

October 7, 2019

Dear Coach:

The <u>WIAA DIVISION 2 SECTIONAL CROSS-COUNTRY MEET</u> will be hosted by Tomahawk on Saturday, October 26, 2019. The meet will be held at the Edgewater Country Club. Edgewater is located north of Tomahawk, just one mile east of Hwy 51 on County A. The course is flat with some rolling hills, wellmarked, an excellent spectator course. The course will open for inspection at 9:00 a.m. Coaches meeting at 10:00 a.m. (clubhouse), 11:00 a.m. girls varsity race, 11:45 a.m. boys varsity race.

Parking for <u>all</u> vehicles (except team buses and meet workers/officials/handicapped stickered vehicles) will be located in a field .3 of a mile from the course on Highway A. Please let your fans know that they will have to walk into the course. Buses will be allowed to travel down Echo Valley Road to the bus parking area.

There are no changing facilities for the athletes at Edgewater. The clubhouse will be closed to all individuals except meet personnel. Port-a-potties will be provided and there will be water available at the start/finish area. Our EAP for the meet will be to move athletes to their team buses down in the lower lot which is protected with higher ground surrounding it. Please keep all athletes off of tee-offs and greens and fairways that are not part of the course. Keep all athletes away from the electric cart sheds and the main storage building. The only area for team set-ups will be along fairway #1, behind the ropes. Please remind spectators that we will be using the "restricted areas" rule and officials will be enforcing it. Restricted areas will be clearly marked by roped off areas. No spectators or parents will be allowed to go beyond the roped off areas for the safety of the athletes. (WIAA tournament handbook) Coaches please pick up I.D. buttons at the coaches meeting to allow yourselves access beyond the roped off areas. Coaches please stay away from the finish line workers and far back of the timers and recorders. Additionally, the owners of the course Bradd and Mary Bucks DO NOT allow pets at Edgewater. Please respect their wishes, it is also a WIAA Tournament rule.

The course is located 5 miles from the Tomahawk business district and fast

food places. Thus, our parents will provide concessions for all athletes and spectators. Long-sleeve T-shirts will be sold on-site (we will accommodate team pre-orders as well—pay in full on site when picking up **team** orders—see separate TS info and deadline for pre-orders) on a first-come basis from the large shed. These shirts are 100% performance wicking shirts with printing on front and back. Awards/Results will be presented/available near the concession stand approximately 30 minutes after the last race is concluded. Qualifying for the State Meet in Wisconsin Rapids will be the top two teams and the first five individuals who are NOT members of a qualifying team. State qualifiers must stay for awards, as WIAA state qualifying information will be passed out during awards. Results will be posted at pttiming and the WIAA website. No faxes will be sent. There will be a media press release sheet in the clubhouse listing all media that will be sent results via e-mail. If your media is not listed please provide a contact e-mail on the sheet in the clubhouse at the coaches meeting.

Lane assignments per WIAA Tournament Series mailing: Wittenberg-Birnamwood (9), Oconto Falls (16), New London (6), Freedom (15), Northland Pines (12), Tomahawk (13), Seymour (8), Clintonville (4), Waupaca (3), Marinette (5), Mosinee (2), Lakeland (7), Peshtigo (10), Antigo (14), Shawano (11), Rhinelander (1).

Entry fee: \$50 per school payable to: Tomahawk High School. Please refer to the entry procedures and tournament regulations found at WIAA website:

https://www.wiaawi.org/Portals/0/PDF/Publications/Fall Sport Regs/crosscountrytournregs.pdf (tourney regs) (Entries at pttiming by no later than 11:59 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 22^{nd})

Greg Rigoni-Hurley is the meet referee. The Jury of Appeals will consist of the WIAA assigned starter Jim Alfonso-Antigo, Mr. John Zuelsdorf (meet manager), Head Girls Coaches from Waupaca and Antigo and the Head Boys Coach from New London.

Please have a representative at the coaches meeting in the clubhouse at 10:00 a.m. All athletes will be given a bib I.D.# and computer chips to wear on their shoes for the race. It is very important that both of these items match the athletes that they are assigned to.

Current 5000m course records: Benji Eidenschink-Nekoosa Port-Edwards 15:34-2014 and Ashley Peterson-Lakeland 18:50-2018.

If you have any questions concerning the meet please call 715-612-8975.

Yours in Running, John Zuelsdorf, T.H.S. C.C. Coach

Attach: course map //motel info-directions //TS info

P.S. Also, please send a team photo with identification (send in jpg format) for inclusion into our Sectional program by Monday noon, October 21. Thanks!