

Coaches,

Welcome to the 2015 running of the Wachusett Invitational. Attached is the entry information form along with the electronic entry form that will be returned to both myself and Charlie Butterfield. Also attached is the time table for this year's races. I will still be sending some entry information to schools that have not attended in recent years. Please respond by return email by Sept 12 that you have received these documents and whether you are planning to attend this year's event. Last year we had 26 varsity teams competing in 3 divisions. Nine middle schools also participated. We hope to get back some of those teams who were in conflict with last year's race date. We have only enough room for 12-15 teams on our starting line, so your early commitment will assure that your team will be accepted for the 2015 race. You do not need to email the electronic rosters to Charlie Butterfield and myself until the October 2nd deadline. Please have them in on time ! Late entries create a needless conflict with getting everything ready on meet day. If you have any questions you are welcome to call me at cell # (508-245-7510). If you are no longer coaching, please forward the new coach's email so I can see to it your team has an opportunity to enter. If you need to send me your athletic director's email, that would work as well.

PLEASE NOTE : I WILL HOLD ENTRY SPOTS FOR THOSE TEAMS WHO WERE ENTERED IN LAST YEAR'S MEET UNTIL SEPT 18th. AFTER THIS DATE THERE WILL BE NO GUARANTEE THAT YOUR ENTRY WILL BE ACCEPTED !!! WE HAVE ONLY A LIMITED SPACE IN THE STARTING LINE AREA (15 TEAMS). LAST YEAR'S TEAMS ONLY NEED TO LET ME KNOW THAT THEY ARE PLANNING ON ENTERING BY THE SEPT 18th !!! AFTER THE 18TH, I WILL BE ENTERING TEAMS IN THE MEET IN ORDER IN WHICH I HAVE RECEIVED THEIR REQUEST FOR ENTRY.

Brian Wallace
Meet Director
Wachusett Invitational

FIFTY- EIGHTH ANNUAL WACHUSETT INVITATIONAL XC MEET

TIME : SATURDAY- OCTOBER 10 , 2015 @ 10:00AM
(RAIN DATE – SUNDAY – OCTOBER 11 – 1:00 PM)

PLACE: WACHUSETT REGIONAL HIGH SCHOOL – HOLDEN, MA

DIVISIONS : Teams entered in this meet will be divided into three divisions. Each division will include a varsity and junior varsity race. The JV teams in class B & C will run in a combined race. There will also be one freshman and one middle school race for runners of all divisions.

CLASSES : Entering teams will be divided into three classes: A - B – C. Each class will be based on male enrollment in grades 10-12 in the school year 2015.

AWARDS: Plaques will be awarded to the first and second place teams in each varsity race. Individual medals will be awarded to the top ten finishers in the varsity races. Ribbons will be awarded to J.V. Freshman, and middle school runners.

ENTRY FEE : All high schools with grades 9-12, 10-12 , whose runners will be entering the varsity, J.V. , or freshman races will pay \$ 85.00 / per school. Those schools with entries in the middle school race that are not part of a Junior-Senior High school program under one principal will pay \$ 60.00/ per school. All purchase orders or checks should be made out to: WACHUSETT REGIONAL HIGH SCHOOL. ENTRIES AND PAYMENTS ARE DUE BY FRIDAY OCTOBER 2.
PLEASE MAKE EVERY ATTEMPT TO GET THIS DONE IN A TIMELY WAY !

ENRTY FORM: All entries will be sent in ELECTRONICALLY. If you sent yours electronically last year , you can easily use last years; just delete last years roster and add your 2015 roster. Remember to change the date so it won't get confused with last years entry. If you are a new team to our meet, you need only send me an email requesting the electronic entry and I will send you an email back with an attachment that will contain the electronic entry you will need to use. Feel free to call me if you have any questions regarding the electronic entry procedure. My email address is briwallace4x4@verizon.net.

RULES: MIAA rules are in effect. Each school with five runners must enter a varsity team. Only seven runners may run in the varsity race with the first five to score and the other two to be used as displacements. Any number of runners may enter the JV race. A freshman may run in the freshman, JV, or varsity race, but only a freshman may run in the freshman race. No freshman may run in the middle school race. All runners below grade nine must run in the middle school race unless grades 7-12 are under one principal, in which case they may run in a JV or varsity race. Boys in grade nine may run in a JV or varsity race only if grade 9-12 are under one principal.

DISTANCE: All races will be run over a 3.1 mile (5000M) course except the middle school race which is 1.7 miles.

Spikes can be used as the course is all soft surfaces with the exception of 200m of sidewalk.

If you would like to walk the course, you may do so on Thursday or Friday October 8th or 9th. Please email me to let me know when you are coming.

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Meet Director
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TIME TABLE FOR THE MEET 2015

CLASS C

9:30 AM Pick up numbers at start / finish line area on the upper field.

10:00 AM Gun for the **VARSDITY C** race.

FRESHMAN RACE

10:30 AM Gun for **Freshmen Race** (all Teams)

MIDDLE SCHOOL RACE

11:00 AM Gun for **Middle School Race** (all teams)

CLASS A

11:30 AM Gun for the **VARSDITY A** race.

12:00 PM Gun for the **JV - A**

CLASS B

12:30 PM Gun for the **VARSDITY B** race.

1:00 PM Gun for the combined **JV - B & C** Race

- NOTE:**
- 1. Awards for the top 10 varsity runners, team champions, and runner-up awards will be given out as soon as the scores have been tabulated.**
 - 2. All runners should report to the starting line 5 minutes before the start of the race.**
 - 3. Maps will be available if you choose to walk/run the course the day of the race. You must be off the course at 9:45 AM.**
 - 4. A concession stand will be available and commemorative tee shirts will also be on sale.**