

Coaches/AD's,

We are just days away from the 2nd Annual Missouri Middle School Cross Country Championships. Currently we have 70 schools registered to attend with over 830 athletes in the 3 divisions. I am working on a new map for all of you as we are changing the location of our team camps, bus routes, location of the awards area, location of packet pick-up/chip return and a few other things. Currently, the weather is looking good for us (knock on wood!) and the course is looking to be in great shape.

- The course will be 2 miles, with all of it being able to view from the grandstands at the off-road dirt track at Lucas Oil.
- Coaches will be allowed on the infield to the course and so will parents if they are not interfering with the event. We only have two entries to the dirt track...one is part of the course and will be flagged off (get through there before runners come around...we will have someone there) and the second spot will be by the water station/exit from the course. Please respect this...there is a lot of room to watch from outside the dirt-track.
- A **\$5 admission fee** will be collected upon entry to the facility...please encourage your parents to bring exact change if possible (makes traffic move faster). This fee allows us to put on this event.
- Awards area will be roped off, so please stay out of that area. We will be taking pictures of all awards provided to individuals and teams...we are planning on posting to milesplit and emailing to coaches/AD's. With the rain last year, it did not allow for quality pictures and we apologize for that. This year, that has been corrected.
- Awards will be awarded to the top 25 individuals in each division (Considered All-State) and the top 4 teams in each division (State trophy winners). Each winning team will be provided with 8 medals (7 for your top 7 runners and one for your coach)...if you wish to order additional medals, that will be provided after the event for you. This is the same procedure as the HS State Meet.