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TO: All Track & Field / Cross Country Officials

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RE: Cross Country Tournament Assignment & Selection Policy Announcement

Cross Country Tournament Assignment Selection Policy

In November 2021, a taskforce was assembled to review the current processes used and make recommendations for changes. The group worked through the fall and winter, making a proposal to me this past spring. Combining their recommendation with my own, the OHSAA approved a new process in June. The full policy will be posted [HERE](#) in the coming days. I encourage you to take a few minutes to view a video detailing the new policy; to view the video please click [HERE](#).

Other Important Reminders

Cross Country State Rules Interpretation Meeting

The 2022 State Rules Interpretation Meeting will be 100% virtual this year. The meeting will go live on July 21 and must be completed by August 23. Those who don't complete the meeting by the due date will have until October 4 to complete it with a late fee. The OHSAA will send a reminder when the meeting is posted.

Local Rules Meetings

Officials can attend local meetings starting on July 5 until October 10. During this timeframe I will be posting a virtual meeting that will count as one local meeting credit. The OHSAA will notify you when this meeting has been posted.

Cross Country Tournament Eligibility

Officials wishing to work Cross Country Tournaments must view the State Rules Interpretation and attend at least one fall local rules meeting. Additionally, you must complete the tournament questionnaire and meet the years of service requirements for that particular level of the tournament. For more information, please view page 58 or the OHSAA Officials Handbook; the handbook can be found by clicking [HERE](#).

Cross Country Tournament Questionnaire

This fall's tournament questionnaire is now live and will remain posted until July 15.

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