

## **Coaches Timing Instructions FinishLynx System Timing**

Please Read Over Carefully!!!

Today's races will be timed using a FinishLynx Timing System. Please read the following information and instructions and pass on to your team!

- Team Packets include the following: School rosters with assigned contestant numbers and four (4) safety pins per athlete. All athletes have an assigned competitor number. Very Important Note: Athletes' names are not printed on the competitor numbers! It is the responsibility of each coach to hand out the correct assigned competitor number to each of his or her athletes! Athletes finishing with an assigned number of the opposite sex will be purged and not counted in the results!
- Corrections and or changes must be made by *Pirate Timing* personnel <u>30 minutes prior</u> 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.
- Athletes will be required to have their assigned competitor bib number pinned on the
   FRONT of their jersey (with 4 pins, 1 in each corner) to compete! 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!!!
- After finishing a race, instruct your athletes to move quickly through the chute in the order they finished.
   DO NOT LEAVE THE CHUTE!! Under no circumstances are athletes to stop after crossing the finish line!!!
   Each athlete's bib number will be recorded as they leave the chute.
- Coaches <u>MUST</u> return their team packets with all unused materials (pins & contestant numbers) to the host school meet personnel prior to leaving the meet!
- If the meet is providing live results by <u>AthleticLIVE</u> go to: <a href="https://live.piratetiming.com">https://live.piratetiming.com</a> and click Today's Meet! These are truly live results with individual results and the team scores being calculated during the race! Official results will be listed as soon as each race is completed on the site! Complete results will also be posted on <a href="http://ms.milesplit.com">http://ms.milesplit.com</a> immediately at the conclusion of the meet.