



Marlington High School Athletic Department

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TO: ATHLETIC DIRECTORS AND CROSS COUNTRY COACHES
FROM: STEVE MILLER, ATHLETIC DIRECTOR
MARLINGTON HIGH SCHOOL
RE: 2020 ASHLEY WHITE MEMORIAL CROSS COUNTRY INVITATIONAL
DATE: AUGUST 12, 2020

Marlington High School will host the 2020 Ashley White Memorial Cross Country Invitational on Saturday, September 5 with races beginning at 8:00AM. This invitational was renamed in 2013 to honor one of our past cross country runners who lost her life while serving her country in Afghanistan. Due to the Covid-19 Pandemic it is very important to note the additional changes and guidelines for this years race. Cross country coaches: Please acknowledge your receipt of this information by sending an email to d_mitchell@marlingtonlocal.org. All meet information is attached to this letter, including an entry form to be completed and sent with your check. Athletic Directors: Please accept the contract on Arbiter. **We are limiting race sizes to 20 7-member teams or 140 runners per race. We have added a JV race for both high school boys and girls.**

Coaches must enter their athletes online using the website: www.baumspage.com Please enter athletes in the appropriate races on the website. The online window opened on Saturday, August 1, 2020. Deadline to enter athletes online is Sunday, August 30, 2020. Instructions on how to enter athletes are included in this letter. Results will be posted on the www.baumspage.com website at the conclusion of the meet. If you have any questions regarding the website you may contact:

Gary Baumgartner at 513-424-6201 or Terry Young at 740-753-0561

In an effort to be fair and impartial, submitting a roster to www.baumspage.com does not guarantee entry into the meet. Schools must accept the contract on Arbiter or contact the Marlington Athletic department and be approved, prior to submitting a roster.

There will be no one permitted in the high school building. All athletes, coaches, and spectators must use the restrooms located at the football stadium. There will be limited pre-packaged concessions and t-shirts sold at the concession stand.

Due to OHSAA Recommendations we ask that you limit spectators to 2 per athlete and that social distancing practices be maintained at all times. All spectators, coaches and athletes are asked to wear masks/face coverings upon entry to the stadium and course area. Please see the attached information for further race day guidelines.

Best of luck on your upcoming seasons and we look forward to seeing you on September 5. We have appreciated your support and cooperation in the past 27 years and look forward to seeing you again in 2021.

Thank you.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Steve Miller'.

Steve Miller,
Athletic Administrator
Marlington High School

RACE SCHEDULE:

- We will be limiting the number of teams entered per race to 20 (Up to 7 varsity runners per team) or 140 total runners per race. Runners must be able to finish their race within 30 minutes.
 - *We will accommodate as many runners as possible in the JV race while keeping within the 140 runners per race limit.*
- Officials will not call runners to the start line. It is the responsibility of the coach to ensure that their runners arrive to the start line no more than 5 minutes prior to the start of their race.
- There are to be no coaches or spectators within 30 feet of the start line.

8:00 AM HS Boys Varsity

8:40 AM HS Girls Varsity

9:20 AM HS Boys JV

10:00 AM HS Girls JV

11:00 AM **Break**

All HS teams and spectators are asked to leave the stadium and course areas to prepare for the arrival of the middle school teams at 11:30AM.

12:30 PM MS Boys

1:00 PM MS Girls

AWARDS:

Due to the Covid-19 pandemic there will be no official awards ceremony at the conclusion of the meet. Teams are encouraged to clean up their camp area and leave the campus when their last runner has finished their race. Results will be posted on www.baumspage.com at the conclusion of the meet. Team awards will be available for pick up or delivery at a later date.

ARRIVAL INFORMATION:

- High School teams may begin arriving/checking in at 7:00AM.
- Middle School teams may arrive/check in at 11:30AM.
- Each team will be assigned a number and team camp location. High School team camps will be located near the baseball field. Middle School team camps will be located on the north lawn of the high school.
- **WATER WILL NOT BE PROVIDED AT THE FINISH LINE.** Teams are asked to bring their own water to have for their runners at the finish line.
- Due to OHSAA Recommendations we ask that you limit spectators to 2 per athlete and that social distancing practices be maintained at all times.
- All spectators, coaches and athletes are asked to wear masks/face coverings upon entry to the stadium, camp and course areas.
 - Athletes are not required to wear a mask/face covering while actively participating.
- There will be no spectators permitted inside the stadium area (stands/track/field). Each team will receive field passes for 1 coach and 1 other adult designated as your team's finish line representative.)
 - Finish line representatives will be stationed at the finish line to help guide their runners to a designated team area on the field.

ENTRY FEE:

Please remit payment of \$75 per team entered with a maximum of \$275 if both high school teams and both middle school teams attend.

- Schools with more than 25 runners in a race will pay an additional \$3 per athlete competing.
- Schools with less than 5 runners in a race will pay \$15 per entry.

Please send payment to:

**MARLINGTON ATHLETIC DEPARTMENT
10450 MOULIN AVE NE
ALLIANCE, OH 44601**

Checks must be received prior to race day unless special arrangements have been made with the athletic office.

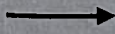


Please contact the athletic office with any questions or concerns at 330-823-1300 or email Diane Mitchell at d_mitchell@marlingtolocal.org



May Ave NE

Beeson St NE

**HS Course
5K**

- Mile 1 
- Mile 2 
- Mile 3 



Finish



Start



2

1

3

MS Course

3200m

Mile 1 
Mile 2 

Beeson St NE

2

Finish

Start

1

