

2011 McNeil Cross Country Invitational

Coaches please read this letter carefully as there have been some changes with our entry rules and schedule

Absolutely No Late Entries or Changes will be accepted this year.

Last day to register is by 7:00 pm on Monday, September 26th

We are pleased to invite your team to the 18th annual McNeil Cross Country Invitational to be held on Saturday, October 1st at Old Settlers Park in Round Rock, TX. It is our goal to provide your team with an enjoyable and competitive experience on the best course in the state of Texas. The Old Settlers course has not only been the traditional site for the UIL State Championships for the past 16 years, but has served as the host site for numerous District Championships, USATF championships, and local 5 & 10K competitions.

****Boys & Girls will run separate in all divisions EXCEPT the Freshman and Middle School divisions.**

****Gold & Varsity Teams are limited to 10 runners per Team; JV & Open FR 2 mile race = Unlimited entries**

****You may enter more than 1 team per division (a B-Squad for example), but you must pay an extra entry fee for that team. Please email Coach Cotten your "B-team" roster if you plan to enter a 2nd Varsity team. You may only enter a 2nd team B group...no C groups**

Depending on the number of schools responding and the space limitations, we may limit the number of teams in a division. This would be determined on a "first come, first served basis". As such, we encourage you to submit your online entries in a timely manner. If the meet is becomes too full, then we will close online entries early.

The cost will be \$80.00 per team per division; or \$10 per individual entry
Jr. High teams will be charged \$50 per boys team & \$50 per girls team

High School Teams will need to enter their runners online at the following website: www.directathletics.com

Online entries on Directathletics.com will begin in July and will close on (**Monday**) September 26th, 2011 at 7pm. **ABSOLUTELY NO LATE ENTRIES OR CHANGES WILL BE ACCEPTED.** For directathletics.com, you simply select which runners on your roster will participate...no divisions will be listed. Since the meet is chip driven, there is no need to register for a specific division. The chip will place your runner in their division as they cross the finish line for their particular race. Please run in your proper division.

Teams that are no-shows will be charged for their number of entries. If your team registers on directathletics.com and does not show up, then your athletic office will receive a bill for the number of runners you entered. If you do not plan to run, then please do not register...thanks!!!

Junior High Teams: Please mail in your payment or bring it to the meet. You will check in the day of the meet at the registration table. There will be **NO TEAM SCORING** for the MS race. This is just an open 2 mile race for the first 150 boys and 150 girls that enter...**LIMIT 10 Runners per TEAM per gender (10 boys and/or 10 girls from each school).** Please do NOT register online. All you need to do is show up and check in at the registration table. This race is not open to the general public. You must represent your middle school.

All timing (except Jr. High races) will be done with CHIP TIMING. Results will be printed out and posted 15 minutes at the end of every race. Online results will be available at: **www.mychiptime.com**

Parking Information: All Buses and Team Vans must enter the **back entrance of the park via Old Settlers Blvd.** The General Public must enter the front of the park via Hwy 79 (Palm Valley). Both Old Settlers Blvd and Hwy 79 intersect Interstate 35. The physical address of the park is: 3300 E Palm Valley Blvd, Round Rock, TX

For additional information, please check our website at: **www.mcneiltrackxc.com**

If you have any questions, please email Coach Cotten or Coach Bligh

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We look forward to seeing you on October 1st!!!

18th Annual, 2011
McNeil Cross Country Invitational
Old Settlers Park: Round Rock Texas
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 1st

7:40am	Open Junior High Race	3200 meters	No Team Scoring.	First 150 boys and 150 girls to enter.
8:00am	Girls Gold Division*	5000 meters	Chip Timed	(10 runners per team)
8:30am	Boys Gold Division*	5000 meters	Chip Timed	(10 runners per team)
9:00am	5A Varsity Girls	3200 meters	Chip Timed	(10 runners per team)
9:30am	5A Varsity Boys	5000 meters	Chip Timed	(10 runners per team)
10:00am	4A Varsity Girls	3200 meters	Chip Timed	(10 runners per team)
10:30am	4A Varsity Boys	5000 meters	Chip Timed	(10 runners per team)
11:00am	Junior Varsity Girls	3200 meters	Chip Timed	(unlimited)
11:30am	Junior Varsity Boys	5000 meters	Chip Timed	(unlimited)
12:00am	3A, 2A, 1A Varsity Girls	3200 meters	Chip Timed	(10 runners per team)
12:30am	3A, 2A, 1A Varsity Boys	5000 meters	Chip Timed	(10 runners per team)
1:00pm	Open Freshman Boys/Girls	3200 meters	Chip Timed	(unlimited Boys and Girls)

- Online results will be available at: **www.mychiptime.com**
- **JR High or Middle School coaches:** This will be an open 2 mile race for the first 150 girls and 150 boys to enter. There will be NO team scoring. Please email Coach Cotten to request permission to run in the MS open race. **You may only enter 10 runners per school per gender (10 boys and 10 girls max from each MS).** We request that your runners be able to run 3200M in faster than 18 min. You are responsible for timing your own runners. There will be no online results.
- Packet Pickup will begin Friday, Sept 30th at 4pm to 7pm at the Park. T-shirts will be available for sell at that time!
- General Admission for the Public is \$2 for adults and \$1 for students.
- Gold Divisions are open for any classification. **This race is for the ELITE field of runners.** Gold Teams will be limited to 10 runners.
- If you wish to run “up” in a higher division please email Coach Cotten or Bligh for permission to do so. Only a limited number of teams will be granted permission to do so.
- Individual Medals will be awarded to the Top 25 finishers in each division.
- All runners must be attached to a high school or private school. Per our district rules, we do not accept entries from home schooled runners. Private Schools may run in the small school division or request permission to run in a higher division if the competition is appropriate.
- If you want to score more than one team, then you must enter them as a “B” group. You will be charged for any additional teams. If you enter another “B group,” please email Coach Cotten 7 days before the race so we can send them to our timing group. You may only enter a 2nd team B group...no C groups.

Make Checks payable to: McNeil High School

Mail Payments to: McNeil High School
c/o Glenn Roberts (Cross Country)
5720 McNeil Road
Austin, TX 78729

The cost will be \$80.00 per team per division; or \$10 per individual entry
Jr. High teams are \$50.00 per team (\$100 for boys + girls team); or \$10 for individuals