



Claymont Cross Country Early Bird Invitational 2024-2025

Dear Coaches,

The 22nd Annual Claymont Cross Country Mark Albaugh Early Bird Invitational being held on Saturday August 24, 2024 is fast approaching. In this packet, you will find all the pertinent information you should need to help get your runners ready for the big day.

Entries

This year's entries will be done on Baumspage. Please be sure to have all entries entered by the cutoff, which will be Friday, August 23 at noon. This will allow us to make all necessary arrangements for each race, to ensure race day runs as smoothly as possible. If you have any trouble with entries, please contact me. Results will be uploaded to Baumspage following the final race.

Location

The meet is held at the Claymont High School located at 4205 Indian Hill Road Uhrichsville Ohio 44683. We will have volunteers directing parking/traffic. Please try to pass the word along that fans will only be permitted to park within the school parking lots!

Parking and entrance fees

There will be an entrance/parking fee upon arrival. The price for parking and admission will be \$5.00 per car with 1 spectator, and \$10 for 2 or more spectators

per car. If you are coming only for the biddy race, parking/admission is free after 12pm but race entry is \$5.00 for biddy runners.

Packets

Upon your arrival, you can pick up your packets at the trailer by the finish line. Our timing team has decided to combine Middle School and High School information into one packet. If you only have one or the other, this will not be a problem. During the races, if you have any questions or concerns whatsoever, you can report to the white trailer. All results will be processed and posted near the trailer as well.

Races

- This year's meet will have a Boys and Girls High School Big (Brown) and Small (White) School Race and one Jr. High Boys and one Jr. High Girls Race. Please be sure to enter your teams in the appropriate races based on division when entering on Baumspage.
- Coaches, you do not have to designate your top seven as we will score your first seven as they finish. **IF YOU FEEL YOUR TEAM IS ENTERED IN THE WRONG DIVISION RACE, PLEASE LET ME KNOW ASAP.**

Entry fee will be as follows:

Varsity Boys Team: \$75.00

Varsity Girls team: \$75.00

Middle School Boys Team: \$25.00

Middle School Girls Team: \$25.00

Individual Racers: \$10.00 Each

Biddy Race: \$5.00 per runner.

*****Race assignments will be sent out closer to meet date*****

We will also have an Elementary Grades 6 and under 1 Mile Fun Run. Please pass this information along to your biddy teams. **PLEASE NOTE, There will be a \$5.00 entry fee per runner for the elementary race.**

T-shirts & Concessions

The Claymont Cross Country Parents will have a concession stand available. Invitational t-shirts will also be for sale at the meet provided by Ares Sportswear for \$20.

If you have any questions, feel free to call me at 330-232-3955 or at arogers@claymontschools.org. You can contact the Claymont Athletic Director, Justin Jones, at jjones@claymontschools.org. See you on the 24th!

**Yours in Running,
Coach Adam Rogers**