



ACAA CROSS COUNTRY CHAMPIONSHIPS



State Meet Race Packet

2023 ACAA Cross Country Championships

Date: Monday, October 23, 2023

Host: Providence Classical School
Huntsville, AL

Race Location: John Hunt Cross Country Park
2151 Airport Road
Huntsville, AL 35801

Cost: **10 or less runners from each school:**
\$20/runner (*no additional team fee*)

11 or more runners from each school:
\$200/team (*no additional runner fee*)

Order of Events:

8:30AM Early Check-in/Course Walkthrough

9:15AM Coaches Meeting @ Finish Line

9:30AM Senior High Boys (5K)

10:00AM Senior High Girls (5K)

10:30AM Junior High Girls (2 Mile)

11:00AM Junior High Boys (2 Mile)

11:45AM Awards Ceremony

Make Checks Payable to:
Providence Classical School

Mail To:
Providence Classical School
Attention: Cross Country State Meet
605 Clinton Ave. East
Huntsville, AL 35801

**All Registration must be done online via
Milesplit - <https://al.milesplit.com>
All payments must be mailed.**

Contact Lynzey Smith with any questions:
xcmgr@providenceclassical.org / 256.520.3401

Deadline for team entries:
Friday, October 13, 2023

Directions and Maps

Directions to John Hunt Park:

From I-565, go south (right) on Memorial Parkway (US 231) to Airport Road exit. Go west (right) on Airport Road about ½ mile and turn left into John Hunt Park, take the first left toward the sand volleyball complex. Parking is on the right through the metal gates.

5K Course Map:

Maps and race results can be found on al.milesplit.com site.

<https://al.milesplit.com/meets/369351-aaaa-state-cross-country-meet/info>

Parking:

Parking is located across from the sand volleyball courts. Vehicles are NOT allowed on the course.

Team Tents in Designated Area:

Team tents may be set up on the grass near the finish line or near the parking lot. Please bring a trash bag to collect your trash under and around your tent upon departure. Spectators will want to bring chairs. Spectators can enjoy views of the start, finish, mile 1, and mile 2 from the same location near the finish line.

Restrooms:

Restrooms are available on site.

Running Attire:

Runners should arrive in running uniforms. Team members should wear matching uniform shirts/singlets/or t-shirts when running. There is not an area for dressing. Shorts inseams according to current ACAA standards. Running shoes or running spikes are appropriate for this course.

Food Options:

Food on Race Day:

1. Host team will offer cups of water for runners at the finish line. Teams may fill coolers at the finish line from the potable in-ground faucet.
2. Runners should bring their own water, Gatorade, etc.
3. Grocery stores and restaurants are within 1-2 miles driving distance.
4. Chick-Fil-A at Parkway Place Mall is nearby. (256)533-9206.
5. Local Coffee Shops within 1 mile- Angel's Island Coffee, Starbucks, Rooster's Crow Coffee Roastery

Recommended dining for Sunday evening or after the race:

Nothing but Noodles, Jason's Deli, Zoe's Kitchen, McDonald's, Little Rosies (fast food Mexican), Chick-Fil-A (Parkway Place Mall), Bad Daddy's Burger Bar, Chuey's

Local Lodging:

Embassy Suites By Hilton Huntsville Hotel & Spa
256.539.7373

TownePlace Suites Marriott Huntsville
256.971.5277

Four Points By Sheraton
256.772.9661

Holiday Inn Express & Suites
256.258.3000

Holiday Inn Research Park
256.837.7171

Hyatt Place Huntsville Research Park
256.666.9660

Best Western Huntsville
256.830.8999

TownePlace Suites Redstone Gateway
256.895.3300

DoubleTree Suites Huntsville South
256.882.9400

Spring Hill Suites Huntsville Downtown
256.512.0188

Hampton Inn Arsenal Huntsville South
256.882.2228

First Aid:

A defibrillator and basic first aid kit will be located at the finish line. However, coaches are responsible for their own runners' safety.

Frequently Asked Questions:

How many runners are on a team?

For the ACAA Championship, a team may have as many runners as you like, but only the top four finishers will count for the team/division point total. Each division race will have 3 individual winners (1st, 2nd, 3rd) and 3 team winners (1st, 2nd, 3rd).

How are winners determined?

Individual winners will be determined by timing. Team winners will be determined by order of finish of team members. The lowest team score wins. All questions regarding scoring should be directed to the race director or rules coordinator. See contact information above for cell numbers.

Who is eligible?

- Member and associate schools in the Alabama Christian Athletic Association.
- 6th graders-eligible for Jr. High division only.
- 7th-9th graders-eligible for Jr. High or Sr. High but may not compete in both.
- 10th-12th graders -eligible for Varsity division only.
- Runners may only register for one race.
- Jr. High Eligibility-those who turn 16 on or after August 1 of the current year.
- Varsity Eligibility-those who turn 19 on or after August 1 of the current year.
- 4 runners scored for team awards. Any runner may compete for individual awards.

Race Day Contacts:

Race Director	Daralyn Elkins	256-797-3166
Asst. Race Director	Lynzey Smith	256-520-3401
First Aid	Sally Batchelor	256-303-6750
PCS Athletic Director	David Elkins	256-603-5434



Check # _____ Date Received _____

ACAA CROSS COUNTRY CHAMPIONSHIPS Team Liability & Payment Form

School (full name) _____

Coach Name: _____

Coach's Email _____

Coach's Personal Cell (REQUIRED): _____

I (coach) _____ agree to abide by the policies of competition set forth by the ACAA athletic manual. I also acknowledge that injury can occur with athletic events and agree that Providence Classical School (including staff and coaches) as well as the site of the event are not liable for injury for any runners.

Coach's Signature /Date: _____

(10 or Less # of Runners) _____ x \$20 each = _____ TOTAL AMOUNT

11 or more Runners = \$200.00 TOTAL AMOUNT

Cost: 10 or less Runners: \$20/Runner -or- 11+ Runners: \$200 due by October 14, 2023

Mail check & this form to: Providence Classical School, ATTN: XC State Meet, 605 E Clinton Ave., Huntsville AL 35801

Checks payable to: "Providence Classical School"