

Ann Arbor Huron Cross Country
Southeastern Conference Jamboree #1

All coaches please read this handout carefully.

Location: The South Course @ Hudson Mills Metropark, 8801 N Territorial Rd, Dexter, MI 48130

Date: Tuesday, Sept. 12, 2017

Teams: The following teams will be competing:

Bedford, Huron, Pioneer, Monroe, Skyline, Saline

Adrian, Chelsea, Dexter, Lincoln, Pinckney, Tecumseh, Ypsilanti(?)

Entries: Each school is permitted one team of up to ten (10) athletes in the varsity race. Entries are to be submitted via the www.athletic.net online entry system.

Course: The course is a wheeled 5000m course that has been used in many invitational and dual meets. A continuous line will be painted. Maps will also be distributed in meet packets.

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

4:30 Varsity Girls

5:00 Varsity Boys

5:30 Reserve Girls

6:20 Reserve Boys

There will be no awards at this meet!

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, **\$10.00 for each vehicle.** *The parks dept will be collecting the fee,* thus only vehicles with non-school issued plates will be exempt. Due to MHSAA mandates, family/season/league passes will not be honored.

Scoring: All events will be scored using scoring software. Traditional cross-country scoring will be used. Runners will be given a number to wear. Additionally, each runner *may* 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. If that is the case then we will want ALL of the cards with the athlete's competition number listed.

Weather: Local district policy will govern the facility in case of severe weather.

Pets: Although it is MHSAA policy that pets are allowed at regional or state championship meets and most invitationals follow that as well. With this meet being at a Metropark, there is no real way to limit animal attendance. Please advise your fans that pets are best left at home!

Results: Final meet results will be posted for coaches' inspection 15 minutes after the completion of each race. They will be available once certified and will be uploaded back to athletic.net at the conclusion of the day's races.

Check In: Meet packets may be obtained at the finish line tent area.

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.

T-Shirts: We may have a few shirts on sale or a mini-runners expo tent!

TeamCamps: 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 may be a concession stand available.

Parking: Please inform all parents and other spectators that admission will be charged, **\$10.00 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: Only personal radios or tape players are allowed (iPod, mp3, walk-man, etc.).

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

Contact Us: a2racemanagement@gmail.com

Good Luck to All Schools!