

The 27th Annual Oscar Grant - Maplewood Cross Country Invitational

To honor Oscar Grant, we have renamed the Maplewood Cross Country Invitational “*The Oscar Grant Maplewood Invitational*”. Oscar started the track and cross country programs at Maplewood High School in 1959 when the Greene, Mecca and Johnston Schools consolidated to form Maplewood High School. He coached the sports with much success from 1959 through his retirement in 1986. He continued his work in the sport as an official to the present day. Oscar is a veteran of World War II. He has brought much recognition to Maplewood Schools and Maplewood Athletes and is more than deserving of the meet being name in his honor. Mr. Grant passed away shortly after the 2014 meet on September 10th, 2014. He was less than two months from his 90th birthday.



Date and Location

Thursday, September 2nd, 2021. This year, the meet will be held at Trumbull County Fairgrounds - 4181 Hoagland Blackstub Rd. Cortland, OH. There will be a \$5 parking fee per non-team vehicle that will be charged in accordance with fairground policy.

Entry

- **Online registration will open on August 1st, 2021 on www.baumspage.com. Rosters must be submitted by 9:00 PM on Monday, August 30th on Baumspage.com.**
- Four races are held - junior high boys, junior high girls, high school boys and high school girls. A limit of 9 runners per team may compete. Schools can enter a B or C Team if they want to allow more runners to compete in the varsity race. If there is sufficient interest, an open race might be held to offer more runners a chance to compete.

Awards

The top three teams in the high school races and the top two teams in the jr. high races will receive team plaques. Members of the winning high school teams will receive individual awards. The top 25 individuals in the high school races and the top 15 individuals in the jr. high race will receive individual awards.

Fees

High schools will pay the lesser of \$55 per team or \$8 per individual. Jr. High schools pay the lesser of \$35 per team or \$6 per individual. A maximum entry fee of \$150 (plus an additional \$15 for each "B Team" entered) will be collected from any school, regardless of number of individual or team entries. Checks should be made payable to: **Maplewood Running Rockets** and mailed to: **Maplewood Running Rockets - 312 Golf Drive - Cortland, OH 44410**

Schedule

Time	Event
3:30-4:30	Registration/Course Inspection
4:30	Middle School Boy's Race - 2 mile
5:00	Middle School Girl's Race - 2 mile
5:30	High School Boy's Race - 5k
6:00	High School Girl's Race - 5k
6:30	Combined Open Race – 5K