

Clipper Cross Country Invitational

Columbiana Clippers Cross Country

25th Annual Meet

Saturday, September 30, 2023

Ward Athletic Complex at Columbiana High School

Columbiana, Ohio

Dear Athletic Director, High School, and Middle School Cross Country Coaches:

The Columbiana Athletic Department and the Clipper Cross Country Program will host the 25th Annual Clipper Cross Country Invitational on Saturday, September 30, 2023. This meet will be held at Columbiana High School's Ward Athletic Complex and will be limited to a twenty-five (25) team field. All division sizes are invited to participate.

Of the teams who participated in last year's meet, many schools qualified runners to their regional meet in their respective divisions. Our scoring system enables us to get the results posted and announced in a quick and efficient manner. All results are posted on <https://www.gcxcrcing.com/results>.

The middle school runners will compete on a 3k (a 1.85 mile) course. The girls' division will start at 10:45am and the boys' division will follow at 11:15am. The high school runners will compete on a 5k course. The girls' division will start at 11:45am and the boys' division will follow at 12:35pm. There will be a 5th & 6th grade race, on a 2k course scheduled at 10:15am.

AWARDS

Middle School

Team Champion-Trophy & Medals

Plaques to top seven runners.

Team Runner-Up-Trophy

Medals 8th-25th place.

Overall MS Championship (Combined Points)

Ribbons 26th-50th place.

5th & 6th Top 2 overall male/female and participant ribbons thereafter.

High School

Team Champion-Trophy & Medals

Plaques to top 14 runners.

Team Runner-Up-Trophy

Medals 15th-30th place.

Team-3rd Place-Trophy

Ribbons 31st-60th place.

Entry Fees

High School (Both boys and girls)	\$80
Middle School (both boys and girls)	\$80
High School Individual (not a full team)	\$9 per runner
Middle School Individual (not a full team)	\$8 per runner
5 th & 6 th Grade	\$7 per runner

***The maximum fee is \$150 for both high school and middle school teams.

Enclosed is the entry form for registering for the invitational.

Additional Details

Coaches gift this year. You will receive them upon checking in your team at the concession stand.

Concession stand open with hot foods, snacks, and beverages.

Invitational Hoodies will be available for sale for \$30 at the concession stand.

Parking is a suggested \$5 donation per vehicle. Proceeds benefit the Clipper XC Program.

This date is Clipper Senior night and will take place at 9:45am.

After dropping athletes off at the track, buses will proceed to the front of the complex and can park in front of the buildings.

Team registration is on Baum's Page: <https://www.baumspage.com/cc/ccevent.php?peventid=83&table=C>

Please register 5th and 6th grade participants through Baum's page and indicate their correct grade so they can be pulled out for their specific race. Any questions please call Coach Boggs at 330-261-3951.

Registration/Payment

Yes, _____ (school) plans to participate in the Clipper Cross Country Invitational in 2023.

Teams Entering:	_____ HS Boys	_____ HS Girls	Total \$80.00
	_____ MS Boys	_____ MS Girls	Total \$70.00
	_____ All four teams		Total \$150.00

Individual Entries	#_____ high school boys @ \$9.00 a runner	#_____ high school girls	Total\$_____
	#_____ middle school boys @ \$8.00 a runner	#_____ middle school girls	Total\$_____
	#_____ 5 th & 6 th grade athletes (boys and girls) @ \$7.00 a runner		Total\$_____

Coach's Name: _____

School Name: _____ School Phone Number _____

Coach Email: _____ Coach Phone Number _____

Make checks payable to: Columbiana Athletic Department.

Return registration form and check to: Attn Erin Heasley, Columbiana Athletic Director, Columbiana High School, 700 Columbiana-Waterford Road, Columbiana, Ohio 44408.

If you have any questions, please call Donald Groubert, meet director, at home (330)772-9001 or cell (330)718-3237 or email at Donald.Groubert@columbianaschools.org.

Entry deadline is September 19, 2023.