## 2019 RUSHVILLE CROSS COUNTRY CLASSIC INVITATIONAL

Date: Saturday, August 31, 2019 Site: Rushville Elementary and Benjamin Rush Middle School (Just north of Rushville Consolidated High School)

Meet Time Schedule: 8:00 AM - Walk the Course (Boys and Girls)

8:30 AM – Coaches Meeting MS Gym
8:55 AM – National Anthem
9:00 AM - Boys Division III
9:30 AM - Girls Division III
10:00 AM – Boys Division II
10:30 AM – Girls Division II
10:35 AM – Division III Awards in the MS Gym
11:30 AM – Girls Division I
11:30 AM – Division II Awards in the MS Gym
12:30 PM – Division I Awards in the MS Gym



12:00 PM – Open Race – this race is not officially timed, COACHES TIME. The course is not monitored or closed & finish line may be taken down. Run at your own risk. Please make sure your athletes and parents know this in advance.

## SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS:

- 1. Complete entry instructions.
- 2. If you have not sent your \$50.00 entry fee, please do so. (\$100.00 for both boys and girls teams).
- 3. Each runner must wear rubber soled shoes or spikes.
- 4. Upon arriving, coaches will receive a team envelope from Alpha Timing at the finish line.
- 5. Tags/Numbers should be placed on the front of the runners where easily pulled in the chute.
- 6. Starting position assignments will be on your packet.
- 7. Judges will be placed around the course to aid on the day of the meet.
- 8. Times will be read at 1600 meters and 3200 meters.
- 9. The course will be marked with painted posts and a white line.
- 10. Coaches meeting in Elementary School east gym at 8:30 AM.
- 11. Each team may run 7 only in their division race.
- 12. REMIND your athletes that is their responsibility to remain in their finish position until their tag/bib has Been pulled! They should walk quickly, single file, all the way through the finish chute before going down.
- Awards: Team trophy to the winning team in each division. Trophy for the individual champion in each division. Individual medals for 2<sup>nd</sup> place through 5<sup>th</sup> place in each division. Individual ribbons for 6<sup>th</sup> place through 20<sup>th</sup> place in each division. Team ribbons to the first 5 teams in each division.

Concessions will be furnished by the Rush County Booster Club.

If you have questions, email Alpha Timing. michelle@alphatiming.net



## Rushville CC Invitational Entry Info

- Entry will be done via www.athletic.net Online Entry. Instructions on how to use the system are posted there. Use the help within the program for help with it. Please read <u>fully</u> before emailing with questions.
- > READ the emails we send via athletic.net as they contain important information for you.
- > Meet info is also posted @ www.alphatiming.net Event Info tab to view at any time.
- If you have an account with us from another meet this season or last year, CC or track, use that username & password. No need to create new accounts each year/season. Use the forgot password feature if you need help. Use the same account for CC & track by choosing Manage roster for the one you want to work with. No need for different accounts for boy/girls either, if you coach/manage both.
- Enter EVERY athlete that has any potential to run, please help us by not 'forgetting' any runners. There are ample opportunities to check and re-check your entries for missing athletes, spelling, correct genders, etc. We are not concerned if they do not end up running once entered.
- USE proper names for each athlete. If you have a Joe but his name is Joseph use Joseph to register him, the IHSAA wants proper names used throughout the season.
- Simply enter your COMPLETE roster for each gender, include grade levels for each.
- REMEMBER this is a 2 STEP entry process! Entering your roster is only step 1. STEP 2 is going to MEETS and choosing REGISTER for a specific meet and following the instructions on this process you will enter your ENTIRE roster into the specific meet.
- No need to 'declare' your top 7 for Varsity, send any 7 of your <u>registered</u> runners to the line, <u>unless</u> your meet information says differently.
- You may check that you have correctly entered within athletic.net on the meet page itself. Please do not email us to ask us to check. We would love to but we have too many other meets to work on. <sup>©</sup>
- Roster Entry deadline Friday, August 23rd, 10am. After this time all entries are closed so we may prepare the meet for you.
- So we may run a great meet for you and your athletes please adhere to the manner in which we ask for your information; enter your ENTIRE TEAM; and adhere to the deadlines we ask for it all. Please don't wait until the last moments to begin the registration process, you won't stress yourself out this way!
- Direct meet questions to: michelle@alphatiming.net please be VERY specific in your question. Rereading instructions may also be helpful. Athletic.net help should use the SUPPORT option in the program.
- Email is the best way to contact me. We will return most emails during normal business hours M –T 10am-4pm; F 10am-noon. We try for same day but at times that is just not possible.
- Results will be posted to <u>www.alphatiming.net</u> (prior to leaving the site), athletic.net & sent to the Indy Star, asap after the meet. We will print limited sets of results to be picked up after the meet.
- \*Be sure to allow my emails, emails from support@alphatiming.net & from athletic.net back in to your server if using school accounts\*

Good Luck!

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