Form may be found on [our website](#). They will NOT be included in your team packets. **Bring it with you** and take it to FinishTiming's vehicle beside the finish line.

Pre-Race Gatherings: Please be sure that non-participants are courteous to teams around them. These gatherings should not interfere with other teams as they prepare for their races. Neal is especially concerned for the areas near their starting box. Keep larger gatherings at least 50 meters away from the start line. As a reference the starter stands 50 meters from the start.

Race Start: Non participants must be behind the posts and rope for the start of each race.

FinishTiming will be timing the races with live results that are updated about once per minute. Results will be available online at live.fishtiming.com but are not official until after the 30 minute appeal period.

Timing Chips will be within the bib number. No return is necessary.

Corral: The corral is for finishing athletes, medical personnel and officials. It will be off limits to coaches, parents, etc.

Lightning: In the event of lightning, athletes will be instructed to return to their busses and spectators to their vehicles.

Concessions will be available.

Port-a-Pots: The facility is not permitted to have permanent restrooms. Only port-a-pots will be available.

Buses and Team Vans will have special parking south of the spectators' parking. See the map on [our website](#).

Maps of the area and of the course can be found on [our website](#).

Awards: The Southwest District does not provide any individual awards at this level of competition. Since each race is for two districts, each race will have two champions and two runners-up for which trophies will be presented.

The Trophies for the 10:00 race will be presented after the 10:45 race. The Trophies for the 10:45 race will be presented after the 11:30 race. And so on.

Race Times		Qualify to Troy
10:00 A.M.	Division III Girls	Qualify: 7 teams; 28 individuals
10:45 A.M.	Division III Boys	Qualify: 8 teams; 32 individuals
11:30 A.M.	Division II Girls	Qualify: 8 teams; 32 individuals
12:15 P.M.	Division II Boys	Qualify: 8 teams; 32 individuals
1:00 P.M.	Division I Girls	Qualify: 7 teams; 28 individuals
1:45 P.M.	Division I Boys	Qualify: 8 teams; 32 individuals

If you have any questions not answered here or on [our website](#), please contact us.
Sincerely,

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**Entry Window closes precisely at 9pm,
Wednesday, October 18**