# Seneca East's Stars, Stripes, & Lights

September 9, 2023 13343 U.S. 224 Attica, OH 44807

Admission to the event is \$5.00 per person, or maximum \$10.00 per vehicle.

Hello Coaches and Athletic Directors!

This year Seneca East will be hosting its third annual nighttime meet, and as you are aware, this one is SPECIAL! We are extremely excited to have this opportunity, and have been working extraordinarily hard in an attempt to cover all of the details like t-shirts, parking, concession stands, parachutes, and fireworks! The course is different from the normal Tiger Classic course (if you have run at that meet). This course starts behind the baseball/softball fields, runs onto the track, then adds a loop in the woods, before coming back along the township road and heading onto the track to finish under the stadium lights in front of the grandstands! On the day of the race, the course will be clearly marked and painted as if it's a highway. Course maps are attached to the email, and will also be in each of your packets at the meet. There are three divisions for the meet, Division 1 (Stars), Division 2 (Stripes), and Division 3 (Lights). Division 1 is the only division to have an open race (due to numbers). In Division 1, up to 14 athletes can compete in the varsity race, runners 15-end must compete in the open race Division 2 and 3 will have unlimited entries. We will be using electronic chip timing! Please ensure you turn in all used and unused chips at the awards table! Any chip not turned in will result in a \$25.00 fee sent to your school athletic director. We truly hope you enjoy your evening at Seneca East! Any feedback is more than welcome, and will be reviewed for future meets as our ultimate goal is to put on a first-class event for everyone!

# "Stars" Division 1 (19)

Ashland, Avon, Big Walnut, Bishop Watterson, Chardon, Cuyahoga Falls, FCA, Findlay, Firestone (Akron), Lakeview, Lakewood, Lakota West, Medina, Olmstead Falls, Sandusky, Shaker Heights, Tecumseh, Waite (Toledo), Westlake

## "Stripes" Division 2 (26)

Bloom-Carroll, Brookside, Buckeye Valley, Cardington Lincoln, Clear Fork, Clearview, Firelands, Galion, Heath, Highland (Marengo), Indian Hill, Indian Lake, Johnstown Monroe, Johnstown Northridge, Keystone, Lexington, Lucas, Lutheran West, Northfork (Utica), Northwestern (Springfield), Ontario, Otsego, Perkins, Plymouth, Upper Sandusky, Willard

# "Lights" Division 3 (32)

Buckeye Central, Cardinal Stritch, Carey, Crestline, Dalton, Edison, Elgin, Elmwood, East Knox, Gibsonburg, Gilead Christian, Hillsdale, Hopewell Loudon, Lakota, Mansfield Christian, Mapleton, Mohawk, Monroeville, Mount Gilead, New London, New Riegel, Newark Catholic, NWO Classical Academy, Northwestern (West Salem), Open Door Christian, Put-in-Bay, Seneca East, SMCC, Tuscarawas Central Catholic, Upper Scioto Valley, Wellington, Wynford

#### Awards:

The podium will be set-up in the northeast corner of the stadium. Athletes and teams should pick-up awards in this area, and athletes and teams are welcome to take pictures on the podium throughout the evening.

- Awards are to be picked up at the awards area in the northeast corner of the stadium.
- Individual awards can be picked up by athletes or coaches, and team awards should be picked up by coaches.
- Coaches, please be sure to check at the awards area prior to leaving the meet in order to ensure all of your school's awards have been collected.

