

INSTRUCTIONS FOR COACH OF STATE QUALIFIER

1. All regulations relative to the State Tournaments are published on the OHSAA web site (www.ohsaa.org).
2. **Time schedule for State Tournament – November 6, 2021**

DUE TO THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC AND THE POTENTIAL LIMITATIONS AND RESTRICTIONS IMPOSED BY GOVERNMENT GUIDELINES, ALL TIMES ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE

Saturday, November 6

9:00 A.M. – Division III – Girls
10:00 A.M. – Division III – Boys

12:00 P.M. – Division II – Girls
1:00 P.M. – Division II – Boys

3:00 P.M. – Division I – Girls
4:00 P.M. – Division I – Boys

3. **Participant lists posted on OHSAA website.**

All teams and individuals who qualified at their respective regional cross country tournaments will automatically be entered in the respective State Tournament.

The personnel of qualifying cross country teams from regional tournaments may be changed prior to the State Tournament as long as all rules regarding eligibility are followed and all participants are eligible by OHSAA standards. Substitutions may not be made for individual qualifiers.

The participant lists will be posted on www.baumspage.com/ohsaa/cc/2021 by 1:00 pm on Sunday. Coach's names for qualifying teams will be imported from the **Baumspage Online Entry Database**. Please review your name and the data for your team,

Corrections for the program must be e-mailed to Tim Stried (tstried@ohsaa.org) at the OHSAA before noon on Tuesday.

4. **Course inspection**

The General Manager of The Fortress in Obetz has granted permission for state qualifying teams and individuals to inspect the cross country course at Obetz the Thursday and Friday only prior to the State Tournaments. **The course will be open on Thursday and Friday ONLY beginning at Noon. Obetz will close at 5:00 P.M.;** therefore, the grounds must be cleared of all people by 5:00 P.M.

On Saturday, November 6, between races, inspection may take place after a race starts when the last contestant in the race has passed. The course must be cleared for the next race five minutes prior to the scheduled start of the race. Public address announcements will be made regarding inspection times. Failure to abide by inspection regulations could result in disqualification of contestants.

5. Pass gate

Contestants and coaches, along with their meet/camp equipment will be admitted through the Pass gate per the following information:

- Individual Qualifiers
 - Each qualifying competitor
 - One coach
- Team Qualifiers – 10 Total
 - 7 team members
 - 1 head coach
 - 1 assistant coach
 - 1 alternate competitor or manager

All other riders (except the driver) will be admitted through the Spectator Gate located at the same disembarking area.

6. Contestant Camp area

Tents and competitor camps are permitted in the open grass area OUTSIDE the Pass Gate, located directly behind and north of the Obetz Athletic Center and adjacent to the starting line. Contestant restrooms are available in the designated team camp area. Please clean your camp area prior to leaving the facility.

7. Competition Area

All contestants, team alternate, and coaches will be issued a chest “BIB” at the Pass Gate. This “BIB” must be worn for admittance to the Competition Area.

Individuals found not wearing this identification in the Competition Area will be asked to leave the Competition Area.

8. State expense form

Per Board of Directors action in 2009 the OHSAA will no longer reimburse