Firelands Conference XC Meet 2023

October 14th, 2023

Mapleton High School Campus

Admission to the event is \$5.00 per vehicle

Participating Teams (8)

Crestview, Mapleton, Monroeville, New London, Plymouth, South Central, St. Paul, and Western Reserve

Location

Mapleton Local Schools, 635 Co. Rd. 801 Ashland, OH 44805

Meet Schedule & Awards

The schedule below is an estimate, but we will follow it as closely as we can. Awards will follow as soon as possible following the race and will be announced. There will be no open race (unless otherwise stated). You may enter as many athletes you would like in each race.

Race	Race Time	Team Awards	Individual
High School Girls 5k – (All) (11:30 a.m. Awards)	9:00 a.m.	Team Champions will receive Gold medals (awarded on podium)	Runners 1-14 Medal (awarded on podium) 1-7 (1 st team Gold Medal) 8-14 (2 nd team Silver Medal)
High School Boys 5k – (All) (11:30 a.m. Awards)	9:40 a.m.	Team Champions will receive Gold medals (all awarded on podium)	Runners 1-14 Medal (awarded on podium) 1-7 (1 st team Gold Medal) 8-14 (2 nd team Silver Medal)
Middle School Girls 2M (All) (11:30 p.m. Awards)	10:20 a.m.	No Team Awards	Runners 1-14 Ribbon 1-7 (1 st Team Red Ribbon) 8-14 (2 nd Team Blue Ribbon) (awarded on podium)
Middle School Boys 2M (All) (11:30 p.m. Awards)	10:50 a.m.	No Team Awards	Runners 1-14 Ribbon 1-7 (1 st Team Red Ribbon) 8-14 (2 nd Team Blue Ribbon) (awarded on podium)

Team Drop-off/Pick-up Information

Buses will be directed to unload athletes at the designated area (see map with points of interest). This will be at the sidewalk leading up to the stadium on Mountie Drive. Once unloaded, buses will proceed to the bus parking lot at the Mapleton Elementary School. We will have busses pick up teams at the same location on their way out at the conclusion of the meet.

Spectator Parking

As previously mentioned, there is a \$5.00 charge per vehicle to attend the invitational. There is one entrance that will be open into the school campus. This entrance will be off 801. The entrance off 620 will be closed during the event. All

spectators will be directed to enter and will then be directed to park in the available lots. Please arrive ahead of the time of the race in case of delays.

Packets

Please pick up packets at the pavilion at the track when you arrive.

Team Camps

Team camps can be set up on the baseball & Softball fields and around the outside of the track. No team camps should be set up in the stadium stands or close to the course.

Chip Timing & Results

Reusable bibs with chips in them will be passed out with packet pick up. Athletes/coaches must return all bibs back to the pavilion after the race has concluded. There will be a \$1 fee assessed to each team for each reusable bib not returned. Live results and results will be posted at: http://midohiorm.com/

Starting Boxes

Starting boxes will be assigned to comply with OHSAA regulations. Starting box numbers will be printed on the front of your team packets. A listing of participating teams and assigned starting blocks will be in your packets as well.

Restrooms

There will be restrooms available at the track and also inside the high school. Athletes are not allowed to wear spikes into the school.

T-shirts & Concessions

We will have a limited amount of T-shirts available for purchase at the pavilion at the track. Shirts will be \$20 apiece. If interested in buying a shirt make sure to stop by early! Our concession stand will be open for business during the invitational. Design for the FC Meet are below.



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Inclement Weather

In the event of inclement weather, please move all athletes to buses. Coaches can report to the pavilion (if not immediately threatening) or to the high school (in the case of more threatening weather) to meet and find out more information. We will announce where coaches will meet should the situation arise. Please keep phones close by as we me also send out emails to inform coaches of what is going on.

Entries

Entries must be completed online using www.baumspage.com. Runners must be entered by Thursday, October 12th by 5:00 pm. If you have any questions regarding Baumspage registration please contact Joe Ortiz by email at jortiz@imountie.org or by phone (419) 945-2188 ext. 6103.

Other Notes

If you would like to run the course the week of the meet, please feel free to reach out and let Coach Ortiz know you will be coming. The course will be set-up minus inside the stadium and some directional signs.

Contact Information for the Firelands Conference Meet
Joe Ortiz – Head Cross Country Coach – 419-945-2188 ext. 6103 or <u>Jortiz@imountie.org</u>
Brian Polen – Head Timer – 330-464-6642 or <u>brian@verticalrunner.com</u>
Tim McKean – Athletic Director – 419-945-2188 ext. 8160 or <u>tmckean@imountie.org</u>

Good luck to all Firelands Conference Runners and Coaches.

The best is yet to come!