



Welcome to the 2021
State Sectional Cross Country Championships
Division II, Section I
Division III, Section I
Division IV, Section II

Wednesday, November 3, 2021

Buena High School, Sierra Vista, AZ
5225 Buena School Blvd
Sierra Vista, AZ 85635

1. **Admission / Spectators:** Admission is free. Currently, we do not have a “set” number of spectators permitted to attend events. Buena High School will provide additional spectator information leading up to the Sectional event. The decision will be made based on guidance from the Sierra Vista School District and the Cochise County Health Department. There will be a point of entry for teams and a separate point of entry for spectators. Spectators will not be allowed in the starting line or the finish line areas. Additional restrictions will apply on the premises.

2. **Meet Director:** Greg Duce, 520-515-2849, greg.duce@svps.k12.az.us
Sectional Tournament Games Committee: Roger Bristow (Buena HS), Steve Schadler (at large), Mike Urbanski (Salpointe HS), Jake Winslow (Tombstone High School), **Meet Referee:** Dennis Hansen

3. **Entries:** Each school will be allowed a maximum of 7 individual entries per boys team and 7 individual entries per girls team. (Please note that ALL team members should be in matching school issued uniforms. Any items worn under the uniform need to follow the National Federation Uniform Rules and ALL athletes will be required to follow the National Federation Rules regarding wearing jewelry during competition.)

Entries will be done on azmilesplit.com by **Wednesday October 27th at 12:00 pm.**

4. **Parking:** Buses will enter Buena High School from Fighting Colt Drive and will be directed to drop off and parking location (See map).

5. **Team Camps:** Camps will be located in the designated camp area, west of the stadium. Please bring enough shade to accommodate your teams, adhering to the 6-foot social distancing guidelines if applicable. Each team will have a designated area. Please clean up your camp area before leaving. Please do not walk through other camps. Warm up, stretching and drills to be done in team camp area only. When warming up, please be courteous to other teams in the camp area. No team camps will be allowed in the stadium or on the football field. Please see attached map.



6. **Course Description:** A two-loop course around the Buena High School athletic fields. The course is primarily dirt, flat with gradual hills and grass start and finish. NO SPIKES are allowed to be worn. Bikes are not allowed to be ridden on the course.
7. **Athletic Trainer:** Available on site. Please provide taping supplies, if needed for other than emergency.
8. **Time Schedule:**

Coaches Meeting (Auxiliary/Practice Gym)	1:15 pm
Division II Boys Race	2:00 pm
Division II Girls Race	2:30 pm
Division III Boys Race	3:00 pm
Division III Girls Race	3:30 pm
Division IV Boys Race	4:00 pm
Division IV Girls Race	4:30 pm
9. **State Qualifying:** The top 50% of full finishing teams' scores will advance to the state meet. (i.e., if 11 teams finish with a team score, 6 teams will advance to state, rounding up if the number of finishing teams is odd). Additionally, the top seven (7) individuals from non-qualifying teams will advance to state. Every section will have seven individuals who advance to the state meet. NOTE: As per AIA State Tournament Guide: All athletes entered in the Sectional Cross County Championship MUST have completed at least ONE race during the season.
10. **Determining Team Scores:** The first five members of each team shall determine the team score. In the event of a tie, the highest sixth place finisher will determine the winner. If fewer than five competitors of a team finish the race, the places of all members of that team shall be disregarded in team scoring.
11. **Sectional BIB Instructions for Coaches:** Upon arrival, inspect your team packet to ensure you received all your athlete bibs. Athletes must wear their assigned bib number and must finish the race with their bib attached (each bib has an embedded chip.) Bibs do NOT have to be returned. Name changes may be made on race day but NO ADDITIONS will be permitted.
12. **Appeals:** All appeals must be processed through the Meet Referee. No appeals will be processed on judgment calls made by a meet official. The Meet Referee will be the final authority on rule infractions.
13. **Awards:** Division awards will be presented after completion of both races for that Division. The championship team will receive a plaque and the Top 14 individuals will receive a medal.
14. **Concessions:** Concessions will be located at the stadium entrance powered by our Colt Booster Club.





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