

41ST ANNUAL NIKE-HOLLY HIGH SCHOOL CROSS COUNTRY INVITATIONAL 2008



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Date: Saturday, September 13, 2008

Time: 7:40am Open Race	9:20am J.V. Boys Div. V, IV, III	11:20am J.V. Girls Div. II
8:00am Middle School Boys	9:40am J.V. Girls Div. V, IV, III	11:40am J.V. Boys Div. I
8:10am Middle School Girls	10:00am Division V Boys	12:00pm J.V. Boys Div. II
8:20am Division V Girls	10:20am Division IV Boys	12:20pm Division II Girls
8:40am Division IV Girls	10:40am Division III Boys	12:40pm Division II Boys
9:00am Division III Girls	11:00am J.V. Girls Div. I	1:00pm Division I Girls
		1:20pm Division I Boys

This is a very demanding time schedule. All races will start **EXACTLY** on time.
You may run as many runners in the J.V. Races & Middle School races as you like.

Divisions 1-5:

- Division V – 1 – 250 Division III – 451 – 799 Division I – 1500 and up
- Division IV – 251 – 450 Division II – 800 – 1499

Our goal is to have 5 equal divisions; we may move you up or down a division, if your school is on the bubble to accommodate our goal.

- *If you enter in the correct email address into our on-line registration system, we will email you a copy of the divisions in a word document by the Wed., Sept. 10th. In addition, all divisions will be posted on our website by Thurs., Sept. 11th before the meet at: <http://hollyareaschools.com/hhs/activities/site/xxcountry/home.html>*

Place: Springfield Oaks County Park – 12450 Andersonville Rd. – Davisburg, Michigan 48350

Entry Fee: \$99.00 for each team. \$198.00 for a boys and girls team
\$20.00 per individual (up to 4), for incomplete teams.
\$99.00 per additional “B” team.

- “B” teams will run in the same division as their varsity team. You must run your 8th –14th runners as a “B” team.

\$75.00 per middle school not accompanied by their varsity program

- Please make checks payable to **Holly Cross Country**
- Please have the entry fee paid on or before 9/13/07

Scoring: Gault Race Management will time our event using “**CHIP**” system, for the varsity races. This is the same system seen at many road races and at the MHSAA State Championships.



Deadline (1): Any *initial entry* to our meet beyond **Thursday, Sept. 4th** will incur a **late fee** of \$15.00 per team.

Deadline (2): Entry fees for the meet are due by Saturday, Sept. 13th. No payment by this day, will incur a late fee of \$15.00 per team.

Deadline (3): You ***must*** have the ***names*** and ***grades*** of your top seven varsity runners, in our online registration ***by Thursday, Sept 4th 6:00pm.*** *It is suggested that you turn off all firewalls and the like for this process, as they have a tendency to interfere with our registration website:* <http://hollyareaschools.com/hhs/activities/site/xxcountry/home.html>
You can also access this through direct athletics.

Roster Changes: Changes can be made to your rosters on Sunday, Sept. 7th - Monday, Sept. 8th until 6:00pm. You will only be able to log in as the school from the pull-down menu. This advantage is put into place so you can use the weekend meet to help determine a more accurate assessment of your varsity team. Any additional changes must be made on the day of the meet, one hour prior to race time. The less changes on meet day the better.

Awards: The top 4 teams in divisions I -V will earn trophies and team medals.
The top 3 individual finishers in each division & championship series race will earn a plaque & a custom medal w/ ribbon.
Places 4-35th in each divisions I - V will earn a custom medal w/ ribbon.
The top ten finishers in each division and championship series will earn a "top ten" shirt.
The top 5 seniors both boys & girls will compete for a \$250.00 scholarship via essay. Details will be provided after the meet.
Each coach of the 1st place team, in every division, will earn a winning pen set.
The top 100 finishers in each J.V. race will earn a ribbon.
The top 25 finishers in each junior high race will earn a medal.
The next 75 finishers in each junior high race will earn a ribbon.
The top 25 male finishers and top 25 female finishers in the open race will earn a medal.

Final Instructions: On the day of the meet, coaches are to report the new registration Bldg. where you must get chips for your varsity runners, a course map, and final instructions. *You can make changes to your varsity rosters only, up to 1 hour prior to race time.* After that, you will not be allowed to make any changes.

Park Entry Fee: Team buses and team vans will be admitted free of charge.
Everyone else will be charge \$3.00 per person.

Tee-shirts: Classy souvenir tee-shirts will again be available in small, medium, large, and extra-large sizes. They will have a different design than last year and will sell for \$15.00.

Concessions: The Oakland County 4-H will have a full service concession stand with reasonable prices.

Results: Results will be available for each and every varsity race about 30 minutes, after the finish of the particular division race, that you were assigned. **You can only get a copy of the results, once you return the chips for your team (Just like the State Meet).**
Results will also be posted on: www.runmichigan.com and www.dyestat.com, & www.gaultracemanagement.com/ as well.

Chip Fee: Coaches are **solely responsible** for returning the chips for every runner. If you do not return the chips, Gault Racing **will** charge you \$7.00 per runner and or \$50.00 per team.

Dogs: We absolutely, positively **cannot have dogs** at our meet this fall. It is nothing personal, but due to liability issues, we cannot have dogs at the course. Everyone always has a nice dog that does not bite, until someone gets bit. You cannot 100% guarantee the behavior of your dog, at all times.

In education and sport,

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