



2021 MHSAA State Cross Country Championships Coaches Information Sheet

SITE: Mississippi College Choctaw Trails / Watson Cross Country Course

Saturday, November 6

11:00	6A Girls	1:00	4A Girls	3:00	2A Girls
11:40	6A Boys	1:40	4A Boys	3:40	2A Boys
12:15	6A Awards Ceremony	2:15	4A Awards Ceremony	4:15	2A Awards Ceremony

Monday, November 8

11:00	5A Girls	1:00	3A Girls	3:00	1A Girls
11:40	5A Boys	1:40	3A Boys	3:40	1A Boys
12:15	5A Awards Ceremony	2:15	3A Awards Ceremony	4:15	1A Awards Ceremony

Runners are to report to the starting line fifteen (15) minutes before the start of each race.

Starting boxes will be selected by each team's best top 5 average for the season!

MEET REGISTRATION:

1. Check in at the meet center and pickup team packet, coaches' information & chip timing instruction sheet, wire snips and a trash bag
2. Pay any outstanding entry fees with check, cash or present a school purchase order
3. Sign for your team's packet & wire snips
4. Enclosed in your team packet are:
 - Team rosters
 - Competitor bib numbers
 - Timing Chips
 - Course maps
 - Starting box assignment sheet
 - Zip ties
 - Safety pins
5. Corrections and or changes must be made by ***Pirate Timing*** personnel **30 minutes prior to the start of the first race!** Any changes made the day of the meet may not be reflected in any results that may be posted during the meet but will be reflected in the official results posted online.

CHIP & TEAM PACKET RETURN: Coaches are responsible for the REMOVAL, COLLECTION & RETURN of all chips! Coaches are to return their team packet(s) with all unused materials, including unused timing chips & wire snips, to the MHSAA meet personnel prior to leaving the competition!!! *Pirate Timing* is not responsible for unsecured chips that may come off during competition. Teams will be charged **\$30.00** for EACH unreturned chip!

RESULTS: FinishLynx, IPICO Chip Timing & Hy-Tek will be used for timing and results!

COURSE DESCRIPTION: Course is a two (2) loop grass 5000 meter course and spikes can be used if desired. Pace clocks will be set up or splits will be called at the mile and 2-mile marks.

CLEAN UP: Please keep area clean by placing all trash in cans and trash bags provided at meet check in.

UNIFORM: Each athlete must wear a school issued uniform.

RESULTS: Results will be posted on the results' board following each award ceremony in each class. Complete results will be posted on the MHSAA web site and at <http://ms.milesplit.com> the evening of the state meet.

Chip Timing Instructions (over)



2021 MHSAA State Cross Country Championships Chip Timing Instructions

Pirate Timing will be using an IPICO Chip Timing System to time today's state meet. **PLEASE READ OVER AND FOLLOW THESE IMPORTANT INSTRUCTIONS BELOW:**

- Team Packets include rosters, assigned competitor bib numbers, timing chips, safety pins & zip ties. Each school will also be issued a pair of wire snips to remove chips! **Very Important Note: Athletes' names are not printed on the competitor numbers! It will be the responsibility of each coach to hand out the correct assigned competitor number & chips to each of his or her athletes! Athletes finishing with an assigned number/chip of the opposite sex will be purged and not counted in the results!**
- Athletes will be required to have their assigned competitor number pinned (**4 pins**) on the **FRONT** of their jersey to compete! Athletes must **SECURELY** attach their assigned timing chip to their shoe laces with the supplied zip ties! **Chips properly attached with a zip tie will not come off!** Chips must be worn: No chip – No time or place! **EACH ATHLETE'S ASSIGNED COMPETITOR NUMBER MUST MATCH THE CHIP NUMBER!!!**
- Corrections and or changes must be made by Pirate Timing personnel 30 minutes prior to the start of the first race!
- Athletes should not cover their competitor number with their hand or arm as they cross the finish line; competitor numbers should be clearly visible for the *Identilynx* Camera as athletes cross the timing mat!!!
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Instructions for Attaching IPICO Chips to Shoe(s)

Step 1

Thread a cable tie through one side of the chip and under your lace!



Step 2

Return the cable tie through the other hole.



Step 3

Zip the cable tie securely! Listen for a zipping sound while securing!





2021 MHSAA Cross Country Championships Coach's Use of Chips Agreement Form

I understand that **I am responsible** for the removal, collection & return of all chips issued to my school for today's competition and agree to pay **\$30.00** for each unreturned chip. I also agree to return our team packet with all unused materials, including chips & wire snips to the Meet Packet Clerks and signoff prior to leaving today's state meet!!! Meet management is not responsible for unsecured chips that may come off during competition. **Chips properly attached with a zip tie will not come off!**

My signature below indicates that I agree to all of the terms above!

Coach _____
Please Print

School _____
Please Print

Coaches Cell # (_____) _____ - _____ (Number that coach may be contacted during the meet)

Signatures (2)

Packet Pickup Signature _____

Packet Return Signature _____

Coaches with uncollected and/or unreturned chips will be sent an invoice after all chips are inventoried following the meet.