

LITTLE GIANTS

Dear Athletic Director/Coach,

In preparation for your teams visit to Fremont on October 8th for the Fremont MS Cross Country Invitational, below are some important points to keep in mind:

- Bus Parking- Due to parking limitations inside of Walsh Park, buses will not be permitted to enter the park. Buses will then be directed to a parking lot one block away from the park if they wish to park there. Spectator Parking- Spectators will be parked inside of Walsh Park until capacity has been reached. Once this occurs, they will be directed to a parking lot one block away from the park. We do ask that spectators do not park on the streets surrounding Walsh Park as it is possible that they could be ticketed.
- Date: Thursday, October 8th starting at 4:30 PM.
- Site: Walsh Park – located on Morrison Road, Fremont, Ohio. Turn off E. State Street (Rt.20); proceed down Morrison, located on right after bridge.
- Host: Fremont Middle School
- Course/Distance: 2 miles – It is a difficult, hilly course. Park bathrooms are available, but no locker room facilities. A concession stand will be available. Course maps will be in your team packet along with runner numbers and safety pins.

Team Check In:

- Teams can pick up their race packets in the shelter house and will be labeled with their team name
- Teams will be allowed to set up their camps. We do ask that while athletes are in their respective camps, social distancing is maintained and that masks are being worn. Athletes should refrain from congregating with other teams and camps. Athletes do not have to be masked during the warm-up, race or cool down
- Warm-up and cool down runs are acceptable; however we are asking that athletes refrain from running on course while a race is being ran.
- Face coverings for spectators is expected and we ask that spectators stay off the flood wall to allow for social distancing. Please have your athletes let their parents know.
- Check in will occur as soon as you arrive at the main shelter house inside the park where you will get your team packet.
- Time Schedule: Girls Jr. High at 4:30 PM and Boys Jr. High to follow at conclusion of girls.

Start of the Race

- The layout of the course will allow for us to have a traditional start. Team boxes will be properly spaced out and will provide ample space for each team/athlete.

End of the race

- The finish line will be configured as well to better accommodate the amount of runners and help ensure proper social distancing. Bottled water will be available for athletes upon completion of their race. We ask that you please encourage your athletes to exit the finish line area as quickly as possible.

Awards:

- Individual awards will not be handed out at the finish line and there will be no awards ceremony. Awards will be placed in an envelope for coaches to pick up prior to leaving.
- Team: 1st and 2nd place trophies or plaques, Individual: 1st-10 place will receive medals.

- Entry Fee: **\$75, Please send prior to the meet:** T. J. Buckley, A.D., Fremont Middle School, 1250 North Street, Fremont, OH 43420
- Multiple Schools participating
- Entry deadline: Tuesday, October 6th at Noon on baumspage.com.

Should you have any questions or concerns leading up to this event you are most welcome to contact me directly either by phone (419-334-6743) or email (buckleyt@fremontschools.net).

Yours in sports,

Mr. T. J. Buckley
Athletic Director/Dean of Students
Fremont Middle School