

Ann Arbor Huron Cross Country
D1-6 & D3-24 MHSAA Regional Championship Meet

All coaches please read this handout carefully.

Location Chestnut Grove @ Willow Metropark, 22900 Huron River Dr., New Boston, MI 48164

Date Saturday, Oct. 27, 2012

Teams The following teams have been assigned to this site:

D1: Ann Arbor-Huron, Ann Arbor-Skyline, Canton, Plymouth, Salem Dearborn, Dearborn Heights-Crestwood, Dearborn-Fordson, Detroit-Cass Technical, Detroit-Cody, Detroit-Martin Luther King, Detroit-Mumford, Detroit-U-D Jesuit, Dexter, Garden City, Livonia-Stevenson, Livonia-Churchill, Livonia-Franklin, Westland-John Glenn

D3—24: Ann Arbor-Gabriel Richard, Ann Arbor-Greenhills, Dansville, Detroit Community, Detroit-Communication Media Arts, Detroit-Crockett Technical, Detroit-University Prep, Ferndale-University, Grass Lake, Linden-Lake Fenton, Macomb-Lutheran North, Southfield-Bradford Academy, Stockbridge, Warren-Michigan Collegiate, Whitmore Lake

Entries Each school is permitted up to 7 athletes in the varsity race. If you entered more than 7 via the online process, you may still only run 7 athletes. The rest run in the reserve race. If you have an athlete missing a bib, do not give them someone else's bib. Go immediately to the finish line tent and we will process a number for that athlete. Bring any unused numbers with you.

OPT OUT DATE: Schools not intending to participate in the Regional Meet must inform the Meet Manager and the MHSAA by October 19. **Schools planning on attending must submit an eligibility list by Oct. 19.**

COMPETING SCHOOLS: Entries must be received by 4pm on Friday Oct. 19. Entries received after the deadline shall be assessed a \$50 late fee due upon receipt of entries and those schools will be reported to the MHSAA. Late fee must be paid in full **prior to** athletes competing in the meet. Late fee checks should be made out to HURON BOOSTER CLUB.

Disclaimer: Source of this information can be found in the September 2012 MHSAA Bulletin. We will use that document in administrating this Regional Meet. In case of discrepancies between this document and the Bulletin, the policies stated in the MHSAA Bulletin *shall hold true*.

Course: The course is a wheeled 5000m course that has been used in many invitational and dual meets. In addition to cones/flags a continuous line will be painted. Please do not preview the course after the Wednesday prior to the meet.

Reserve Race: *Post Regional Open Meet (PROM)*

As a service to our assigned schools we will have a Reserve Race for your non-varsity competitors. The race is found as a separate event in athletic.net.

- All athletes must wear a bib specifically assigned to them so register anyone that might run!
- All athletes will receive an **official** time! Remind your athletes to continue to move thru the finish chute in order to have their time assigned correctly to them.
- Remind your athletes that this is a serious race. There are many athletes 'auditioning' for state finals slots or to just finish their seasons on a positive note!
- Cost = \$5 per athlete with a \$30 cap per team and a \$60 cap per school.
- Check payable to HURON BOOSTER CLUB & mailed to:
A2 Race Management, 1465 Folkstone Ct, Ann Arbor, MI 48105

Race Bibs Please only wear the MHSAA runner-bib in the VARSITY RACES. There are different bibs for the Varsity Races as opposed to the PROM.

Schedule: Boys first in even years; girls first in odd years. *There is no coaches meeting!*

D3 Varsity Boys	10:00am		D1 Varsity Boys	10:30
D3 Varsity Girls	11:00am		D1 Varsity Girls	11:45
D3 Awards	11:45/12:00		Reserve Boys	12:30pm
			Reserve Girls	1:00pm
			D1 Awards	1:45

Uniforms: The MHSAA rules governing uniforms, jewelry & temporary adornment are in full effect.

Coach's Aid: Per MHSAA mandate, coaches are not allowed to use any transportation aids such as bikes, scooters, etc. to move around the course.

Admission: Inform all parents and other spectators that admission will be charged, **\$5.00 for each vehicle.** *The parks dept will be collecting the fee,* thus only vehicles with non-school issued plates will be exempt. NOTE – the State of Michigan State Parks endorsement on your Auto registration will not be applicable for park entry. Additionally, due to MHSAA mandates, family/season/league passes will not be honored.

Scoring: All events will be scored using computer scoring software. Traditional cross-country scoring will be used. Runners will be given a number to wear on the front of their singlet. The number includes a tear off section at the bottom. Please check this for accuracy and report any mistakes to the scoring tent, located at the finish line area. Additionally, each runner will be given a finish card at the end of the race to act as a backup scoring mechanism. Please instruct your athletes to present you their finish cards as soon as possible after their race to allow you to turn them into the scoring tent in the envelope provided.

