

GHSA 1A Private Area 3 XC Championship

Thursday, October 24, 2019

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Location: Heritage Christian Church, 2130 Redwine Road, Fayetteville, GA 30215

Admission: \$5.00 per Individual or \$10.00 per carpool (2 or more individuals in the same vehicle) will be collected in cash as you drive into the lot to park. Coaches with GHSA passes & runners in uniform will not be charged. The spectator fees will be collected when vehicles enter campus off, as gate access will only take place off the Redwine Road entrance (other entrance will be blocked off).

Parking: All spectators will use the designated lot assigned for general parking once arriving for the event. All school issued vehicles will use the designated bus lot.

Timing Company: First Call Timing.

Check-In/Packet Pick-Up: The coaches meeting will take place at the area near the storage sheds doors, located near the fence and nearby the church. During this time we will cover all the important topics regarding the event. Bibs, pens, and trash bags will be distributed during the coaches meeting.

Team Tents: All team tents are required to be set up on the outside perimeter, along the final straightaway, which eventually leads to the finish line. Also, this location will be located before the awards podium, opening up a spectators zone. All tents will be set up on the same side.

Bathrooms: The port-o-potties that are unlocked will be set up near the team tents, available for all student-athletes, coaches, and spectators to use during the event. Remember, the nearby church buildings will not be open for use during the event from start to finish.

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Starting Line: The starting area will be roped off, offering access for coaches, student-athletes, and meet officials only. Each coach is asked to assist in helping keep spectators/parents out of this area in preparations before and during the race events. When entering this area, student-athletes and coaches will be asked to walk around the flags to enter the starting area, using the main entrance/exit road as your guide. It is very important when walking over to the designated starting line, to not step over any flags, or walk on the actual race course before, during, or after an event.

Official Starter: We will check at the starting line that all individuals have a bib number. For the JV combined race, student-athletes are asked to arrive to the line both with their bib number pinned on and in uniform. In addition for both varsity races, we will count, making sure there are only a maximum of 7 runners per team in each race event. We check all bib numbers, uniforms and individuals participating to confirm they are following GHSA guidelines.

AT/Medical Tent: Trinity Christian will be providing a certified athletic trainer onsite, in addition to offering a medical tent that will be placed inside the flags after the finish line, prior to the exit shoots. Of course, coaches from each team are responsible for treating their runners with additional medical assistance and first aid supplies.

Results: As we receive the final results, this information will be posted next to the the awards podium, on the blue platform stand. If any errors or corrections need to be made, officials will be checking this information prior to the awards ceremony taking place, including for protests.

Award Ceremony: This will be held at the conclusion of the final race (Event 3). All awards will be provided by *Trophy Pros*. Only varsity participants will be receiving awards for this event. The Top 10 individuals from both the varsity girls' and boys' races will receive medals. In addition, teams who finish overall in the top 2 standings in both varsity events will be awarded with a Runner-up and Championship Trophy (cup).

Concessions: Concessions will be sold this year, provided by Trinity Christian. Also, Kona Ice will be available for purchase. <https://www.kona-ice.com>

Vendor: Big Peach on Wheels will be on location selling all their products for a 10% discount off their mobile truck. <https://www.bigpeachrunningco.com/big-peach-on-wheels/>

Truth Bomb T-shirts: They will be on site selling a variety of t-shirts, including a newly designed shirt for this year's meet.

<https://www.truthbombtshirts.com/ghsa-area-3-championship.html>

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Schedule of Races:

2:30 pm - Teams may start arriving on campus to begin setting up for the event

2:45 pm - BSN Hospitality offered to all the volunteers, coaches, and officials

3:00 pm - Spectators allowed to arrive on location

3:25 pm - Coaches Meeting

3:55 pm - Event #1: JV Combined 5K (unlimited)

4:30 pm - Event #2: Varsity Girls 5K (top 7)

5:00 pm - Event #3: Varsity Boys 5K (top 7)

5:30 pm - Varsity Girls' Awards Ceremony (Event #2)

5:50 pm - Varsity Boys' Awards Ceremony (Event #3)

Region/Area 3 XC Teams and Box #s

- Boxes are assigned alphabetically, and teams will keep the same box for all races.

3) Atlanta International

4) Ben Franklin

5) Eagles Landing Christian

6) Galloway

7) Holy Innocents

8) Landmark Christian

9) Mount Vernon

10) Our Lady of Mercy

11) Paideia

12) Strong Rock

13) Trinity Christian

14) Weber School