



**AIA Sectional
Cross Country Championships
Thursday, November 4, 2021**

Modified on: 10/12/21

Location:

Rose Mofford Sports Complex
9833 N 25th Ave
Phoenix, AZ 85021

Construction Notice:

Due to the light rail construction, access to the park from Dunlap will not work. Entrance to the park will need to come in from the north on Peoria Avenue and 25th. The Parking lot is also reduced due to construction parking.

Allow yourself additional time to get into the park and to off load your busses.

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Time Schedule:

7:00 am	Course open
8:00 am	Division 2 - Northwest Boys
8:30 am	Division 2 - Northwest Girls
9:15 am	Division 2 - Awards
9:30 am	Division 1 - Northeast Boys
10:00 am	Division 1 - Northeast Girls
10:45 am	Division 1 - Awards
11:00 am	Division 4 - Metro Boys
11:30 am	Division 4 - Metro Girls
12:15 pm	Division 4 - Awards

Awards:

Medals will be awarded to the top fourteen (14) in each sectional.
The top team will receive the Sectional Championship Plaque.

An awards ceremony will be given from the bleachers in front of the finish line. The awards ceremony will be for both the boys and girls of the same division. The awards ceremony will be approximately 45 minutes following the conclusion of the final race for that division.

Course:

The course is mostly grass and bike path, some dirt, and sidewalk crossings.

A copy of the map is online at the AIA website under coaches → cross country.

Make copies of the map. Maps may not be provided in your team packet.

The course consists of two loops that athletes will complete. The first loop contains an extra field that will not be run in the second loop.

There will be course monitors on the course to direct athletes and to help with crowd control.

There will be abundant taping and flagging so the course is well designated.

Athletes will be permitted to run on the asphalt along the eastern edge of the course after crossing the dirt landscape.

Athletes must remain on the track when running that portion of the course.

The course will be open for preview throughout the day. Athletes in later races wanting to warm up on the course must use extreme caution as it is a looped course and athletes will be racing.

The start line is located on the southern base line of the southern soccer field. Boxes will be numbered.

Please print and bring copies of the course map for your athletes to use.

Finish Line:

There will be officials at the finish line to help ensure athlete safety and result accuracy.

Athletes will have RF tags attached to their bibs as the official timing and scoring method. Use of a camera and watch will serve as a back-up scoring method (will be reviewed by race officials if needed).

Coaches, athletes, and spectators are not permitted into the finish area. Athletes will be walked through the finish chute and exit to the northern end of the field where they can be greeted.

The finish line will be using chip timing pads. In order to keep the results accurate and timely, please ensure that any athletes with bibs on avoid the finish line as other races are finishing.

Parking:

Bus parking will be reserved for the two most northern parking lots at the park.

Spectator parking will be available in the large parking lot just south of the starting line.

Team Camps:

Team camps are not to be set up on the soccer fields.

Team camps are not to be set up within close proximity to the race course.

Team camps should be set up in designated locations.

Teams are responsible for ensuring that their camp area is clean of all debris before departing the meet. Good environmental stewardship is the responsibility of all.

Spectators:

Spectators are to remain on sidewalks at all times.

Spectators are to follow the commands of the course monitors to ensure athlete safety. Spectators deliberately disobeying course monitors or race officials are subject to removal and their team's disqualification. Please ensure your spectators are aware of the expectations for appropriate and safe cross country cheering.

Bathrooms:

There will be bathrooms available in the recreation center south of the starting line. There will be bathrooms available in the small bathroom building north of the starting line. There will be bathrooms available across the bridge next to the track.

There will be port-o-potties available for athletes only near the starting line.

Medical:

There will be trainers on site to assist with medical needs. Trainers will be located in the finish line area.

Schools are required to bring their own water for athletes and spectators.

Water will NOT be available at the finish line for athletes upon finishing. All athletes and teams are required to bring their own, labeled, water containers.

Section Entry Procedure:

Each team may designate up to seven runners.

Entries are to be submitted online at milesplit.az

Entry deadline is Wednesday, October 27, by noon.
Changes to your entries will be allowed at check in.
It is recommended that you add this meet to your calendar sooner than later.

IF you do NOT have a MileSplit account you need to allow several days for your account to be set and activated.

All Athletes entered in the sectional Cross Country Championship; MUST have competed and finished at least ONE race through the season.

State Qualification:

The top half (50%) of full finishing teams (5 athletes) will advance to state. If there is an odd number of scoring teams, then one additional team (even number) will advance.
The next 7 individuals NOT on a qualifying team will advance to state.

State Entries:

Entries for the State Championships are to be made online at MileSplit

Deadline for entries is Monday, November 8 by noon.

For a time schedule and more information on the state meet visit www.aiaonline.org and scroll through the athletic tab button and tournament guides, under “coaches” tab.

Games Committee:

In the rare instance that a games committee is needed for a decision, the following will be represented:

Members are subject to change.

Robert Mika	Trevor Browne	Division 1
Michael Mendoza	Washington	Division 2
Chad Wilshusen	Valley Lutheran	Division 4
James Hershberger	AIA	Referee
Julie Patton	Glendale	Administrator

Post-Race Meals:

If you are in need of eating establishments, the Metro Center Mall area has countless restaurants—both sit down and fast service. Restaurants are located on the north side of the outer loop [along Peoria Ave between 32nd Ave & 28th Ave].

Contact Information:

Email questions or concerns to Matthew Schmitt. Matthew.Schmitt@guhsdaz.org

Please call only on the day of the sectionals if there is some sort of crisis.
623.853.6903

Box	Division 1 NE Section	Division 2 NW Section	Division 4 Metro Section
1	Desert Ridge	Youngker	Veritas Prep
2	Highland	Apollo	Anthem Prep
3	Mountain Ridge	Willow Canyon	Valley Lutheran
4	North	Ironwood	Arizona Lutheran
5	Red Mountain	West Point	Trivium Prep
6	South Mountain	Canyon View	BASIS - Phoenix
7	Westwood	Washington	St. John Paul II
8	Trevor Browne	Dysart	Cicero Prep
9	Skyline	Verrado	Highland Prep
10	Pinnacle	Millenium	Glendale Prep
11	Mountain View	Thunderbird	Phoenix Country Day
12	Mesa	Glendale	Heritage Academy - Laveen
13	Dobson	Sunrise Mountain	Phoenix Christian
14		Greenway	North Phoenix Prep
15		Raymond Kellis	Northwest Christian
16		Independence	North Pointe Prep
17		Flagstaff	North Valley Christian
18		Barry Goldwater	San Pasqual