

May 15, 2017

Dear Cross Country Coaches:

We are pleased to announce that Queensbury High School will be holding the ***14th Annual Adirondack Cross-Country Classic Invitational*** on **Saturday, September 23, 2017**. We are interested in running a championship quality meet, which will attract the top teams from New York and surrounding states. This will be the same course that was run for the 2005 and 2013, New York State Cross-Country Championships. The races will be held at the Queensbury School campus on our 5,000-meter course. The course will be run entirely on grass and trail surfaces as this is a true “spike” course. The course starts with an open field of 400 meters before you reach the trails. There are no road crossings and the trails are wide and smooth. The course will offer 555 meters of open field to the finish. The course is rolling and fast with 2 challenging hills located at mile 1 and mile 2. This is a spectator friendly course and will offer participants and spectators alike a running festival atmosphere with entertainment, public address, food and music!

The results will be available within 15 minutes of the conclusion of each race. Team awards will be picked up at the results tent and copies of all results will be offered immediately after awards are posted. Individual awards will be handed out at the end of the chute (Medals/Top 25; Ribbons/Places 26-75 in each race).

We look forward to seeing you and your team and hope you will consider attending our event. Make plans now to enter. The entry blank and a fact sheet are attached and are due by ***Friday, September 15th***. ***This year we will be using Mile Split NY to register for the meet. For instructions on how to use Mile Split NY see the information enclosed.*** Good luck with your season in the coming year.

Sincerely,

Paul Allison – Head Coach

Kevin Sullivan - Coach

Bob Underwood - Meet Director

Note: You may want to make reservations at area hotels early, as this weekend is a busy one with many community events happening!

**14th Annual Queensbury Adirondack Cross-Country Classic Invitational
NYSPHSAA State Meet Coaches Invitational
Saturday, September 23, 2017
Queensbury School District Campus, Queensbury, New York 12804**

Location: Queensbury High School is located just off Exit 19 of I-87 - the Adirondack Northway. The campus sits at the base of the Adirondack Mountains and is just 7 miles south of Lake George.

Facility: Queensbury offers an outstanding facility with a large gym, new locker rooms, and adequate restroom facilities for both athletes and spectators.

Entry Fee: \$120 per one team; \$200 for both boys' and girls' teams.

Course: The 5000-meter course is rolling and fast and is run entirely on grass and trails. There are 2 challenging hills located at mile 1 and mile 2. There are over 955 meters of open grass field at the start and finish. The freshmen/modified course will be 1.8 miles and will be fast and rolling with no major hills.

Concession Stand: Refreshments and *quality, long-sleeve t-shirts* will be sold.

Teams/Scoring: Teams will score 5 runners out of a possible 7 entered in all races. Teams may enter a maximum of 7 athletes in the varsity races. The JV, modified, and freshmen races will have *unlimited* entries.

Awards: Team trophies will be awarded to 1st, 2nd, and 3rd in each Varsity and JV race. Championship shoe bags or blankets will be awarded to the winning team and coach in each of the races. Individual medals will be awarded to the top **25** in the varsity, jv, modified and freshmen races. Ribbons will be awarded to **26th>75th** place in all races.

Tentative race schedule: Racing will start at **9:00 A.M.!** We will email final race schedule following the **September 15th** race entry deadline. The schedule will also be available on our web site (www.queensburyschool.org).

Race Schedule

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| 1. Modified Girls | 2. Modified Boys |
| 3. Freshmen Girls | 4. Freshmen Boys |
| 5. Girls Varsity Divisions (2) | 6. Boys Varsity Divisions (2) |
| 7. JV Girls | 8. JV Boys |

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Please complete and return this form as soon as possible. Teams will need to enter their rosters on the **Mile Split NY** website by **Friday, September 15th**. Please include all your athletes' names, gender and their current grade level, even if they may not run.

*Make checks or school vouchers payable to: **Queensbury Schools**

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***Entry Deadline: Friday, September 15, 2017**

***Rosters Deadline: Friday, September 15, 2017**

School: _____
School Classification: _____
Coach(es): _____
School Phone: _____
Home Phone: _____
Fax #: _____
Email (print): _____

This year we will run a Large School and a Small School race for Varsity Boys and Girls. Please indicate your preference in seeding. If you do not indicate seeding preference, we will choose for you. We will make every effort to seed schools in appropriate races (check desired races).

	<u>Large School</u>	<u>Small School</u>
*Boys' Team	_____	_____

*Girls' Team

2017 Queensbury-Adk Invitational *Tentative* Race Schedule

9:00 am	Modified Girls unlimited
9:20 am	Modified Boys unlimited
9:40 am	Frosh Girls unlimited
10:00 am	Frosh Boys unlimited
10:30 am	Girls Varsity Division I
11:00 am	Boys Varsity Division I
11:30 am	Girls Varsity Division II
12:00 am	Boys Varsity Division II
12:30 pm	Girls JV unlimited
1:00 pm	Boys JV unlimited

***** We may add races or subtract races as we get more information on entries and number of teams. We will try to run boys and girls teams from the same school in the same divisions where possible to make travel easier where teams travel together. Depending on JV numbers we may add another JV division for both boys and girls.

We will try to run the same number of teams in each race if possible.

This is a tentative schedule at this time

Teams are allowed to enter a maximum of 7 competitors in the Varsity races. All other races are ***unlimited*** entries.

Check the Seeding and Boxes Page to make sure of your seeding. You need to race in the correct race.

Have Fun and Good Luck !!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

- Bob, Paul and Kevin

Instructions for Registering for the meet and submitting your entries on Mile Split NY:

*******Sign into:** <http://ny.milesplit.com>

This is the same service that many of you used for indoor and outdoor track. If you do not have an account, you must create one. If you are not sure how to do this, please email Bob Underwood at underdogracetiming@gmail.com and you will be sent an informational packet that explains everything.

Once you are in, click on - *Manage Roster* - and update and add athletes. Then, click on - *Meet Entries* - and enter the Queensbury Invitational.

***With any problems, concerns or questions, please email Bob Underwood at underdogracetiming@gmail.com, or telephone at (518) 796-5908.**

Thank you, Bob Underwood, Coordinator - Team Entries; Timing; Scoring; Meet Race Results

