

Cecil Field Summer Classic

Due to the continuing uncertainty regarding COVID, we have instituted the following protocols to be in place for the Cecil Field Summer Classic - Friday, August 21st, 2020.

Responsibility of Coaches

- It will be the responsibility of each **coach** to ensure that their athletes do not have a fever.
- We would ask that you each perform temperature check on each athlete before boarding team bus - or whatever means of travel team chooses.
- Coaches (Or more correctly the attending school) will be required to sign a hold harmless liability agreement that absolves the organizers, sponsors, and all individuals and organizations from any liability that may arise from COVID related issues.

Masks

- We will require all participants to wear masks upon entering meet area and settling into team camp. Masks will not be required to be worn while running warm-ups, race or cool down.
- All spectators must wear masks at all times inside the Race Facility.

JV Race

- In prior year's, teams were allowed unlimited runners in the one high school event. This year, the Varsity Race will be limited to 12 runners per school.
- Teams may enter as many kids they would like in the "JV" Race at 6:45 pm

Wave Starts

- Varsity Race will require coaches to separate their teams into A, B, C and D (with 3 runners in each wave)
- Waves will go off 30 seconds apart.
- (Example: 20 teams enter 12 runners each (240 total) 60 kids will go off in each wave – spaced 30 seconds apart.
- JV Race will also institute waves – and we will announce number of waves and start plan with final instructions the week of the meet (depending on final numbers)

Toilets

- All Toilets will come equipped with Purell Hand sanitizer stations – and hand washing "trough" stations. We ask that you bring your own sanitary wipes to wipe down seats and surfaces of toilet if need be before and after use.

Results

- All results will be based on net time
- Similar to a large road race, there will be a timing mat at the start and a timing mat at the finish.
- One Master clock will begin at the first gun, and the mat will record how long after that each runner took to cross the starting line - so it won't matter whether a kid runs in Wave A, B, C or D - Their time will be the same.

Limit On Headcount - Parking / Entry Fee

- We will have a firm limit of 1,000 headcount in the Race Facility.
- We are expecting approximately 500 student runners. We will limit spectators to 500. We have purchased 500 admission tickets, and when these are all sold, we will close the gates.
- We will provide an opportunity to buy tickets in advance on line for those that wish to do so – Admission is \$10, which includes parking and admission to the event.

Please bear in mind the cost of the golf course facility rental, awards, live band, additional sanitation extras with toilets, etc. etc. – a parking / entry fee of \$10 allows us to put on a first-class and safe event for all, and we appreciate your patience.

We promise a top-notch fun event to kick off the Fall cross-country season and (we hop) a slow return to normalcy in Florida High School sports!