



Coaches:

**Congratulations** on your team/individual (s) qualifying for the Cross Country Regional (Div. 17-2 and Div.26.3) behind Algonac High School on Saturday, **October 31**. The schedule is as follows:

#### **INSPECTION OF COURSE/RACE SCHEDULE:**

The course will be open for review at **8 a.m.**

**Division III - Boys' Race - 10:00 a.m.**

**Division III Girls' Race - 10:45 a.m.**

**Division II Boys' Race - 1:00 p.m.**

**Division II Girls' Race - 1:45 p.m.**

#### **OPEN RACE**

**By order of the MHSAA, no open races can be held at a regional site the day of regional races.**

#### **CORONAVIRUS NOTES**

1. **All athletes and coaches must wear masks upon entry to our course.** Coaches must wear the mask at all times while athletes should wear masks unless warming up or during the actual race. When using the restroom or walking the course, purchasing food or souvenirs, athletes should wear masks. As soon as the race is finished, athletes should resume wearing masks. Social distancing should also be practiced.
2. **All spectators must wear masks to gain entry to our course** (along with \$5). Spectators must wear masks at all times during the meets. Spectators not wearing masks will be asked to leave. Social distancing should also be practiced.
3. We are asking coaches, athletes and spectators to leave the high school as quickly as possible after the conclusion of your races. There should be no team meals at tents or team sites.

## **AWARDS:**

Will be given to the winning coach once results are announced. There will be no awards ceremonies held .

1 Trophy to Winning Team

7 Team Medals to Winning Team Members

15 Medals for Top 15 individuals in each race - given in the chute

## **PACKETS**

The coach's packet will include bib numbers for your runners, safety pins, and chips. Packets will be available from Fast Bob at his tent on the track near the finish line. Remember after the races, to get a **MHSAA state packet** for those teams/runners moving on to state finals at **MIS Speedway** - also at the finish line. An appeal form will also be available.

## **RESULTS:**

Results will also be available online at *Eastside Racing Company*, *athletic.net* and *mhsaa.com*. State qualifying teams and individuals will be announced. No results will be posted to avoid people gathering together. One printed copy per team will be available to the coach only at the finish line tent and only after results are announced. Coaches must turn in their chips to get printed results.

## **TIMERS:**

Access to the wooded trail will be limited to coaches and team timers during all races.

**Student timers should have clipboard and timing device to pass through to woods.**

## **UNIFORMS:**

All MHSAA rules will be in affect. The meet referee will be watching for infractions.

## **PARKING:**

**Buses and team vans** will be directed to a parking area. All spectators may park in the school lots which surround the high school building.

## **DIRECTIONS:**

Use the following address to map your directions – 5200 Taft Road, Clay MI 48001 **\*Note** and inform spectators - Ainsworth Drive is now Muskrat Run.

## **ADMISSION:**

MHSAA rates are **\$6 per person**, for entry to the meet. This price is set by the MHSAA from which we cannot deviate. **Masks are also required and must be worn to gain admission.** Please ask your parents and spectators not to harass our admission volunteers.

## **TENTS:**

May be set up along the 3 foot fence next to the parking lot or on the nearby tennis court (see course map below).. Teams should allow ample space between tents for social distancing.

**EVERYONE** should be masked when at their tent.

**NOTE: To all Spectators, NO PETS ALLOWED inside fencing area, via MHSAA rules.**

### **MHSAA SOUVENIRS:**

MHSAA Souvenirs will be available from the EA Graphics company. T-shirts, sweatshirts and other apparel will also be sold. These items will be on sale at the football admission booth across from concession stand.

### **CONCESSIONS/RESTROOMS:**

Algonac's marching band will be selling packaged goods –Restrooms available inside concession stand and baseball field press box along with porta potties.

### **ENTRY REGISTRATION:**

No entry registration is needed. The athletes running at the pre-regional and advancing will be automatically added to the regional field. Teams may substitute anyone on their eligibility list on *athletic.net* until we close registration. If registration is locked you can still substitute runners the morning of the meet by seeing Fast Bob and his crew at the finish line tent. No substitutions can be made for individual qualifiers.

