

PITTSBURGH DIOCESAN CATHOLIC ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

XC CHAMPIONSHIPS 2021

1) WHERE: Youthtowne

**150 Youthtowne Drive
Clinton PA 15026**

- Website: <http://www.youthtowne.org/>

2) WHEN: SATURDAY, OCTOBER 23, 2021

7:00-8:00 A.M. TENT SET UP

8:30 AM COACHES MEETING

9:00 AM DEVELOPMENTAL K-2 GIRLS RACE (grades 2 and under) 1.35 mile

9:10 AM DEVELOPMENTAL K-2 BOYS RACE (grades 2 and under) 1.35 mile

9:30 AM DEVELOPMENTAL 3-4 GIRLS RACE 1.35 mile

9:45 AM DEVELOPMENTAL 3-4 BOYS RACE 1.35 mile

10:15 AM JV GIRLS RACE (grades 5 & 6) 1.74 mile

10:45 AM JV BOYS RACE (grades 5 & 6) 1.74 mile

11:15 AM VARSITY GIRLS RACE (grades 7 & 8) 1.74 mile

11:45 AM VARSITY BOYS RACE (grades 7 & 8) 1.74 mile

****NOTE:** Runners may only run 1 event, and runners may run up a division but CANNOT run down a division.

3) REGISTRATION/ROSTERS: Please keep rosters updated on your section's Google Sheets Link. Indicate which runners will be competing by marking yes or no by Tuesday, October 19th.

4.) AWARDS:

- **Teams:** Trophies to the top 6 teams in Developmental, JV, and Varsity Levels
 - Note that K-2 and 3-4 will be combined into one team category for scoring purposes.
- **Individual Awards:**
 - Top 30 places for Developmental K-2 will receive medals.
 - Top 30 places for Dev 3-4, JV, and Varsity Races will receive medals
- **Award presentation:** Medals will be passed out at the finish line with an impartial judge determining close races (even if the chip says differently). Team awards and Individual Places will be announced shortly after races are complete as well.

5.) ENTRY FEE: \$2.50 per runner.

- Please make checks payable to Amanda Sargent c/o South Cross Country Section
- Please mail check for fees to Amanda Sargent, 41 Edgecliff Road, Rosslyn Farms, PA 15106

6.) T-SHIRTS: We will have an on-site t-shirt vendor to print t-shirts, long sleeves, sweatshirts, etc. for runners and others who would like a shirt from the Meet. They will have our Meet logo and be able to be customized.

7.) COACHES MEETING: 8:30 A.M. at the starting line.

8.) RESULTS: Results will be compiled by Miles of Smiles: www.smileymiles.com

9.) MISCELLANEOUS:

- **NO PETS ARE PERMITTED-** please remind your families of this rule.
- **Parking is Free**, but we ask that you depart after your child's race as parking is limited.
- **Restrooms:** Port a Johns will be available throughout the property
- **Clean up:** Please bring garbage bags and clean up before you leave.
- **Maps:** Course Maps are attached for both Developmental and JV/Varsity Courses. For those who kept it, the courses are the same as last year's Championship Races.
- **Kona Ice** will be on site serving flavored ice and **Pgh Eat** will be on site with coffee, light breakfast items, and assorted snacks.

10.) RACE ASSIGNMENTS: Teams will be assigned to positions for which they will be responsible throughout the meet. These assignments will be sent in a separate email. Please let us know if your team will have trouble filling assignments.

IMPORTANT RACE DAY INSTRUCTIONS

- **SAFETY INFORMATION:** Youthtowne is a privately owned and operated facility that needs to be respected at all times.
- **Teams and individuals may schedule a practice beforehand to preview the course. However, no one is permitted to be at Youthtowne on the property or the course without express advance permission from Youthtowne's Facilities Director. Please reach out to Amanda Sargent (ahsargent@burnswhite.com) if interested and she will put you in touch with him.**
- **RACES WILL START EXACTLY ON TIME, ACCORDING TO THE SCHEDULE.**
- **HOME-SCHOOLED CHILDREN CAN RUN AS LONG AS THEY HAVE BEEN TRAINING AND COMPETING WITH THE SAME TEAM ALL SEASON. PUBLIC/PRIVATE SCHOOL RUNNERS ARE NOT ELIGIBLE TO PARTICIPATE IN THE LEAGUE EVENT. CATHOLIC TEAMS LOCATED OUTSIDE OF THE DIOCESE ARE NOT ELIGIBLE TO PARTICIPATE.**
- **ALL RUNNERS RUN SAME COURSE:** Varsity and JV 1.74 mile Developmental 1.35 mile
- **RUNNERS MUST BE ON THE STARTING LINE 5 MINUTES BEFORE THEIR SCHEDULED RACE.**
- **COACHES:**
 - **PLEASE REQUEST THAT FAMILIES LEAVE AFTER THEIR CHILD'S RACE. WE HAVE LIMITED PARKING AVAILABLE.**
 - **ENCOURAGE YOUR FAMILIES TO ALLOW EXTRA TIME TO GET TO THE EVENT. THERE MAY BE TRAFFIC CONGESTION.**
- **SPECTATORS WILL BE RESTRICTED TO DESIGNATED AREAS AND WILL NOT BE PERMITTED ON THE COURSE. ONLY COACHES, ATHLETES, AND VOLUNTEERS ARE PERMITTED ON THE COURSE**

- COURSE MARSHALS WILL MONITOR THE COURSE. PACING OF RACERS WILL NOT BE TOLERATED. ONLY ONE WARNING WILL BE GIVEN.
- MAPS WITH THE COURSE LAY-OUTS ARE ATTACHED.
- IF YOU HAVE A TENT, PLAN TO ARRIVE EARLY TO SET UP. TENTS WILL SET UP ON THE SOCCER FIELD ADJACENT TO THE START LINE.
- PLEASE BE COURTEOUS AND DISPOSE OF ALL OF YOUR TEAM'S REFUSE.
- **SORRY – NO PETS ALLOWED; NO GRILLS OR HEATING DEVICES ALLOWED. THERE WILL BE NO EXCEPTIONS TO THIS POLICY- PLEASE REMIND YOUR FAMILIES ABOUT NO PETS.**
- THANKS, IN ADVANCE, FOR HELPING US MAKE THIS A GREAT AND MEMORABLE EVENT FOR OUR RUNNERS AND FAMILIES!
- ALL GUIDELINES ARE SUBJECT TO ANY UPDATES FROM THE DIOCESE REGARDING COVID-19.