

2023 Jackson-Milton Invitational

Saturday October 7<sup>th</sup>, 2023

Location: Jackson-Milton High School – 13910 Mahoning Ave, North Jackson, OH 44451

Race	Time
Coaches Meeting	8:10AM (At the finish line)
Senior Recognition	8:15AM (At the finish line)
Pre-Middle School (5 <sup>th</sup> and 6 <sup>th</sup> ) Boys and Girls	8:30AM
High School Girls	9:00AM*
High School Boys	9:30AM*
Middle School Girls	10:00AM*
Middle School Boys	10:30AM*
Awards Ceremony	11:00AM (or immediately following the conclusion of the races and finalization of the scoring)

\*We will use a rolling start after the first race is completed. If everyone is finished and the next runners are at the line ready to begin, we will begin those races early. Make sure to report to the start line early.

**PARKING**

When arriving at Jackson-Milton High School buses may park at the bus parking lot in the very front of the High School. Once you pull in at the sign it is the lot immediately to the left. You may unload and walk to the left of the school towards the track fence area to find an area to set up team camp. Anywhere within the grass area between the school and the track that is not on part of the course is available for team camps.

Spectators may park in the middle of back parking lots and may walk around the back of the school building towards the race area. Please inform spectators that they need to stay out of the fenced in track area at all times as no part of our course will be inside the fenced in track.

Upon arriving, please send a coach to pick up race packets at the finish line, or during the 8:10 coaches meeting.

### **AWARDS**

Awards will be the same for all 4 of the races:

- 1<sup>st</sup> place overall team – Plaque
- 2<sup>nd</sup> place overall team – Plaque
- 1<sup>st</sup> – 25<sup>th</sup> place individual finisher – Ribbons

There will be an awards ceremony at the end of the last race to pass out the team awards (top 2 teams for each race). Ribbons will be passed out to runners as they finish their race.

### **REGISTRATION/SCORING**

Our meet is listed on Baumspage. We will be using chip timing during the meet with live results throughout the meet through GCXC Racing. Registration is currently open. Please make sure to have your rosters submitted on Baumspage by Tuesday October 3rd at 11:59pm. If there are changes to the roster on the day of the meet, please report those during the coaches meeting

**PLEASE REMIND YOUR ATHLETES AND PARENTS TO STAY BACK FROM THE SCORING AREA AS IT IS VERY DIFFICULT FOR OUR TIMERS TO WORK AROUND EXTRA KIDS AND PARENTS.**

Once again, we are offering pre-middle school runners in 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> grade to participate in their own race. These runners will NOT be scored along with the middle school. If you have any 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> grade runners, you may register them along with the middle school teams on Baumspage. **BE CAREFUL** to make sure they are registered in the appropriate grade so their times can be separated out.

### **INVITATIONAL SHIRTS/CONCESSIONS**

We will be offering Invitational T-Shirts at the meet along with a few concession items. Please spread the word to your athletes these items will be available.

### **COURSE**

The course is a standard 5K for the high school race and a complete 2-mile course for the junior high race. It will be marked with a single dash line of spray paint and volunteer directors will be placed along the course.

- The race start will be on the back practice field (behind the track).
- The finish line remains along the side of the high school building.

The middle school will complete 1 large loop of the grounds and will add the 600-meter field loop in the very back of the course.

The high school will complete 2 loops. On the first loop they will take the standard course (HS WILL NOT run the 600-meter field in the back). On their second loop they will take the same loop and add a 300-meter small loop through the nature trail before continuing on to trail and main loop).

**THERE WILL BE VOLUNTEERS DIRECTING RUNNERS AT EACH SPLIT OFF.**

### **FEES**

The fees for HS and MS teams entering the Invitational include:

\$80 for HS/MS boy teams and \$80 for HS/MS girl teams.

Schools entering less than a complete team (less than 5 runners) may pay a fee of \$10 per runner.

Please make checks payable to: Jackson-Milton Local Schools. Checks can be mailed to:  
**Jackson-Milton Local Schools 13910 Mahoning Ave. North Jackson, OH 44451 ATTN: Abbey Fishtorn.**

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