Weather: Local district policy will govern the facility in case of severe weather. MHSAA rules specifically governing State Tournaments will be followed. The MHSAA policy states:
(A) Management is encouraged to consider delaying competition for a few hours and/or playing games/matches in brackets of teams/individuals who are present and prepared to participate.
(B) If, after a reasonable delay, fewer than 60% of the scheduled teams have not arrived, the tournament must be rescheduled.
(C) If 60% or more of the scheduled teams/individuals are present, the tournament is to be conducted on the day scheduled.

Pets: Please advise your cross-country enthusiasts and families of team members that there are NO PETS ALLOWED at regional or state championship meets.

Awards: Medals awarded to top 15 places in each varsity ace; seven medals and a trophy to the top team. If an athlete is not present for the medal ceremony, their coach should pick-up all medals earned *before departing*. Medals will not be mailed!

Check In: Meet packets may be obtained at the pavilion near the finish.

Results: Final meet results will be available for coaches 30 minutes after the completion of each race. In addition to be submitted to the MHSAA for publication on their website, results will be posted on the AAH website as well as uploaded to athletic.net,

Warm-ups: The course is available for preview prior to the running of the first race.

Appeals Board: The head referee will be the final authority on judgments and interpretation of rules. A board of appeals may be called if it is deemed necessary by the head referee and meet director and will consist of a men's and women's coach and the head referee. If called, please respond immediately. All decisions by the Appeals Board shall be final. **JUDGMENT CALLS MADE BY OFFICIALS MAY NOT BE APPEALED.**

State Finals:

Team Qualification: The top three teams automatically qualify to the state championship meet. If a school has four athletes placing in the top 20 at the regional meet AND is the fourth place team in the meet then that school will be listed as a FOURTH team qualifying to the state meet from our region.

Individual Qualification: All medalists not members of a qualifying team shall qualify as individuals to the state meet.

State Qualifier Packets If your team or individuals qualify to the state meet be sure to pick up your State Meet Packet prior to departing. State Meet Packets will not be mailed!

T-Shirt Sales: Please inform your team that souvenir clothing will be available for purchase from the MHSAA vendor, EA Graphics. If items are sold out, they can also be purchased online at www.eagraphics.com.

Team Camps: There is plenty of room for team tents. Please remind your athletes that they are *guests* in the park and therefore should remove all trash from their area at the end of the meet!

Security: Please inform your athletes to **NOT LEAVE BAGS UNATTENDED FOR LONG PERIODS OF TIME!** It is preferred that athletes leave 'gear bags' at their team camp. Meet personnel are instructed to pick up stray/errant equipment bags throughout the duration of the meet.

Lockers: No lockers or showers will be available. Teams should dress at home. There are several public restrooms available throughout the park.

Concessions: There will be a concession stand available.

Parking: Please inform all parents and other spectators that admission will be charged, **\$5.00 for each vehicle.** The parks dept will be collecting the fee, thus only school buses will be exempt! Vans will have to pay. Due to MHSAA mandates, family/season/league passes will not be honored.

Music: While only personal radios or tape players are allowed (iPod, mp3, walk-man, etc.) we advise that they are not brought to the starting line so important instructions are not missed.

Trainer: An athletic trainer will be on site and available. Ice and water will be provided.

Contact Us: Contact Kevin Behmer at Huron H.S.:
(w) 734-994-2093 (e) kevin@a2racemanagement.com

Good Luck to All Schools!

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- (A) POOL-ACTIVITY AREA
- (B) ACORN KNOLL PICNIC
- (C) FLINT WOOD PICNIC
- (D) ELDER CREEK PICNIC
- (E) FOX MEADOWS PICNIC
- (F) CHESTNUT PICNIC
- (G) INDIAN RIDGE PICNIC
- (H) BIG BEND PICNIC
- (J) WASHAGO POND PICNIC
BOAT-BIKE RENTAL & SKI CENTER

PUBLIC TELE

WILLOW-POC
WILLOW-WASHAGI
OAKWOODS-NAT

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Please report all injuries
or Park Ranger i

RENTAL SHELTER

NO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES
ALLOWED IN POOL/DANCE AREA

FACILITIES
BARRIER

BELL RD

WILLOW RD.

WILLOW

HURON RIVER DR.

HURON RIVER

DRIVE

MICHIGAN MEMORIAL PARK



CONRAIL

CHESTNUT GROVE AREA

KEY
1ST TIME ———
2ND TIME - - - -
TO FINISH
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