



## Cross Country IVC Championship

*October 16, 2021*

**Dear Coaches,**

We here at Claymont hope you have all had a productive, successful season so far! We have been working hard once again to prepare a great IVC meet for runners, coaches, and spectators. Please read the following information closely, as it will get you caught up on all pertinent information regarding our 2021 IVC championship meet.

### **IMPORTANT UPDATE**

Per the rules/regulations agreed upon and passed by the IVC Athletic Directors and Principals, there is a recent significant change to our race schedule: We will have a Varsity Boys race, a Varsity Girls race, **followed by a co-ed Boys/Girls Junior Varsity Race.** The middle school races will remain the same, with an unlimited number of runners from each school.

**For the high school races, enter all of your runners on Baumspage. We will then trust the coaches to send their top 7 boys and top 7 girls to the Varsity races, and to make sure their JV athletes participate in the JV races. Our officials will ensure that varsity teams are only running 7 in the varsity races, as well.** We felt this would be easier for everyone. Sorry for any confusion!

### **Entries**

This year's entries will be done on Baumspage. The entry window opens on Wednesday, October 6 at 5 pm, and will remain open until Friday, October 15, 2021, at 12:00 p.m. This will allow us to make all necessary arrangements for each

race, to ensure race day runs as smoothly as possible. **As previously stated, coaches may enter all of their athletes in the entry window, but we will trust coaches to assign their top 7 athletes from each team to the varsity race, and their JV athletes to the open race.** If you have any trouble with entries, please contact me. Results will be uploaded to Baumspage following the final race. The IVC Race this year will again be timed by Splitfire Timing. If you have questions specific for the timers, they can be reached at [bendsley@roadrunner.com](mailto:bendsley@roadrunner.com). If you are unfamiliar with Baumspage or have any trouble registering, please send me an email at [arogers@claymontschools.org](mailto:arogers@claymontschools.org).

In the event that you have varsity runners who are unable to make it to Saturday's race for any reason, you must contact us immediately if we need to move a JV runner up to take his or her place.

### Location

The meet is being held at the Claymont High School located at 4205 Indian Hill Road Uhrichsville Ohio 44683. Buses will be directed to park around the east side of the school. Please try to pass the word along that fans will only be permitted to park within the school parking lots!

### Parking and entrance fees

**As per IVC AD agreement there will be NO parking fees; however, ENTRANCE TO THE MEET WILL BE \$6.00 FOR ADULTS AND \$4.00 FOR KIDS.** (\*IVC League Rates)

### Packets

Upon your arrival, you can pick up your packets at the trailer by the finish line. Our timing team has decided to combine Middle School and High School information into one packet. If you only have one or the other, this will not be a problem. During the races, if you have any questions or concerns whatsoever, you can report to the white trailer. All results will be processed at the trailer as well. Results will be posted on Baumspage shortly following the meet.

## Races

This year there will be a total of 5 races: A High School Varsity Boys race, a High School Varsity Girls race, a Co-ed open Junior Varsity Race, a middle school boys race, and a middle school girls race. (see attachment for race day schedule). Races will begin at 9:00 a.m.

## Awards

This year middle school and high school awards will be presented on-site.

## T-shirts & Concessions

The Claymont Cross Country Parent Club will have a concession stand available. Championship t-shirts will be provided by Keeping You in Stitches, t-shirts for \$15, and long sleeve t-shirts for \$20.

## \*\*\*Changes to the Middle School Course\*\*\*

Middle School and High School races will be sharing the same starting line. Last year we had different starts for each. If you have any questions, feel free to call me at 330-232-3955 or at [arogers@claymontschools.org](mailto:arogers@claymontschools.org). See you on the 16th!

Yours in Running,

Coach Adam Rogers and the Cross Country Coaching Staff