



**2020 OHSAA SOUTHEAST DISTRICT
CROSS COUNTRY CHAMPIONSHIP MEET**

**Southeastern High School
2003 Lancaster Road, Chillicothe, Ohio 45601**

Saturday, October 24, 2020

Entry Fee: The OHSAA is charging a \$25.00 entry fee per team. This fee will be billed by the OHSAA directly to your school after the tournament. Please do not send or bring this fee to Southeastern High School.

Entries: A school may enter a maximum of SEVEN runners in each of their assigned races.

Entry Deadline: Entries must be submitted online at www.baumspage.com no later than 5:00 P.M., Monday, October 19, 2020.

Late Entries: Entries not submitted before the deadline are subject to an OHSAA imposed \$50 late penalty per team.

Uniform Regulations: Please review the regulations posted at this link <https://ohsaa.org/SchoolResources/uniform/CC-TF>

Substitutions: After the entry deadline, substitutions may be made on race day. Note that you will only be able to substitute for an existing runner that you originally submitted on baumspage. If you submit five runners on baumspage and then decide to add a sixth runner, you will not be able to do so as this is considered an addition instead of a substitution. There will be a form in your packet that **must be submitted at least 30 minutes prior to the scheduled start of the affected race**. Turn the form into Terry Young at the finish line. Once it has been processed, you will need to take it to the head clerk (Terri Tutt) located near the starting boxes.

Course Inspection: The course is not available to inspect or practice on prior to the district meet.

Arrival Time: Please do not arrive no more than ONE HOUR 15 MINUTES before your scheduled division/race.

Registration/Team Check In: All buses should enter the facility through the main entrance. Please ask your bus driver to pull up to the track/football field venue entrance and **wait for a parking attendant to greet the bus before allowing runners/coaches to debus**. Once the attendant clears the bus, teams can then unload any necessary equipment. Coaches will need to turn in both the uniform verification form and COVID certification form to obtain their coach's packet so **PLEASE print and complete these forms (posted on baumspage) prior to arrival**. Coach's packet will include: two copies of the course map, starting box assignments, race schedule, one wrist band per head coach, COVID considerations/reminders, safety pins, bibs, two timing chips per runner, trash bag for camp clean-up and other important information.

Pass List: Only the **number of runners submitted on baumspage, two coaches per school and a bus driver will be admitted free of charge**. Runners who are not competing in a district race are required to purchase a ticket before being admitted into the meet. Under no circumstances will more than 17 individuals per school be admitted free of charge (maximum of 7 runners per team x 2 = 14 plus 2 coaches plus bus driver = 17).

Tickets: A ticket is required to enter the district meet. Admission tickets are \$8.00 and will ONLY be sold through the OHSAA's Hometown ticketing website <https://ohsaa.org/tickets> **No ticket sales will occur at the district meet**. To purchase tickets, a spectator must have a code that they will need to secure from each school's athletic department. Please assist your fans/spectators by obtaining the code from your athletic department and disseminating as needed. Ticket holders are encouraged to bring **PRINTED** versions of their tickets instead of relying on the electronic version of their tickets to gain entry.

Race Schedule & Qualifiers: Coaches: Note that regional qualifiers will automatically transfer to the regional meet. There is no need to submit your regional qualifiers/entries on baumspage. Regional meet information is posted on baumspage. Note that the regional meet will be contested in **ONE DAY** instead of the previously published two days as the OHSAA has secured a waiver that allows up to 180 runners in each race.

Session 1:

10:00 am Div. III Girls Race (Top 6 Teams and Individuals who finish in top 24 and not on a qualifying team will advance to the Pickerington regional meet on Saturday, October 31 at 10:00 am)

11:00 am Div. III Boys Race (Top 6 Teams and Individuals who finish in top 24 and not on a qualifying team will advance to the Pickerington regional meet on Saturday, October 31 at 9:00 am)

The facility will be cleared of all teams and spectators before session 2 teams/fans will be permitted to enter the facility beginning at 12:45 PM.

