



ATTN Coaches: All High/Middle School teams are welcome. If you are planning on attending this meet PLEASE!!! Fill out the google form link-<https://forms.gle/yxVbInV4t3vqReaU8> We want to run the best meet possible, In order to ensure that, we would love to know if you are planning on attending . If you have any questions or concerns do not hesitate to contact Coach Saenz via text/call 956-460-7069 or email [job.saenz@misdtx.net](mailto:job.saenz@misdtx.net).

Dear Coaches,

We would like to extend an invitation to our 4th annual “Coach (Captain) Martinez Invitational” Cross Country meet. The meet will be held Saturday August 31, 2024 at Mercedes High School. The majority of the running surface will be grass. **Both Girls/Boys Varsity Divisions will be Chipped time only. All other divisions will be handheld times (BEEP WATCH APP).** Below you will find important information concerning the meet.

Date: August 31, 2024

Location: Mercedes High School 1200 South Florida Ave.

Time: Registration – 6:45 a.m. -7:45 a.m. (High School Divisions)

Running Times- Varsity Girls: **7:45 a.m.** followed by Varsity Boys, JV Boys, JV Girls, 9<sup>th</sup> Girls, Boys 9<sup>th</sup>, Girls 8<sup>th</sup>, Boys 8<sup>th</sup>, Girls 7<sup>th</sup>, Boys 7<sup>th</sup> (**Rolling Schedule**)

Entry Fee: \$150.00/\$300 per High School Team (team includes Varsity/ JV & Freshman)  
\$ 50.00 per Middle School Team or \$200 for all 4 Middle School Divisions  
7th grade girls \$50.00  
7th grade boys \$50.00  
8th grade girls \$50.00  
8th grade boys \$50.00

\$ 10.00 per individual

**\*\*\* Teams are made up of 5 or more runners, if a team is not complete, they will pay \$10 per individual. For example if you bring four 8th grade and three 7th grade runners you will pay \$40 and \$30.**

**Make checks payable to: The Mercedes Cross Country Club**

**Chip Timed by Running 956 so email spreadsheet to [running956@yahoo.com](mailto:running956@yahoo.com) by Wednesday Aug 28 at 6 pm. Varsity Divisions will be Chip Timed only. (Very Important that Varsity Entries are submitted in a timely manner)**

Division: 10 runner limit in Boys and Girls Varsity Divisions.  
No Limit in JV, Freshman or Junior High divisions.



Distance: 5000 Meters Varsity Girls/Boys  
5000 Meters JV Boys  
2 miles JV Girls  
2 miles Freshman Girls/Boys (Combined)  
1.5 miles Jr. High Girls and Boys (8th Combined/7th Combined)

Awards: Individual medals to the top 25 runners in each division.  
Ribbons for 26-50 in Sub-Varsity Divisions  
Team Championship Trophy (Varsity Divisions Only)

### **Timing for Sub-Varsity**

Sub varsity will be timed through BeepWatch App on I-pads, these results will be emailed to coaches after the meet

### **Weather**

This event will be rain or shine. We have every intention of running every division from Highschool to Middle School. If the weather looks like it will be extremely hot we may move the start of varsity girls to 7:30 A.M. (Decision will be made week of the meet)

### **Reminders Day of the Meet**

-All buses will park on the East side of the stadium (Come down Rio Rico Rd (FM 491) will lead you directly to east side of stadium)

-Highly Encourage all teams to please provide/bring their own water. There will be a trainer on site at the meet.

-The first race will begin at 7:45 AM Sharp after we will be on a rolling schedule so make sure to plan accordingly.

We look forward to seeing you on Aug 31st If you have any questions please text or call Coach Job Saenz at 956-460-7069. You can also email us at: [job.saenz@misdtx.net](mailto:job.saenz@misdtx.net)