Seneca East's Stars, Stripes, & Lights Race Schedule

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Race	Race Time	Team Awards	Individual Awards
High School Boys Div. 1 Open (Runners 15 – Rest of Team)	4:30 p.m.	None	<b>Runners 1-25</b> USA Flag Tiger Medal
High School Girls Div. 1 Open (Runners 15 – Rest of Team)	5:05 p.m.	None	Runners 1-25 USA Flag Tiger Medal
Junior High Boys Div. 1 & 2 (All Runners Participate)	5:45 p.m.	Top 3 Teams  Trophies	<b>Runners 1-25</b> USA Flag Tiger Medal
Junior High Girls Div. 1 & 2 (All Runners Participate)	6:10 p.m.	Top 3 Teams  Trophies	<b>Runners 1-25</b> USA Flag Tiger Medal
Junior High Boys Div. 3 (All Runners Participate)	6:40 p.m.	Top 3 Teams  Trophies	<b>Runners 1-25</b> USA Flag Tiger Medal
Junior High Girls Div. 3 (All Runners Participate)	7:05 p.m.	Top 3 Teams  Trophies	<b>Runners 1-25</b> USA Flag Tiger Medal
National Anthem  High School Boys Div. 1 Varsity (Runners 1-14)	- Skydiving/Pa	Top 3 Teams Trophies	Runners 1-25 USA Flag Tiger Medal
	8:35 PM – Fi	reworks Display	
High School Girls Div. 1 Varsity (Runners 1-14)	8:40 p.m.	<b>Top 3 Teams</b> <i>Trophies</i>	<b>Runners 1-25</b> USA Flag Tiger Medal
High School Boys Div. 2 (All Runners Participate)	9:20 p.m.	Top 3 Teams  Trophies	<b>Runners 1-25</b> USA Flag Tiger Medal
High School Girls Div. 2 (All Runners Participate)	9:55 p.m.	Top 3 Teams  Trophies	<b>Runners 1-25</b> USA Flag Tiger Medal
High School Boys Div. 3 (All Runners Participate)	10:35 p.m.	Top 3 Teams  Trophies	<b>Runners 1-25</b> USA Flag Tiger Medal
High School Girls Div. 3 (All Runners Participate)	11:10 p.m.	Top 3 Teams  Trophies	<b>Runners 1-25</b> USA Flag Tiger Medal

#### **Packets**

We will be attempting to greet you with team packets as your bus reaches the unloading zone. If you are not taking a bus, please proceed to the tent where buses are unloading to retrieve your packet.

#### **Inclement Weather**

In the event of inclement weather, buses will be recalled to the school. Coaches should please keep phones handy, as email communication will be used throughout the evening in the event of a delay.

# **Chip Timing**

In each packet there will be a bib number and chip for each runner submitted. A fee of \$25 will be charged to athletic directors for each chip not returned to the buckets at the finish line.

### **Starting Boxes**

Starting boxes will be assigned to comply with OHSAA regulations. Starting box numbers will be provided in your team packets.

#### **Entries**

Entries must be completed online using <a href="www.baumspage.com">www.baumspage.com</a>. Runners must be entered by **Tuesday September 5<sup>th</sup> at 12:00 Noon.** If you have any questions regarding Baumspage registration please contact the Meet Manager, Matt Schock, by email at <a href="maschock@se-tigers.com">mschock@se-tigers.com</a> or phone (419) 618-8974

#### Fees

HS Teams \$75 each (\$150 total) JH Teams \$50 each (\$100 total)

#### **T-shirts & Concessions**

T-shirts will be available near the concession stand area for a cost of \$15.00. The concession stand at the end of the track will be open, and sandwiches, snacks, and beverages will be for sale.

#### **Team Drop-off Information & Bus Parking**

Buses will be directed by workers to circle behind the school, come up to the corner near the complex building, and unload athletes. Buses will then proceed to park in at the Attica Fairgrounds (15127 E. Twp. Rd. 12, Attica, OH 44807). Pickup will operate the same way as buses will be directed to circle behind the school before picking up athletes at the corner by the complex. The bus route is detailed on a map that is attached to this email.

### **Team Camps**

Team Camps will be located in the area behind the starting line and beyond the softball field. Due to traffic flow you will have to walk a couple hundred yards to reach team camp area.

## **Spectator Parking**

There is a \$5.00 charge per person, or a \$10.00 maximum per vehicle to attend. There is one entrance into the school campus. All spectators will drive through the entry line, and then proceed to park. Please be extra careful while parking during the evening hours.

### Contact Information for Seneca East's Stars, Stripes, & Lights

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