



2026 Indiana Christian & Home School State Cross Country Championship

Hosted By: Horizon Christian School & Indy Genesis

Location: Horizon Christian School
7702 Indian Lake Rd, Indianapolis, IN, 46236

Saturday, October 10, 2026

Team Entry Fee:

- Elementary Boys & Girls (2 separate races): Team fee of \$50 per race or \$80 for both boys and girls, or \$10 per runner.
- Middle School Boys & Girls (2 separate races): Team fee of \$60 per race or \$90 for both boys and girls, or \$12 per runner.
- High School Boys & Girls (2 separate races): Team fee of \$70 per race or \$110 for both boys and girls, or \$15 per runner.
- SPECIAL NOTE: To simplify pricing and provide an extra discount, we will offer a school/club level price of \$250.00. At this price, a school/club may enter elementary, middle, and high school teams for both girls and boys (6 teams total).
- Entry fee should be paid on MileSplit at time of registration.

Spectator Fee:

- A fee of **\$10 per vehicle** will be collected at the time of parking for all spectators. Please notify parents and fans of the fee.

Registration:

Registration is to be completed on MileSplit.

- Go to **MileSplit** at <https://in.milesplit.com/meets/781772-indiana-christian-and-home-school-state-cross-country-championship-2026/info>
 - Please upload your roster in MileSplit by Tuesday, October 6, 2026 at 6:00 PM.
 - Schools will be permitted an unlimited number of runners. Elementary runners may “run up” and compete in the Middle School race, but can compete in only one race. Be sure to register them for the race they will be competing in.

Awards:

Trophy and ribbons for 1st place team in each race (both boys and girls at all levels).

Medals to top 3 finishers, and ribbons for 4th-20th, both boys and girls.

Time Schedule (tentative):

- A. 8:30 AM – 9:30 AM – Team Check-In (concession stand) / Walk Course
- B. 9:15 AM – Coaches Meeting – concession stand
- C. 9:30 AM – Volunteer Meeting – finish line
- D. 9:45 AM – National Anthem & Prayer – all teams gather on soccer field
- E. 10:00 AM – Girls High School (9th – 12th grade) 5,000 Meter Race
- F. 10:40 AM – Boys High School (9th – 12th grade) 5,000 Meter Race
- G. 11:30 PM – Awards Presentation for High School
- H. 11:50 AM – Girls Middle School (6th – 8th grade) 3,000 Meter Race
- I. 12:20 PM – Boys Middle School (6th – 8th grade) 3,000 Meter Race
- J. 12:50 PM – Girls Elementary (5th grade and younger) 2,000 Meter Race
- K. 1:10 PM – Boys Elementary (5th grade and younger) 2,000 Meter Race
- L. 1:40 PM (Approximate) – Awards Presentation for Elementary & Middle School

Apparel:

Items can be pre-ordered and shipped. Fine Designs will also be on site during the event.

<https://shop.finedesigns.com/midland/indianachristianhomeschool/>

Eligibility:

For an Indiana athlete to be eligible for this meet, they must be:

1. At least 51% homeschooled (a homeschooled athlete taking college courses must be taking them as a high school student as a part of a dual credit program).
2. Or a non-IHSAA high school (not state affiliated).
3. Or a small private/non-public elementary or middle school with an enrollment in grades 6th - 8th of 175 or less.
4. Or in a school system that does not have a Cross Country program.
5. Or in a club where the athlete does not also attend a state-affiliated school with a Cross-Country program.
6. AND has not had their 19th birthday prior to Sept 1st of the year of the competition.
7. AND must not have graduated from high school, whether homeschooled or from public or private school.

Notes:

8. Volunteers: We ask that each school consider having a volunteer to assist as a field marshal to fill the specific position during the entirety of the meet (10AM-1:30PM). Volunteer meeting at 9:30 AM.
9. For team scoring, we will drop runners from incomplete schools or additional runners past the top seven. The top five runners from each team will count toward team scoring, with the 6th and 7th finishers acting as pushers.
10. Restrooms will be available near the course. Concessions will also be available.
11. Teams may set up camp near the soccer field but we request tents to not be set up directly on the soccer field.
12. Bus/van team parking will be located in the lot adjacent to the pool house and soccer field nearest the course. All other parking will be near the course.

If there are any questions, please call or e-mail Nick Dunkelbarger, Horizon Christian Athletic Director at 480-560-4754 (ndunkelbarger@hcsindy.org) or Meet Director Doug Brown at 317-517-0565 (coachbrownhorizonxc@gmail.com).