

2023 Billy Goat Challenge Cross Country Invitational

Welcome Back to... Woodland Park:McDonald, Ohio -August 26, 2023

Race Times: Middle School Boys-10:00 Middle School Girls-10:30 High School Boys-11:00 High School Girls-11:30 Awards Ceremony-12:20

HS - Awards will be presented to the top 3 teams in each race and the top 35 individual finishers JH - Awards will be presented to the top 2 teams in each race and the top 25 individual finishers

Middle School runners will run 2 miles while High School runners will complete 5 kilometers. Woodland Park is a mostly shaded park and the cloverleaf loops of the course bring the runners through a central area by the park gazebo, making a very spectator-friendly and athlete-friendly course. Teams will be permitted to enter as many participants as desired. Rosters must be submitted on Baumspage, (www.baumspage.com) by noon 8/23.

Coaches are expected to pick up a Packet when they arrive at the Park Pavilion. This year we will use race numbers with a chip embedded on the back. Please be sure not to bend the bib number. Also, once the races begin keep all athletes away from the finish line. UHF Bibs are very sensitive and if an athlete is near the finish area (20 feet from the race mats) their bib could read in a different race.

Results on baumspage. Course maps will be passed out as you arrive, and coaches should confirm their registered athletes on the rosters posted at the park pavilion. If any ADDITIONS are needed, we can do so at that time. If additional chips are needed for your team, an ATHLETE ADDITION FORM must be filled out at the registration area. Athlete deletions do not need to be reported, however, please return any and all unused Bib Numbers to the park pavilion. Entry Fees are \$75 per race. Schools not fielding full teams will be charged \$10 per runner. Send fees to: McDonald Local Schools c/o Billy Goat CC 600 Iowa Ave., McDonald, OH 44437. T-Shirts will be sold and concessions will be available in the park pavilion.

Course Records Meet Records JHB Mason Matiste - Poland 11:06.7 (2016) Micah Blair - Woodridge 11:13.5 (2015) JHG Carissa Jenkins - Austintown 12:23 (2009) Emma Liesen, Hudson 12:41.6 (2018) HSB Kyle Sullinger - CVCA 16:18 (2008) Kyle Sullinger CVCA 16:18 (2008) HSG Megan Hipple MCDONALD 18:34.1 (2023) Bridget Franek CRESTWOOD 18:47 (2005)

Location: AS BUSES ARRIVE, THEY WILL BE DIRECTED TO DROP OFF COACHES, ATHLETES AND GEAR ON WASHINGTON AVE., JUST EAST OF PENNSYLVANIA AVE. BUS DRIVERS WILL THEN BE GIVEN INSTRUCTIONS ON HOW TO PARK IN THE BASEBALL FIELD AREA, AND ALONG PARK AVE. Please be careful not to set up team camps too close to the course or in the playground, gazebo or pavilion. Access to McDonald can be from a variety of ways with most traveling by freeway.

From the WEST: Follow 80 or 76 East to the Austintown area where you will follow 80 East which joins 11 North. Follow 80/11 past the 680 split to the next exit which is Salt Springs Road. Turn left on Salt Springs through the light at Sheetz then another half mile to Owsley Road. Turn right on Owsley into the village of McDonald, turning right on Marshall Road (1/2 mile). Follow Marshall for a half mile, through a light, then left on Pennsylvania Avenue (just past Dairy Queen). You will follow Pennsylvania Avenue for another half mile to the drop-off spot at Sixth Street, where the bus will be instructed to the Baseball Fields for parking. Coaches should proceed just northeast (past the gazebo) of the drop-off to the main pavilion where they will pick up their packets and instructions.

From the SOUTH: Follow Route 11 North to where it joins 80 East, then exit at Salt Springs Road and follow the instructions above (from the west).

From the NORTH (or EAST): Follow route 11 south then when it joins route 80 in Girard, follow 80W/11S for ½ mile to the Route 422 exit. Follow 422 (State Street) right for ½ mile and turn left on Liberty Street. Follow Liberty Street across the river then continue straight on Marshall Road as Liberty Street turns left. Continue past a flashing light then right on Pennsylvania Avenue (just before Dairy Queen). Follow Pennsylvania Ave. for ½ mile to the drop-off at Sixth Street, where the bus will be instructed to the Baseball Fields for parking. Coaches should proceed just northeast (past the gazebo) of the drop-off to the main pavilion where they will pick up their packets and instructions.