



MSTCA Bay State XC Invitational

Meet Sponsor: The Run House	Location: Wrentham Developmental Center
Sanctioned by: MIAA	Sponsored by: Norton High School
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Date: September 28, 2024	Time : 10:00 am

Sanctioning for the following states has been approved and athletes from member schools are allowed to compete in this invitational: Massachusetts, Rhode Island, Connecticut, New Hampshire, New York, and Vermont.

Order of Races (Schedule is subject to change depending on the total entries received)

10:00am Junior Varsity Girls HS - 5K (unlimited entries)

10:30 am Varsity Girls 'A' Race - 5K

11:00 am Varsity Girls 'B' Race - 5K

11:30 am Varsity Girls 'C' Race - 5K

12:00 pm Varsity Boys 'A' Race - 5K

12:25 pm Varsity Boys 'B' Race - 5K

12:50 pm Varsity Boys 'C' Race - 5K

1:15 pm Junior Varsity Boys HS - 5K (unlimited entries)

2:00 pm Middle School Girls Race - 3K

2:30 pm Middle School Boys Race - 3K

• Depending on the number of entries, the MSTCA may add races to, or remove races from, the meet.

<u>Format</u>

<u>Teams may enter a maximum of 10 athletes in the Varsity races</u> and an unlimited number of athletes in the Junior Varsity races. The MSTCA will place each school which enters into either the 'A', 'B', or 'C' race in a manner designed to create three equal and balanced competitions. Schools racing both genders will be assigned to races with the same letter. Race assignments will be posted on <u>www.mstca.org</u> by Wednesday, September 25th, 2024.

<u>Awards</u>

Medals to finishers 1-25 in each Varsity and Junior Varsity race.

Medals will be distributed in the chute.

Plaques to the Top 2 Teams in each Varsity race.

Entry Information and Limits

- Schools may enter one team of up to 10 athletes per gender in a Varsity race.
- Schools may enter an unlimited number of athletes in the Junior Varsity races.

Entry Deadline

Tuesday, September 24, 2024 at 8:00 pm

- All entries are done on <u>athletic.net</u>.
- No late entries will be accepted.

Entry Fees: \$21 per individual \$240 max per gender per school if 25 entries or less \$380 max per gender per school if over 25 entries

For example, if a school enters 30 girls and 20 boys, the total entry fee for the school would be \$620.

** <u>Please note these are entry fees, not participation fees</u>. Once the entries close, each school is responsible for paying the total fee for its entries, regardless of how many relay teams actually compete.

** Each school must notify the MSTCA <u>using this form</u> of its payment plan for the entry fees <u>prior to</u> <u>the day of the meet</u>.

MSTCA Single Waiver

Each school must have their Principal and/or AD complete the online <u>2024 Single Waiver</u> by September 6, 2024. A link to the waiver is also available in the Coaches Corner at <u>www.mstca.org</u>. Please note a school must have this form submitted before its athletes will be allowed to race in any MSTCA meet this season.

MSTCA Emergency Contact Form

Each coach should complete the <u>MSTCA Emergency Contact Form</u> prior to participating in any MSTCA event this fall. The MSTCA's Athletic Trainers need this information on hand in case they need to alert a coach of an athlete's status. A link to the form is also available in the Coaches Corner at <u>www.mstca.org</u>.

Course Map

• A map of the site <u>can be found here</u>. The 3K course consists of just the first two loops.

ADDITIONAL NOTES

- □ No grills, fires, or cooking is allowed at the Wrentham Development Center grounds.
- D No dogs or other animals are allowed on the Wrentham Development Center grounds
- □ Coaches must keep their athletes from running between the buildings where patients reside.
- □ Remind your spectators that there is a \$10 parking fee per carload.
- □ All tents must be WEIGHTED & SECURED
- □ NO DRONES are allowed at any MSTCA events.

** This form was last updated on August 14, 2024 **