



2015 BLACKSHIRT CHALLENGE

CROSS COUNTRY RACES

The Blackshirt **Challenge Cross Country Meet** is set to go on Saturday, September 5^h at Minooka Park. This year we will run **3 Races**, one **Boy's 5k Race** and a 5k and 4k **Girl's Race**.

Girl's Races : Coaches can determine which distance they want their athletes to compete. Unlimited entries will be allowed in either race. Team scores will be kept in the girl's races, but team awards will only be given out at the 5K Race Distance. (See Awards Below)

RACE TIMES:

	9:00 am	Girl's 5k Race		
9:45 am		Boy's 5k Race	10:30 am	Girl's 4k Race

Teams: Burlington, Brookfield Academy, D.A.S.H (Home School Club), Catholic Memorial , Catholic Central, (B)Heritage Christian, Kettle Moraine,(G) Madison LaFollette (G) , Mukwonago (G), Milwaukee Marshall, The Prairie School, Palmyra Eagle, Port Washington, Racine St. Catherine's, South Milwaukee, St. Anthony's, Shoreland Lutheran, University School of Milwaukee, Trinity Academy, Waukesha South,

Minooka Park: 1927 E. Sunset Drive Waukesha, WI 53186
Corner of Sunset Drive and Racine Avenue

The races are at Minooka Park, which is part of the *Waukesha County Park System*. The park system charges the following rates to enter the park:

\$20 for School Buses **\$4** for each car.
Waukesha County Annual Park Stickers are honored.

Parking: Only TEAMS and Meet Workers will be allowed in the Picnic Area #3 Parking Lot. All spectators parking must take place in Picnic Areas #2 and #4. Both of these lots are within 400 meters of the start/finish area. Buses will be instructed where to park when they arrive, at the park.

Waukesha County Parks have a no-firearm policy. Concealed weapons are NOT allowed. They asked that this info is share with all teams and spectators.

The WIAA discourages Dogs and pets at competition. Waukesha County Parks have a strict policy that requires all dogs to be on a leash.

The course *The course starts and finishes in Picnic Area #3 of Minooka Park.* The course is a rolling course with primarily a grass and wood chip surface. Runners will cross the park roads very few times. *Spikes can be worn.* The course is primarily in the front half of the park and DOES NOT include the legendary difficult hill that is in Minooka Park. The course will be lined and flagged. The boy's distance will be 5,000 meters and the girl's distance will be 4,000 meters. The girls will be following the boy's course for the first 2.0 miles. The boy's course will include a 1000-meter loop around the pond.

Meet Entries: PT Timing, LLC, HANDLES ALL MEET ENTRIES. **All entries will be submitted on the www.pttiming.com website. 1. Click "Upcoming" Events 2. Click on Black shirt Challenge.** Follow the directions and fill in your teams name and athlete's 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 3rd at 12:00 Noon.

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

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

Varsity and JV. Only **Boy's** 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 entries page of PT Timing. You will be allowed to 'switch' Varsity and JV athletes, on meet day. **GIRLS COACHES WILL JUST NEED TO DECLARE ATHLETES** at the 4k or 5k distance.

Meet Results: One Copy of Meet Results, per school will be available. Results will be posted online at www.pttiming.com . Complete Meet Results will be submitted to the *Milwaukee Journal, Waukesha Freeman, and WCCCA website.*

Awards: Girl's: Medals to the first 10 finishers in the WOMEN's 4k.

5k RACES: The **1st Place and 2nd Place** teams, will each receive **8 individual medals at the 5k Race Distances.** We will honor the top 20 individual runners at the 5K Distance. The awards ceremony will be 30 minutes after the 5k Girl's race.

T-SHIRTS: Please inform your athletes that multi-colored t-shirts will be on sale at the meet for around \$12.00. **Concession Stand will be available**

Meet Officials: Tom Emmerich Hartland Mel Heimark Jackson Dennis Meyer Waukesha

Wisconsin Statutes authorizes an organizer of a "special event" to restrict individuals carrying a concealed weapon from accessing the event. Concealed weapons are allowed to be kept in the vehicle driven to and parked at the facility. A "special event" is open to the public, lasting not more than 3 weeks and has either designated entrances to and from the event that are locked when the event is closed or requires an admission. Should you wish to implement this restriction, please notify the Department in advance of your event and we will provide the appropriate signage. In the event that you are not clear if Wisconsin law allows you to restrict individuals from carrying a concealed weapon at your event, you should consult with an attorney to assist you in making that determination.

Dogs are welcome at Waukesha County Parks and must be licensed and leashed; owners must properly dispose of pet waste.

We hope to run a quality meet that everyone enjoys, at the end of the meet please feel free to offer suggestions to improve the meet.

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WAUKESHA SOUTH / MINOOKA PARK CROSS COUNTRY COURSE



Start/ Finish Area in Picnic Area #3
Both Courses have the same 1 and 2 Mile Markers
After the 2nd Mile the Girl's Turn Right and Return to Finish, the
Boy's Turn Left to complete the Pond Loop.

Course Records: Boy's Bryan Culver 15:48.2 Girl's Lauren Kleppin 14:58.62