

# INSTRUCTIONS FOR COACH OF STATE QUALIFIER

1) All regulations relative to the State Tournaments are published on the OHSAA web site ([www.ohsaa.org](http://www.ohsaa.org)).

## 2) TIME SCHEDULE FOR STATE TOURNAMENTS – NOVEMBER 2, 2019

11:00 A.M. - Division III Girls

11:45 A.M. - Division II Girls

12:30 P.M. - Division I Girls

1:30 P.M. - Division III Boys

2:15 P.M. - Division II Boys

3:00 P.M. - Division I Boys

## 3) PARTICIPANT LISTS POSTED ON OHSAA WEB SITE

The participant lists with qualifying teams and coaches and qualifying individuals will be posted on the OHSAA web site by 1:00 PM on Sunday. Coaches are encouraged to review the data for their team and e-mail corrections to Tim Stried: [tstried@ohsaa.org](mailto:tstried@ohsaa.org) at the OHSAA before 12:00 Noon on Tuesday.

## 4) COURSE INSPECTION

National Trail Raceway has granted permission for state qualifying teams and individuals to inspect the cross country course at National Trail the Thursday and Friday only prior to the State Tournaments. The course will be open on Thursday and on Friday beginning at 10:00 A.M. National Trail will close at 5:00 P.M. each day; **therefore, the grounds must be cleared of all people by 5:00 P.M.**

On Saturday, the course is available for inspection from 8:00 A.M. to 10:30 A.M. and between races.

## 4) PASS GATE

School transportation should enter Gate A from Route 40. All bus riders will be asked to disembark at the Contestant Pass Gate prior to the driver parking the bus inside the National Trail Raceway facility. School vans will be directed to park just outside the Pass Gate area. Contestants and coaches, along with their meet/camp equipment, will be admitted through the Pass Gate per the following information:

- Individual Qualifiers
  - Each qualifying competitor
  - One Coach
- Team Qualifiers – 10 Total
  - 7 team members
  - 1 head coach
  - 1 assistant coach
  - 1 alternate competitor or manager

All other riders (except the driver) will be admitted through the spectator gate (\$10.00 admission) located at the same disembarking area.

## 6) CONTESTANT CAMP AREA

Tents and competitor camps are permitted in the open grass area inside the Pass Gate. The camp area is adjacent to the Starting Line. Contestant restrooms are available in the designated team camp area. Please clean your camp area prior to leaving the facility.

7) Competition Area

All contestants, team alternates, and coaches (maximum 10) will be issued a chest "BIB" at the Pass Gate. This "BIB" must be worn for admittance into the Competition Area. Individuals found not wearing this identification in the Competition Area will be asked to leave the Competition Area.

8) Spectators

Spectator vehicles may enter through Gate A from the East or through Gate C from the West off Route 40 for free parking. **Meet admission is \$10.00** for all school aged children through adult. Spectators may use open bleacher seating for optimal viewing of the finish line and awards area and/or may roam the grounds outside the competition area to view different areas of the course, including the starting line. Handicapped registered vehicles should enter Gate D. Concessions and restrooms are available throughout the grounds.

For indoor corporate box viewing, contact **Jay Livingston**, National Trail Raceway General Manager, at 740-928-5706, Ext. 23 for pricing and other questions.

9) OHSAA Policy on Service Dogs

It is the position of the Ohio High School Athletic Association that all individuals, including those with disabilities, shall have access to OHSAA tournaments and regular season contests conducted by the member schools. This statement is designed to apprise all OHSAA member schools and tournament managers of the law relating to these accommodations for persons with disabilities and to remind the membership of obligations as it relates to this law.

According to the federal law known as the Americans with Disabilities Act, see complete reference here [https://www.ada.gov/service\\_animals\\_2010](https://www.ada.gov/service_animals_2010) , only dogs are recognized as service animals and are defined as "dogs which are individually trained to do work or perform tasks for people with disabilities." Under this law, as an organization which serves the public, the OHSAA and its member schools, shall allow these service animals to accompany people with disabilities in all areas of facilities where the public is normally allowed to go.

The service dog must be harnessed, leashed or tethered unless these devices interfere with the service animal's work or the individual's disability prevents using these devices. In that case, the individual must maintain control of the animal.

When it is not obvious what service the dog provides, only limited inquiries are allowed. Staff members may ask two questions: **1) Is the dog a service animal required because of a disability? and 2) What work or task has the dog been trained to perform? Staff shall not ask about the person's disability, require medical documentation, require a special identification card or training documentation for the dog** to demonstrate its ability to perform the work or task.

We thank you in advance for making these accommodations for people who have disabilities so that they may fully enjoy the events that are sponsored by the Ohio High School Athletic Association and its member schools. If you have questions, as always, please contact a representative of your District Athletic Board for a sectional or district tournament, or the sport administrator on our staff for all other inquiries.

10) **STATE EXPENSE FORM**

State Expense forms are no longer needed. The OHSAA office/comptroller can secure that information from the electronic transfer of data. Congratulations upon a most successful season. Good Luck in the state competition.