## MHSAA Pre-Regional 49-3 @ Meridian

Date: October 23rd 2020

Where: Meridian Public Schools

3361 North Meridian Road

Sanford, MI 48657

Time:

9:30 am Course open for inspection

11:00 am Boys high school 5k 11:45 am Girls high school 5k

Teams:

Beaverton

**Burton Bendle** 

Carrollton

<u>Clare</u>

<u>Hemlock</u>

Mt Morris

Pinconning

Saginaw Valley Lutheran

Sanford Meridian

-Entries on Athletic.net by 6:00 pm, Saturday, October 17th.

• Enter 8 runners, but only 7 will race

# **IMPORTANT INFO:**

#### PARKING & SPECTATORS:

- <u>Bus parking:</u> Drop off athletes behind the schools. Buses will park on the south side of the high school next to the new auditorium. Access to the parking lot is gained through the front drive of the high school
- <u>Spectator parking:</u> Spectators may park in any of the lots located at the 3 schools except on the south side of the high school

Formerly Executive Order 183, now a HHS Emergency Order, opens up venues to be more accessible to XC spectators and we are following that HHS Emergency Order and allowing spectators following the <a href="mailto:new MHSAA guidance">new MHSAA guidance</a>. This means that on a typical Cross Country course we can have up to 1,000 spectators.

- O Spectators must wear a mask and socially distance
- O Spectators are not allowed near the team camps or the start and finish areas

No admission charge

## **COURSE INFO:**

- The starting line is located by the batting cages on the 3rd base side of the baseball field
- The course extends from the north property line behind the junior high to the south property line behind the high school
- Good mix of trails and open area running
- 1 and 2 mile markers are very close
- The clock at the main football field will be on to show elapsed time
- The finish line is on the infield of the track near the 50 yard line

### **RACE & RESULTS:**

- Coaches can pick up packets at the finish line
- Packets will include bibs, roster, and pins
- We will have results printed for coaches shortly after the last race

#### **TEAM CAMPS:**

- Teams will be pre-assigned locations to set up camp spread out throughout campus
  - Maps will be sent out before arrival
- Please be sure to pick up any trash when leaving
- Please remind your athletes and spectators of the return to run protocols

#### **CONCESSIONS:**

• Concessions will **NOT** be available

#### RESTROOMS:

- Restrooms available down the right field line of the baseball field
- Porta johns located by the concession stand at the football field

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