### **COMPETING TEAMS and INDIVIDUALS**

See the Algonac Regional on the MHSAA website for all competing teams, individuals and additional information

### **OFFICIALS**

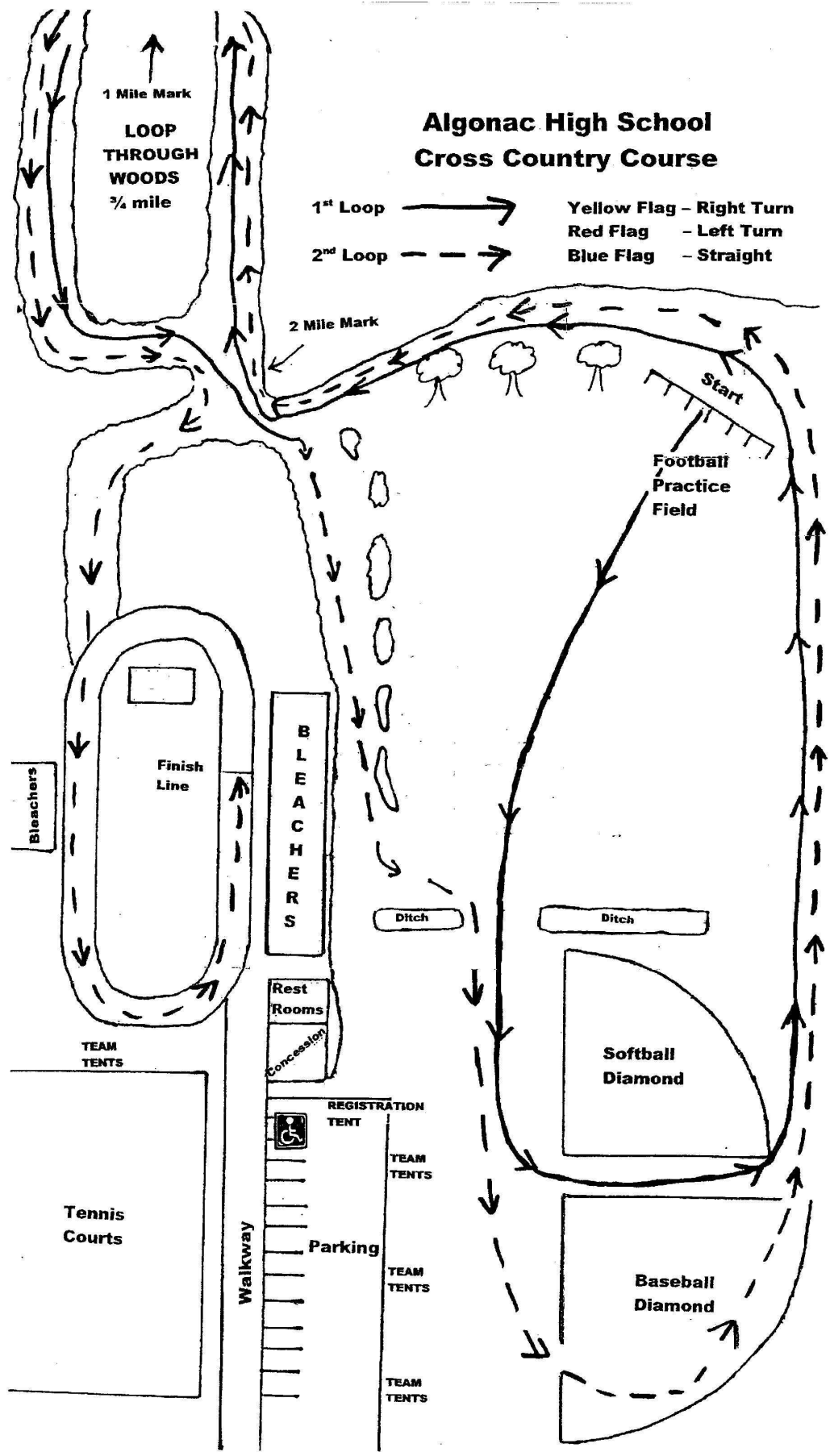
Referee/Starter- Paul Matson I.D. #61704  
Finish Line - Mark Brochu I. D. # 171197  
Meet Manager: Mitch Landrum  
Games Committee: TBA

### **COURSE PREVIEW**

The course will be lined and ready for preview at any time **after** Friday, October 23. School grounds are open from dawn to dusk seven days a week. Teams are welcome to preview the course with the attached map. Please make copies of the map to bring to the meet .We will not have copies available at the regional.

If you have any questions, please contact Dan Shafer (810-488-2479) or [coachshafer@aol.com](mailto:coachshafer@aol.com).

# Algonac High School Cross Country Course



1 Mile Mark  
LOOP  
THROUGH  
WOODS  
1/4 mile

1<sup>st</sup> Loop →  
2<sup>nd</sup> Loop - - - →

Yellow Flag - Right Turn  
Red Flag - Left Turn  
Blue Flag - Straight

2 Mile Mark

Start

Football  
Practice  
Field

Bleachers

Finish  
Line

B  
L  
E  
A  
C  
H  
E  
R  
S

Ditch

Ditch

Rest  
Rooms  
Concession

Softball  
Diamond

TEAM  
TENTS

REGISTRATION  
TENT

TEAM  
TENTS

Tennis  
Courts

Walkway

Parking

TEAM  
TENTS

Baseball  
Diamond

TEAM  
TENTS