

# **Genoa Cross Country**

## **The Battle of Turtle Creek**

*September 19, 2020*

2980 N. Genoa-Clay Center Rd, Genoa, OH 43430

**\$5.00 for Parking**

Thank you for participating in the fourth annual “Battle of Turtle Creek”! We take pride in creating a classic cross country course that includes hills, a creek crossing, and not a single inch of pavement. The course is run on the grounds of the Genoa School complex and the adjoining property. All divisions will compete in one race, and all teams have an unlimited amount of athlete entries (there is no open race).

After the middle and high school races, there will be a Kids Mile race open to PreK through sixth graders. The morning will culminate in a 5k race for alumni, community members, coaches, parents, and anyone else who wants to experience the excitement of Ohio cross country!

Timing will be handled by Greater Cleveland XC Racing, with results posted on Baumspage.

### **Teams:**

**HS Girls (15):** Archbold, Central Catholic, Elmwood, Evergreen, Genoa, Gibsonburg, Magnificat, Northwood, Otsego, Ottawa Hills, Port Clinton, Rossford, Sandusky, Swanton, Tinora.

**HS Boys (14):** Archbold, Central Catholic, Elmwood, Evergreen, Genoa, Gibsonburg, Northwood, Otsego, Ottawa Hills, Port Clinton, Rossford, Sandusky, Swanton, Tinora.

**MS Girls (10):** Elmwood, Evergreen, Findlay - St. Michael's, Genoa, Northwood, Otsego, Ottawa Hills, Sandusky, St. Joseph Syl., Tinora.

**MS Boys (10):** Elmwood, Evergreen, Findlay - St. Michael's, Genoa, Northwood, Otsego, Ottawa Hills, Sandusky, St. Joseph Syl., Tinora

**Race Schedule:**

<b>Race</b>	<b>Race Time</b>	<b>Awards</b>
MS Girls (All runners participate.)	9:00am	First place team trophy / Medals 1-3
MS Boys (All runners participate.)	9:30am	First place team trophy / Medals 1-3
HS Girls (All runners participate.)	10:00am	First place team trophy / Medals 1-3
HS Boys (All runners participate.)	10:40am	First place team trophy / Medals 1-3
MS / HS Awards	N/A	Distributed at Team Camps
Kids Mile (PreK-Sixth Grade)	12:00am	Ribbons for all runners.
Alumni / Open 5k (All ages)	12:15	Medals 1-3 M/F

**2020 COVID Changes:** These changes are based on OHSAA and OATCCC recommendations.

1. Race sizes will be limited to 150 participants.
2. Starting boxes will be six feet by six feet, with six feet of empty space on either side.
3. Teams will not be allowed to enter starting boxes until five minutes before race times.
4. No run outs from the starting line.
5. There will be no finish chute. Once athletes cross the finish line, they may return to their team camp.

6. Team tents are prohibited unless inclement weather is expected.
7. There will be no podium or awards ceremony this year. Awards will be brought to coaches at their camp, or on the bus.
8. Coaches and families are expected to wear masks at all times, or they will be asked to leave.
9. Athletes are expected to wear masks until the start of physical activity.

### **Packets:**

Packets will be handed out upon arrival or at team camps.

### **Course:**

All races begin and end at the same locations. All races are run completely on grass, trails, and dirt, with no pavement. Each race includes at least one hill and one stream crossing (including the Kids Mile). Course will be well painted and MS turn-offs clearly marked. The 5k course crosses Turtle Creek three times. Creek depth depends on the weather; it could be almost completely dry, or depth could be above the knee.

### **Starting Boxes:**

Starting boxes will be designed according to OHSAA / OATCCC COVID recommendations. Starting box information will be included in packets. Youth running clubs will also be assigned boxes.

### **Entries:**

MS and HS team entries must be completed online using [baumspage.com](http://baumspage.com).

### **Kids Mile & Alumni / Open 5k**

Race timing for the Kids Mile and open 5k will be handled by [gxcrcacing](http://gxcrcacing.com). Online registration for both events will be open at a later date. The Alumni / Open 5k is

open to anyone, not just alumni. The \$5.00 fee must be paid day of race at bib pickup table. There is limited registration the day of the race for both events. Coaches of visiting schools run FREE.

### **Awards:**

There will be no awards ceremony. Awards will be given to coaches / athletes at the conclusion of each race.

### **Bib Pick-Up:**

MS/HS teams will have their bibs and pins prepared in the coaches packet. Participants in the Kids Mile and Alumni / Open 5k may pick up their bibs near the starting line. The \$5.00 entry fee is due at bib pick up.

### **Parking:**

Please enter on on Highway 51 (N. Genoa Clay Center Road). Drivers will be directed from there. Busses may drop teams off next to the starting line, and will be

As noted above, spectator parking is \$5.00 per vehicle. Coaches, please inform your parents and fans.

### **T-Shirts and Concessions:**

Kona Ice will be available during the meet. Concessions will be limited this year. Shirts will be available for preorder, and a limited amount will be available for purchase the day of the meet.

### **Live Music**

The band will begin playing at the start of the HS races.

### **Fees:**

HS Teams: \$50.00 each (\$100.00 total)

MS Teams: \$25.00 each (\$50.00 total)

Kids Mile: \$5.00 per entry (Email registration)

Open 5k: \$5.00 per entry (Email registration)

For questions or concerns, please email [genoaxc@gmail.com](mailto:genoaxc@gmail.com).