



WNY Officials' Invite
Saturday, September 13th, 2025
at Veterans Park
1715 Bedell Rd. Grand Island,
NY 14072

Varsity and JV 5K race course
Grass with some trails

Schedule of Races:

9:30 am	Small School Girls
10:00	Small School Boys
10:30	JV Girls (all schools)
11:15	JV Boys (all schools)

**** Team awards for small school and JV races ****

12:00	Large School Girls
12:30	Large School Boys

**** Team awards for large school races and Runners of the Day ****

Awards:

Varsity Races: Medals for places 1-10, ribbons for places 11-20

JV Races: Ribbons for places 1-25

Team: Top 3 varsity teams in each division receive a plaque
Top 3 JV teams of each gender receive a plaque

Scholarships:

The WNY Track and Cross Country Officials run this meet to set up scholarships for a male and female runner among the day's competitors. The size of the scholarship will be determined by the number of entries. This year's scholarships will be dedicated to the memory of Walter Cook and Paul Kosek, both long time WNY Officials who passed away this year. Coaches/athletes who wish to apply for the scholarships should fill out the form on the attached page and submit it **at or before the meet**. The Officials' Board will choose the winners based on the criteria listed on the form.

Meet Contact Info: David Sardo
(716) 435-7251
DSardo238@gmail.com

ENTRY DEADLINE: WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 10, 2025
ROSTERS MUST BE IN BY THIS DATE!

Payment Information:

\$175 per team: 2 genders varsity and JV

\$100 per team: 1 gender varsity and JV

\$25 per individual

- Checks payable to: WNYTFCCOA
- Checks mailed to: MaryAnn Nagy
103 Madeira Dr.
Depew, NY 14043

Rules:

- This competition is governed by the National Federation of High Schools, the New York State Public High Schools Athletic Association and Section VI Athletics.
- The Games Committee will be composed of the Head Official and another coach to be determined and announced at the 9:15 AM Coaches' Meeting as well as the Event Director. Any protests must be clearly written and explained before being presented to anyone on the Games Committee.
- Teams must have 5 runners to be considered in team scoring. Varsity teams may run up to 7 and JV's are unlimited.
- Divisions will be based upon BEDs numbers for the current school year. The divisions will be equally divided based on BEDs numbers and number of teams entered.

Concessions: There will be a food truck which will feature a variety of food and refreshments. A limited number of commemorative tee shirts produced by EB Wood and Collector's Sublimation will also be sold for various prices.

Course: Well-groomed and clearly marked grass and trail surfaces with paths wide enough to accommodate approximately three (3) competitors across. The course is viewer friendly: about 90% of the race will be easy to see. Course maps are attached to this application. The course features minimal elevation changes. ¼" pyramid spiked racing shoes are recommended.

Results: Timing and finish line will be done by Right Time Results (Lorrie McLaughlin). The results will be available to coaches shortly after each race and will be posted.

Medical Supervision: A certified Athletic Trainer will be on site for the duration of the meet. He or she will be introduced at the Coaches' meeting and will be located in a convenient spot near the start and finish line.

Parking: There is adequate parking for buses and spectators. See the course map for bus parking and spectator parking.

Miscellaneous:

- There is NO indoor shelter available. In case of inclement weather, buses should be used.
- There is room for tents. Details about placement will be sent closer to meet day.
- Keep your area clean. This is a town park... we would like to keep this meet a yearly event, so we have to treat the park well!

ENTERING THE MEET:

1. Declare your intent to enter by email. Send this to DSardo238@gmail.com.
Example: "XXX HS will attend with Boys and Girls Varsity and JV." Do this as soon as you're sure you want to attend.
2. Send School information form. This should be done in late August/early September. No later than 9/10 please! Use the Information Form below: Scan and email to DSardo238@gmail.com.
3. Upload roster to MileSplit by 9/10.
4. Send Payment to MaryAnn Nagy as per meet instructions. We know that payments may take a bit of time because of Athletic Department procedures (ASAP, please!).

INFORMATION FORM

School: _____ **BEDS #** _____

(All boy or all girl schools, population will be doubled for division placement purposes)

Girls Coach:	_____	Boys Coach:	_____
Phone #	_____	Phone #	_____
Email	_____	Email	_____

Reminders:

- Roster to MileSplit by 9/10
- Check to MaryAnn Nagy
- Submit candidates for scholarship at or before the meet.
- **Check email pre-race to make sure of what division you will be racing in.** These will be evenly split based on number of entries and BEDS numbers.

Scholarship Form

Instructions: Coaches, please select a male and/or female (Senior) candidate that you feel is worthy of the Officials' Scholarship. Write a bit about their academics (avg., class rank), their athletics (team rank, PR time), their school contributions (clubs, class offices, etc.), and their level of need. Print this form and submit it completed on the day of the meet. Forms will be evaluated by WNY Officials' Board and scholarships awarded by the end of the season.

Athlete Name: _____ School: _____

Male/Female (Circle one) Coach submitting: _____

Athlete Recommendation

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VETERANS' PARK, GRAND ISLAND
5K CROSS COUNTRY
WESTERN NEW YORK OFFICIALS MEET COURSE