Session 2:

2:00 pm Div. II Girls Race (Top 7 Teams and Individuals who finish in top 28 and not on a qualifying team will advance to the Pickerington regional meet on Saturday, October

31 at 1:00 pm)

3:00 pm Div. II Boys Race (Top 8 Teams and Individuals who finish in top 32 and not on a qualifying team will advance to the Pickerington regional meet on Saturday, October 31 at 12:00 pm)

Races: A combined team and individual race will be run in each division.

Prohibited Items: Other than those approved by the meet manager for meet management purposes, no motorized or non-motorized vehicles are permitted on the course at any time. Frisbees, footballs and other athletic items are also not allowed at the competition venue.

Tents: Team camps can be set up anywhere at the venue if they do not impede the course or the general flow of foot traffic. Team tents will not be permitted this year. Please space your team out at least 20 feet from other schools. A team tarp is permitted. Team camp area is for athletes and coaches only, no spectators.

Weather: If we experience lightning or other dangerous weather, we will follow the OHSAA guidelines. The referee will coordinate the response effort with the meet manager. Teams should report to their designated transportation vehicles. Spectators should report to their vehicles.

Athletic Trainer: A certified athletic trainer will be set up near the finish line.

Restrooms: Restrooms are available inside the field house located next to the concession stand.

Results: Paper results will not be posted at the venue. Unofficial live results will be available at <https://seotiming.com/>. All results will be posted on baumspage as soon as each race has been certified by the referee.

Awards: The OHSAA provides awards for the 1st and 2nd place teams. To follow social distancing guidelines there will be no formal presentation of awards. Team awards will be given to the coaches.

T-shirts: District T-shirts will be on sale near the concession area.

Concessions: Various concession items will be available.

School Representative: No team or individual will be allowed to compete in the District Tournament unless a coach or person authorized by the Board of Education is present throughout the Tournament. Team and individual entries unaccompanied by such a school representative will be disqualified.

COVID-19 COMPETITION GUIDELINES & CONSIDERATIONS

Athletes

-Teams are responsible for conducting symptom assessment prior to travel to

competition venue.

- Recommend wearing of face covering at all times when not competing.
- Six feet social distancing must be maintained between individuals when not competing.
- Restrict congregating before or after competition.
- Supply own water bottle, equipment, hand sanitizer and personal items which are not to be shared with anyone.

Team Camps

- Team camps should locate at least 20 feet from each other
- Spectators may not visit team camps.
- Tents are not permitted. Tarps are encouraged.

Spectators

- Spectators should conduct daily symptom assessments. Anyone experiencing symptoms must stay home.
- Six feet social distancing must be maintained between individuals. Restricted spectator areas will be designated and marked.
- No congregating before or after competition is permitted.
- Wearing of a face covering always is mandatory.
- Spectators should be limited to family members only.

Starting Line

- Runners may not report **any earlier than 5 minutes before** the scheduled start time of your race.
- Runners must wear their mask to the starting box. Once each runner has placed themselves on their coach assigned spot/X within their assigned starting box, runners can remove their masks as long as they do not move away from their assigned spot/X.
- Runners are always required to remain 6 feet apart in the starting boxes. Each starting box will have 7 Xs that denote where runners are **required to stand** while in the box. When the **starter blows the whistle, all runners may step forward to the front of the starting box**. Please use caution.
- No pre-race instruction/meeting will be conducted by officials.
- No run outs are permitted** once in the starting box/line area.
- No spectators within 50 feet of starting line area.
- No items left or stored at the starting line area. If masks are dropped as runners leave their starting box, a coach or team representative must retrieve items immediately after the race begins.

Competition Considerations/Finish Line

- Masks should be put back on immediately upon crossing the finish line.
- Spectators should maintain six feet social distance along the course and the finish line.
- Athletes should maintain six feet social distance in the finish area at all times.
- Athletes return immediately to their team camp area after finishing the race.