



**2024 OHSAA SW DISTRICT
CROSS COUNTRY CHAMPIONSHIP MEET**

Voice of America Park

Saturday, October 19, 2024

Location: Voice of America MetroPark - 7850 VOA Park Dr., West Chester OH 45069

Please enter off of the Cox Road entrance to the VOA complex!

Parking and Admission:

Parking: There will **NOT** be a charge for parking.

Admission: Online ticketing will be used for this event.

Tickets can be purchased at www.ohsaa.org/tickets.

Ticket Prices: \$8 for general admission/ \$5 for students.

Children under the age of 5 do not need a ticket.

Please note...Online ticketing only for this event, NO cash sales!

Paperwork:

- 1. Pass List: (Attached) Email to Bryantri@Lovelandschools.org by noon on 10/17/24**
- Entries will be entered into MileSplit.

Race Schedule for Saturday, October 19, 2024:

Division I Boys:	Race A: 10:00 a.m. Race B: 10:30 a.m.
Division I Girls:	Race A: 11:00 a.m. Race B: 11:30 a.m.
Division II Boys:	Race A: 12:30 p.m.
Division II Girls:	Race A: 1:00 p.m.
Division III Boys:	Race A: 1:30 p.m.
Division III Girls:	Race A: 2:00 p.m.

Voting Directions – Division I Only:

- Window opens - Sunday, September 29, 2024
- Enter records and comments – Sunday, Sept. 29 to Wednesday, Oct. 2
- Vote - Thursday October 3 to Saturday October 5 @ 12:00 Noon
- Window closes - Saturday, October 5, 2024, 12:00 Noon

Seed Meeting – Division I Only

On Sunday, October 6, 2024 @ Loveland HS. (1 Tiger Trail, Loveland, Ohio 45140)

Division I (ONLY) – Meeting will start @ 2:00 in Media Center (Enter Door 1, facing Rich Rd.)

Fine(s) for Non-Compliance: Division I ONLY!

Failure to meet one or all of the requirements for voting will result in schools being fined by the OHSAA.

All Division 1 coaches/ programs are required to:

1. Entering Records/Comments by Deadline
2. Voting by Deadline
3. Attending Mandatory Meeting

Course Maps: Attached and on the SWDAB site. Maps will be available on Race Day.

Contact for Questions (Administration and Coaches ONLY please):

All Divisions: Rich Bryant, Loveland City Schools

Email: Bryantri@Lovelandschools.org

Cell: 513-615-5234

Entries: A school may enter a maximum of seven runners in each assigned race. All runners, participants and alternates should be placed on the SWD Cross County Pass List.

Entry Deadline: Entries will open on September 30th. The entry window will close at 9:00 pm on October 16th.

Late Entries: Entries not submitted before the deadline are subject to an OHSAA imposed \$50 late entry penalty per team if approved by the OHSAA. Late entries are not guaranteed.

Tournament Regulations: Please review [cross country tournament regulations](#).

Uniform Regulations: Coaches are responsible for ensuring each athlete wears a legal uniform.

Substitutions: After the entry deadline, substitutions may be made using the online substitution form until Noon on Friday, October 18. After that time a paper substitution form, which will be provided in your packet, will need to be filled out on site and returned to **at least 30 minutes before the scheduled start of the race**. Note that you will only be able to substitute for an existing runner that you originally submitted. For example, if you submit five runners and then decide to add a sixth runner, you will not be able to do so as this is considered an addition instead of a substitution.

Arrival Time: Voice of America Park will be open to Teams starting at 7:30 am. Please do not send team representatives into the park early to set up tents. VOA will open to spectators at 8:00 am.

Team Check In: All Teams and Individuals will check in at the entry to the course. There will be two tents with signs designating the Check In area.

Bibs: Bibs for all registered athletes will be provided in your team packets. Any bibs that must be replaced after packet pickup will be subject to a \$20 bib replacement fee.

Prohibited Items:

- Other than those approved by the meet manager for meet management purposes, no motorized or non-motorized vehicles (including scooters and bicycles) are permitted on the course at any time.
- Frisbees, footballs and other athletic items are also not allowed at the competition venue.
- Pets are prohibited. The OHSAA Service Dog policy can be found here: <https://www.ohsaa.org/Portals/0/SchoolResources/ServiceDogs.pdf>
- The use of drones by teams or spectators is prohibited.
- The use of air horns, bull horns (or other voice amplification devices), whistles, or other means to communicate pace or instructions to athletes by teams or spectators is prohibited as a violation of NFHS rule 4-6-5d.

Tents: Team Camps can be set up in the area behind and to the right of the start line.

Weather: If lightning or other dangerous weather is experienced, we will follow the OHSAA guidelines. The referee will coordinate the response effort with the meet manager.

Athletic Trainer: Certified athletic trainers will be available at the finish line. EMT's will also be present for the District Championship Meet at VOA.

Awards: The OHSAA provides awards for the 1st and 2nd place teams. The OHSAA does not provide individual awards.

School Representative: No team or individual will be allowed to compete in the District Tournament unless a coach or person authorized by the Board of Education is present throughout the Tournament. Team and individual entries unaccompanied by such a school representative may be disqualified, pending a ruling by the OHSAA' Executive Director.