



2026 VOORHEESVILLE BLACKBIRD CROSS COUNTRY INVITATIONAL

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 12th

Dear Athletic Director/Coach,

You and your Boys & Girls Cross Country teams are invited to participate in the Voorheesville Blackbird Cross Country Invitational. This invitational has shown to be an excellent early-season competition for those who participate. Championship plaques will be awarded to the top team and top individual place finisher in each race, as well as medals to all finishers. Good luck to you with the upcoming cross country season and we hope that you consider the Blackbird Invitational as a part of your schedule.

RACE SCHEDULE:

**8:40 AM – Coaches meeting at the starting line
9:00 AM – Modified Boys & Girls
9:15 AM – Varsity Girls II
9:30 AM – Varsity Girls I
9:45 AM – Varsity Boys II
10:15 AM – Varsity Boys I
10:45 AM – Freshmen Girls
11:15 AM – Freshman Boys
11:45 AM – Junior Varsity Girls
12:15 PM – Junior Varsity Boys**

COURSE:

All races are run at Wallace Park, in the Town of New Scotland, 148 Swift Road in Voorheesville.

JV & Varsity – 5,000 meters over wooded trails and open fields, rolling hills and one moderate uphill that is run twice. This is a very coach and spectator friendly course with many opportunities to see the runners during the race. Mile markers are within close proximity to the Start / Finish area.

Modified & Freshman – 1.5 miles over wooded trails and open fields, rolling hills with one moderate uphill.

AWARDS:

- Individual awards will be handed out in the chute at the conclusion of each race.
- Team Plaques will be awarded as soon as results are posted by concession stand area and announced by the DJ - Top Teams in each race, along with T-shirts to the Boys and Girls Varsity I & II Championship Teams. Coaches make sure you check the results board to see if your team may have won a plaque – we will give out all plaques in each race.

FOOD & DJ: There will be lots of great food and drink available throughout the meet at our concession stand provided by the Voorheesville Cross Country Booster Club. Also, there will be a DJ keeping you entertained between races, and making announcements throughout the meet -- race times, results, etc.

ENTRIES: Varsity teams are limited to 7 runners. Schools must enter a complete Varsity team in order to enter any JV runners. All JV, Freshman, Modified races have unlimited entries.

All entries must be entered on Milesplit by Thursday, September 10th 2026

Changes may be made at the venue prior to the coaches meeting.

ENTRY FEES:

\$ 200 – Both girls and boys teams

\$ 115 – Either girls or boys team

**MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: Voorheesville Cross Country Booster
PO Box 2, Voorheesville NY 12186**

QUESTIONS? Email Coach Chuck Racey at CRacey@voorheesville.org

**VOORHEESVILLE BLACKBIRD INVITATIONAL
ENTRY FORM**

SCHOOL:

COACH: _____

CONTACT NUMBER: _____

EMAIL: _____

ADDRESS: _____

Cost: _____ \$ 200 both girls and boys teams
_____ \$ 115 either girls or boys team

Please estimate the number of runners you plan to bring in each race division:

Freshman Girls: _____

Freshman Boys: _____

JV Girls: _____

JV Boys: _____

Varsity Girls: _____

Varsity Boys: _____

Modified Girls: _____

Modified Boys: _____

Please send entry form and payment by Thursday 9/10/2026

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