



Dear Coaches,

We would like to extend an invitation to our annual Mercedes High School Cross Country meet. The meet will be held Saturday, September 11, 2021 at Mercedes High School. The running surface will be grass. **Both Girls/Boys Varsity Divisions will be Chipped time only. All other divisions will be handheld times.** Below you will find important information concerning the meet.

Date: September 11, 2021

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: 8:00 a.m. followed by Varsity Boys, JV Girls, JV Boys, Girls 9<sup>th</sup>, 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 per High School Team (team includes Varsity/ JV & Freshman)  
\$ 50.00 per Middle School Team  
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-email spreadsheet to [running956@yahoo.com](mailto:running956@yahoo.com) by Wednesday Sep 8 at 6 pm. Varsity Divisions will be Chip Timed only. (Very Important that Varsity Entries are submitted in a timely manner)**

Division: Seven 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 (May Be Combined)  
1.5 miles Jr. High Girls and Boys (May Be Combined)



Awards: Individual medals to the top 20 runners in each division.  
Team Championship Trophy (Varsity Divisions Only)

We look forward to seeing you on September 11<sup>th</sup>. If you have any questions please call or text Coach Job Saenz at 956-460-7069 or Coach Judy Gutierrez at 514-2049 (Athletic Office). You can also email us at: [job.saenz@misdtx.net](mailto:job.saenz@misdtx.net) or [judith.gutierrez@misdtx.net](mailto:judith.gutierrez@misdtx.net).

### **Middle School Divisions**

\*Depending on the number of Middle Schools attending we may divide the middle school division into 2 Divisions. The Gold Division will have a **LIMIT OF 7 RUNNERS**, The Orange division will have no limit\*

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

-All buses will park on the East side of the stadium (Come down Rio Rico Rd 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.

-Highly Encouraged to wear a mask or facial covering (NOT REQUIRED just recommended)

-Highly Encourage all athletes to social distance and stay 6 feet apart.

-The first race will begin at 8 AM Sharp after we will be on a rolling schedule so make sure to plan accordingly.