

Columbus North Invitational

Saturday, September 19, 2026

INVITATIONAL FORMAT:

Unlike our other event, this is a traditional invitational with Boys Varsity and Girls Varsity running one race each and scoring regardless of school sizes.

TEAMS ****This list is evolving as we have added teams over the two weeks. We will send out a final team list the week of the invitational.***

ENTRY: All entries will be through MileSplit and Midwest Timing. You only have to enter your athletes in the 5k - **you DO NOT have to designate Varsity or JV.**

Bryce Carpenter is the contact at bryce@midwesttiming.net

ENTRY LINK: Registration is on MileSplit this year.

<https://in.milesplit.com/meets/773268/registration>

TEAM FEES:

Team fees are \$150 per high school team (\$300 total if sending both boys and girls). Make checks payable to Columbus North HS Athletic Department, 1400 25th Street, Columbus, IN 47201.

MEET SCHEDULE:

7:30 AM TEAM CHECK-IN/Packet pickup (**at the finish line**)
7:55 AM COACH'S MEETING AT THE STARTING AREA - **OPTIONAL**
9:00 AM GIRLS VARSITY RACE (up to 10 runners)
9:40 AM BOYS VARSITY RACE (up to 10 runners)
10:20 AM GIRLS RESERVE RACE – unlimited runners
11:00 AM BOYS RESERVE RACE – unlimited runners

****We will move the races to 30-minutes apart if the weather dictates this move.****

AWARDS

Awards will be given out following the meet at the awards podium.

- A team trophy will be awarded to the winner of each varsity race.
- Top 3 teams in each varsity race will receive seven (7) ribbons.
- Medals will be awarded to the Top 10 individuals in each varsity race.
- Ribbons will be awarded to places 11-30 in each varsity race.
- The Top 10 JV finishers will each receive a ribbon.

AWARD TIME SCHEDULE

- Awards will be available at the Black Tent where shirts and concessions are sold.
- Awards will be ready approximately 30 minutes upon completion of each race.

COURSE LOCATION

Course is located on the property CERAland Park – 3989 South 525 East, Columbus, IN

TENT AREAS & FACILITIES

Team tents are permitted. Tents will be permitted in our “Tent City” as in previous years. We will have markings out for teams to use as a guide.

CONCESSIONS, INFORMATION TENTS

We will have sandwiches, soda, water, chips, and other items available.

There will also be an INFORMATION tent for coaches, parents, and other spectators with info on time schedules, awards, etc.

SHIRTS

Shirts will be available for purchase for \$20.00. Cash and Card accepted.

PARKING

Each spectator will be charged \$5.00 as they enter the facility.

QUESTIONS AND CONTACTS

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