

Dear Coach:

The 39th annual **South Milwaukee Rocket Invitational Cross Country Meet** is set to go on Saturday, September 14, 2019. The time schedule is as follows:

9:30 a.m.	- Girls JV	11:35 a.m.	- Boys Varsity
10:15 a.m.	- Boys JV	12:15 p.m.	- Awards presentation
10:55 a.m.	- Girls Varsity		

Teams involved in this years meet are – Brookfield Central, Kenosha Bradford, Kenosha Tremper, Lake Country Lutheran, Milw. Carmen, Milw. Reagan, Muskego, Oak Creek, Oshkosh West, Racine Case, Racine Horlick, Racine Lutheran, Racine Park, Sun Prairie, Wauwatosa East, Wauwatosa West, West Allis Hale, Wisconsin Lutheran

The meet will take place in Grant Park. The course is mostly grass with the runners crossing the park roads and asphalt bike path several times. Spikes can be worn. The course will be lined and flagged. All athletes will compete at 5,000 meters

T-SHIRTS: Please inform your athletes that t-shirts will be on sale at the meet for \$10.00.

ALL MEET ENTRIES ARE HANDLED by PT Timing, LLC. All entries will be submitted on the www.pttiming.com website. 1. Click “Upcoming” Events 2. Click on South Milwaukee Invite. Follow the directions and fill in your teams name and athletes names. You will be asked to declare your Varsity runners but, meet day changes will be allowed. See below. (This is a manual process that will require you to enter each athlete’s name. You do NOT have to enter the athletes’ names again if another meet uses the PT Timing service later in the season.)

ENTRIES ARE DUE ON THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 12 AT NOON 12:00 PM

A \$50.00 Late fee will be assessed to all schools that submit entries AFTER the deadline

DO NOT CONTACT South Milwaukee or Stan Druckrey if you MISS the entry deadline. It is your responsibility to enter your team on the www.pttiming.com website.

Varsity and JV. COACHES WILL NEED TO DECLARE THEIR VARSITY RUNNERS. **The Varsity team can consist of 8 or LESS runners.** The following runners will then be declared JV. You will be asked to declare your Varsity athletes on the entry page of PT Timing. You will be allowed to ‘switch’ Varsity and JV athletes on meet day.

Chip Timing: The races will be timed by PT Timing, LLC. Each team will be responsible for returning EVERY CHIP at the end of the race. Chips will be handed out in bags and you will be expected to return the chips in the same bag.

Entries: please do not enter athletes who you know will not be competing. Every athlete that is entered on the pttiming website will be assigned a chip. This cost a \$1.50 per athlete whether he/she competes or not. Last year it cost over \$120.00 for athletes that did not run.

Buses will not be allowed to park in Grant Park unless there is inclement weather. Please have them park at the high school and pick up your team after the award ceremonies (12:45 pm).

It is very important that you remind your parents and fans that they may have to park on city streets if the parking lots in the park are full. This could happen as early as 9:15 am. It is much easier leaving the meet when you park on city streets. There is parking on the west side of Lake Drive. Entrance to the park by the golf course clubhouse will be closed at 7:00 am.

Course map can be found on our website – southmilwaukeeecrosscountry.com.

Don't forget we are asking that everyone (athletes, coaches, parents, & spectators) to bring one non-perishable food item for our local food pantry.

Meet Officials: Frank Furdek, Dennis Meyer, John Miller

Good luck this year and see you on the 14th.

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