

CROSS COUNTRY STATE FINAL SCHEDULE 2009-10

State Final Parking Fee: PLEASE REMEMBER TO INFORM YOUR PARENTS AND FANS

Parking fees will be collected at each of the parking lots in or adjacent to Detweiller Park. The fees for Cars = \$10.00; Van (extended 15 passenger type) = \$15.00; Bus = \$25.00. The IHSA encourages spectators to take advantage of this pricing. Obviously it is far more economical to share the ride with others attending this event. The parking fee is the same for a car containing four people or only one person. The prices are per vehicle, not the number of people in the vehicle. Schools, coaches and athletes are encouraged to share this information with their fans. **SHARE THE RIDE!**

Pets: Individuals are prohibited from bringing any type of pet to the State Final, with the exception of service and seeing-eye dogs. Please share this information with your parents and fans.

Cooking Grills: No cooking grills of any type will be allowed in Detweiller Park during the upcoming State Cross Country Finals. This is by order of the local Fire Marshal. There is a concern that the use of charcoal or gas cooking grills around the numerous tents in the park creates a serious fire and safety hazard. Please inform anyone from your community that may be traveling to the cross country finals in Peoria of this notice.

2009 State Final Meet –

1. **Practice:** Friday, November 6, 2009 at 1:00 pm:
Head Coaches may pick-up their school's team/individual packets all day at the course. Tags will be available at the Start/Finish Line, just prior to each race. The course will be open for practice for all qualified contestants, weather permitting, until dark. Additional school vehicle parking pass requests will be considered at this time.
2. **Coaches Meetings:** Friday, November 6, 2009 at 2:00; 3:00 and 4:00 p.m.:
A coach from each participating school is required to attend a coaches meeting sometime prior to their team or individual's race. It is recommended that coaches attend one of the meetings conducted on Friday at the times listed above. However, a meeting will also be conducted just prior to the girls race in each class on Saturday (see schedule below).
3. **2009 State Final Meet:** Saturday, November 7, 2009
Class 1A Girls
8:00 a.m. Course will be open to all Class runners.
8:25 a.m. Tag distribution at the start line
8:30 a.m. Head Coaches and Referees meeting at the finish line (B & G Class 1A)
8:30 a.m. National Anthem/Honorary Referee Presentation
8:35 a.m. Inspection of runners by Clerk of the Course
8:50 a.m. The course will be closed for warm-ups
8:55 a.m. Final starting instructions at the Team Boxes
9:00 a.m. Class 1A Girls State Final Race.
11:00 a.m. Class 1A Awards Ceremony
Class 1A Boys
Course will be open for Class 1A Boys immediately following the finish of the Class 1A Girls race
8:30 a.m. Head Coaches and Referees meeting at the finish line
9:25 a.m. Tag distribution at the start line
9:35 a.m. Inspection of runners by Clerk of the Course

- 9:50 a.m. The course will be closed for warm-ups
- 9:55 a.m. Final starting instructions at the Team Boxes
- 10:00 a.m. Class 1A Boys State Final Race.
- 11:00 a.m. Class 1A Awards Ceremony

Class 2A Girls

Course will be open for all Class 2A runners immediately following the finish of the Class 1A Boys race

- 10:25 a.m. Tag distribution at the start line
- 10:30 a.m. Head Coaches and Referees meeting at the finish line (B & G Class 2A)
- 10:35 a.m. Inspection of runners by Clerk of the Course
- 10:50 a.m. The course will be closed for warm-ups
- 10:55 a.m. Final Starting Instructions at the Team Boxes
- 11:00 a.m. Class 2A Girls State Final Race.
- 1:00 p.m. Class 2A Awards Ceremony

Class 2A Boys

Course will be open for Class 2A Boys runners immediately following the finish of the Class 2A Girls race

- 10:30 a.m. Head Coaches and Referees meeting at the finish line (B & G Class 2A)
- 11:25 a.m. Tag distribution at the start line.
- 11:35 a.m. Inspection of runners by Clerk of the Course
- 11:50 a.m. The course will be closed for warm-ups
- 11:55 a.m. Final Starting Instructions at the Team Boxes
- 12:00 p.m. Class 2A Boys State Final Race.
- 1:00 p.m. Class 2A Awards Ceremony

Class 3A Girls

Course will be open for all Class 3A runners immediately following the finish of the Class 2A Boys race

- 12:25 p.m. Tag distribution at the start line.
- 12:30 p.m. Head Coaches and Referees meeting at the finish line (B & G Class 3A)
- 12:35 p.m. Inspection of runners by Clerk of the Course
- 12:50 p.m. The course will be closed for warm-ups
- 12:55 p.m. Final Starting Instructions at the Team Boxes
- 1:00 p.m. Class 3A Girls State Final Race.
- 3:00 p.m. Class 3A Awards Ceremony

Class 3A Boys

Course will be open for all Class 3A boys immediately following the finish of the Class 3A Girls race

- 12:30 a.m. Head Coaches and Referees meeting at the finish line (B & G Class 3A)
- 1:25 p.m. Tag distribution at the start line.
- 1:35 p.m. Inspection of runners by Clerk of the Course
- 1:50 p.m. The course will be closed for warm-ups
- 1:55 p.m. Final Starting Instructions at the Team Boxes
- 2:00 p.m. Class 3A Boys State Final Race.
- 3:00 p.m. Class 3A Awards Ceremony

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