

# District 27-AAAA Cross Country

## A. General Responsibility

It shall be the responsibility of the host school (Designated Meet Director) to initiate corrective measures at all District 27-4A Cross Country meets to prevent unusual disturbances from individuals or groups and to prevent the use of noise making instruments.

## B. Sites and Date

Bandera High School will host the District Cross Country Meet for boys and girls in 2026 at Bandera City Park and Kerrville Tivy High School will host in 2027 at Soccer Complex. The 2026 District Cross Country Meet will be held on Wednesday, October 14, 2026 with Friday October 16, 2026, as a makeup day. In case of inclement weather, the meet will be bumped to the next available day that does not conflict with other fall sports, until we can get the meet completed before the UIL District Deadline set for October 17th.

## C. Entry Form

Entry form will be the UIL format with a Meet Director. UIL Forms must be filed 5 days prior to the District Meet. A copy needs to be filed with the Meet Director only. These must be postmarked before midnight the 5<sup>th</sup> day prior to the official day of the district meet. The host school will provide the contact information necessary to send the entry form.

Details for the online or automated entry process will be sent to all District Head Coaches by the host school in August prior to the start of the cross-country season with the rest of the official meet information documents.

## D. Video/Results

The high school district cross country meets will be chipped timed and video/hand timed by the host school for backup purposes only. The host school will be responsible to secure a company or school owned chip timing system for the district meet.

Timing will be done by the Athletic Guild.

## Meet Director

1. The host school will select a Meet Director for the District 26-4A meet.
2. The host school shall notify the District Chairman and each District member as to who the Meet Director will be.
3. The Meet Director shall be responsible for organizing the meet at the host school

site and shall have final say as to how the meet is organized within the confines of the UIL Constitution and Contest Rules and District 27-4A organizational rules in the district minutes.

4. The Meet Director shall notify the District Chairman, Head Cross Country Coaches, and Athletic Directors of each school of the official schedule, worker list, and other organizational meet information in August. Any changes made after August must be approved by the district.

#### **E. Protests/Rules**

Protests shall be made in writing by Head Coaches to the Meet Director or the person designated by the Meet Director. Use the official UIL State Forms found online. The protest will be reviewed by the Meet Director and the Games Committee made up of the Member School's Athletic Directors. The Meet Directors decision with the approval of the Games Committee will be final upon being presented to the school of protest.

UIL and NFHS rules will govern the district country meet. Rules infractions will not be protested to the District Executive Committee. Final decision does not prohibit protests to the District Executive Committee on non-rule items covered in the UIL Constitution and Contest Rules, which go beyond the actual play (except for the place of finish which is handled by the clerk of the course.)

#### **F. Divisions / Order of Running Events**

There will be 6 divisions: Varsity Girls, Varsity Boys, JV Girls, JV Boys, Senior Girls, and Senior Boys

Each school has been allotted one vote on what the district meet format is. It has been decided that the district meet format will be:

Coaches/workers meeting 8:30 a.m.  
Varsity Girls 9:15 a.m.  
Varsity Boys 9:45 a.m.  
JV Girls/Non-Varsity Sr. Girls 10:15 a.m.  
JV Boys/Non-Varsity Sr. Boys 10:45 a.m.  
Awards Presentation 11:45am

#### **G. Entry Limitations for District Meet**

Varsity Division:

Schools will be allowed 1 girls team and 1 boys' team of 7 runners with 3 listed varsity alternates that will run in the JV Division if a change does not

occur the day of the meet. A school may enter less than five runners, but they cannot compete for a team title and will run as individuals only. A team must consist of at least 5 runners and a max of 7 runners. All participants in the Varsity Division must be declared on the UIL Entry Form filed 5 days prior to the meet with the meet director.

#### Junior Varsity Division:

Schools may run as many JV runners as they want but only the top 5 to 7 runners will be used for team scoring. All extra runners will be considered individual runners and be dropped from the scoring in determining team scores. Seniors may run in the JV division if they are not on the varsity team, but will be scored separately. A maximum of 7 runners from any school may receive individual place awards in the JV Division.

### **H. Championship Format**

A maximum of three teams and ten individuals shall qualify from District to Regionals. An individual qualifier may also be a member of a qualifying team. Additional individuals are not moved into the top ten qualifiers if any of the first ten qualifiers are also on a team. Only varsity competitors will advance.

### **I. Race Distance/Scoring**

High School Girls competitors will run approximately 2 miles (3200m). High School Boys competitors will run approximately 3.1 miles (5000m).

Place at Finish 1<sup>st</sup> 2<sup>nd</sup> 3<sup>rd</sup> 4<sup>th</sup> 5<sup>th</sup> etc. Points 1 2 3 4 5 etc.

Competitors finishing the race shall be ranked and tallied in accordance with the above table. The team score shall be determined by totaling the points scored by the first five finishers of each team. The team scoring the fewest number of points is the winner.

If less than five competitors from a school finish, the places of all the competitors from that school are disregarded in determining the team scores and the team scores are re-ranked. Although the sixth and seventh place finishers do not score points toward the team totals, the place is counted in determining the scores of the other teams.

Ties on team scoring shall be resolved by comparing the sixth-place finishers from the tied teams. The team with the best sixth place finisher shall prevail. If one team does not have a sixth-place finisher, the team with a sixth-place finisher shall prevail. If only five competitors of trying teams finish, the scoring shall be resolved by totaling scores of the first four finishers.

### **J. Uniforms**

We will follow all UIL rules and regulations relating to uniforms.

#### **K. Awards**

Varsity Individual Places 1-15 2.5" UIL Formatted Medals

Top 3 Teams – 7 Medals 2" UIL Formatted Medals

Overall 1<sup>st</sup> Place Team 10x12" UIL Formatted Championship Plaque

JV Individual Places 1-10 2" UIL Formatted Medals

Top 3 Teams – 7 Medals 2" UIL Formatted Medals

Overall 1<sup>st</sup> Place Team 8x10" UIL Formatted Championship Plaque

Senior Individual Places 1-10 2" UIL Formatted Medals

Seniors not on Varsity will run JV

**\*MEDALS WILL BE LABELED WITH A STICKER OR ENGRAVED ON THE BACK  
DISTINGUISHING THE PLACE**

**Coach of the Year will also be awarded for both boys and girls and will be  
voted on after the district meet.**

The medal vendor will be a vendor willing to commit to a two-year contract. The medal vendor will be Monarch Trophy Studio. Their website is [www.monarchtrophystudio.com](http://www.monarchtrophystudio.com) or you can call them at 210- 344-3777. The official vendor for the UIL is Balfour.

27-4A Academic All-District athletes must obtain 90 or above for the 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> six weeks or appropriate grading period, in addition to being a member of the varsity cross country team.

27-4A All-District Cross Country Team will be the top 10 individual varsity finishers.