



September 18, 2026

Dear Cross Country Coach,

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Admission To Meet: 11 per team: 7 running, 2 alternates, & 2 coaches. So if your school has both Girls and Boys, your school may bring 22 people for free. All others will need to purchase a ticket. \$5/student and \$10/adult ([Purchase Tickets](#)). This count does not include the bus driver.

Entry/Withdrawal Deadline: To avoid a penalty, if your school will not have entries in the girls or boys races, your AD should make that change on myOHSAA immediately. Schools that change their tournament participation after Sept. 28, 2026 will be subject to a \$50 penalty per sport.

Date and Location: This year's Girls and Boys District Cross Country Meet will be held on Saturday, October 24, 2026 at the Elvin R. King Cross Country Course on the campus of Cedarville University.

Team Camps: There is an area between the team parking area and the start line designated for camps. Only this area should be used. [Team Area Map](#).

Conduct Code and Uniform Verification: per OHSAA Coach's Manual, these are not needed.

Team Pass List: Please fill out the [Team Pass List](#) and bring it the day of the meet. This list will be your admittance to the meet. You are permitted 9 athletes and 2 coaches. So if you are entering a girls' and a boys' team, you are given free admission for 22 people to represent your school.

Bus Riders not on the Pass List: (more than 11 per gender) See **Admission** below for general admission. Athletes NOT on Team Pass List MUST PAY ADMISSION.

You can download the pass list form here: [Team Pass List](#) ;

Course Preview: The course will be available for your athletes to preview on Thursday, Oct 22 and Friday, Oct 23 from 9:00am until dusk. [New 2026 Course Map](#).

On-line Entry Process: District Meets will be using [Athletic.net](#) for entries. The entry window will open Sept. 28 and **closes precisely at 9:00 PM on Wednesday, October 21st!**

IMPORTANT!! Athletes arriving in cars . If your school will be bringing your athletes in cars (ie. not in a school bus or school van), your [Team Pass List](#) **must be submitted to Neal at his email address av8or303@aol.com by Saturday, October 17, 2026.** He will confirm receipt with a reply email. Drivers should enter the facility at the spectator entrance (Vehicle Entrance). The driver should use the right-most lane for admissions. **Anyone in a car not listed on the form will be charged for admission.** There are no provisions for equipment to be dropped off close to the team camps area. There is no special parking area for this accommodation. [Vehicle Entrance Map](#)

Don't Bring Balls, Drones or Pets to the District Meet. These are not permitted by OHSAA regulations nor by Cedarville University policy!!

BE SURE THAT PARENTS GET THIS INFORMATION.

These items will not be permitted anywhere within the complex.

Admission: District general admission will be \$5 per student and \$10 per adult. Cell service is spotty at the entry. Please advise all parents and interested spectators of this admission cost.

Tickets: Available at ohsaa.org/tickets. Per OHSAA, there will be no cash sales at the gate.

School Administrators Tickets: Each participating school will receive an OHSAA complimentary admission digital code and each code will have three tickets attached.

Team Packets will be available in the Media Room [Packet Pickup](#) which is beside the finish line.

Substitution Form: Changes to your roster must be made at least 30 minutes before the start time of the desired race. [Substitution Form](#).

The [Substitution Form](#) will NOT be included in your team packets. Bring the Substitution Form with you and take it to FinishTiming's vehicle beside the finish line.

Pre-Race Gatherings: Please be sure that non-participants are courteous to teams around them. These gatherings should not interfere with other teams as they prepare for their races. Neal is especially concerned for the areas near their starting box. Non-Participants need to be at least 50 meters away from the start line. As a reference the starter stands 50 meters from the start.

Race Start: After athletes meeting with Referee and Starter, Non participants, making a tunnel, must exit to the side (DO NOT FOLLOW THEM BACK TO STARTING BOX) and be behind the posts, ropes and flags for the start of each race.

Starting Boxes (Randomly Generated): [Team Starting Boxes](#).

FinishTiming will be timing the races with live results that are updated about once per minute. Results will be available online at live.fishtiming.com but are not official until after the 30 minute appeal period.

Lightning: In the event of lightning, an airhorn blast athletes will be instructed to return to their buses and spectators to their vehicles. A blast of an air horn will be a signal to take cover.

Timing Chips will be within the bib number. No return is necessary. \$20/bib for replacements. Again THIS YEAR: **At the finish of the race, if an athlete wishes to stop their watch, they MUST do so by holding their hands above their head. Athletes who do not follow this direction and obscure their bib number or block their transmitter while stopping a watch may cause a misidentification of themselves and their finish position; therefore, they will be excluded from the results and considered a DNF.**

Corral: The corral is for finishing athletes, medical personnel and officials. It will be off limits to coaches, parents, etc. Water and cups will be available. Bring water bottles as a backup.

Concessions will be available.

Port-a-Pots: The facility is not permitted to have permanent restrooms. Only port-a-pots will be available.

Buses and Team Vans will have special parking south of the spectators' parking.

- [Buses and Team Van Parking Map](#)

Maps of the area and of the course:

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Awards: The OHSAA does not permit any individual awards at this level of competition. Since each race is for two districts, each race will have two champions and two runners-up so four trophies will be presented following each race.

Following a 30 minute appeal period, the **Trophies** for the 10:00 race will be presented just after the start of the 11:30 race. The **Trophies** for the 10:45 race will be presented just after the start of the 12:15 race. And so on.

Race Times and Qualification to Troy Regional:

10:00 A.M. Division II Girls Qualify: 10 teams + 20 individuals not on a qualifying team. 10:45 A.M. Division II Boys Qualify: 11 teams + 22 individuals not on a qualifying team. 11:30 A.M. Division III Girls Qualify: 12 teams + 24 individuals not on a qualifying team. 12:15 P.M. Division III Boys Qualify: 11 teams + 22 individuals not on a qualifying team.

1:00 P.M. Division IV Girls Qualify: 13 teams + 26 individuals not on a qualifying team.

1:45 P.M. Division IV Boys Qualify: 14 teams + 28 individuals not on a qualifying team.

If you have any questions not answered here, please feel free to contact us.

Sincerely,

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Entry Window closes precisely at 11:59pm, Sunday, October 18