

Metro Classic Conference Cross Country Meet

Saturday, October 14, 2023

UW-Parkside Course

East of Highway 31 on Kenosha County Highway JR

Course Address: 4400 Petrifying Springs Road, Kenosha, WI 53144

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| <u>TIME SCHEDULE:</u> | 8:30 a.m. | Course Open |
| | 9:15 a.m. | Coaches Meeting by Administration Building |
| | 10:00 a.m. | Boys Race |
| | 10:45 a.m. | Girls Race |
| | ASAP | Award Ceremony (weather dependent) |

TEAM ENTRY: Teams enter the meet on Milesplit WI at: <https://wi.milesplit.com/> which is the same procedure many have used during the season and need to use for Sectional Meet entry. **Entries are due by 8:00 pm on Saturday, October 7th.** If you have any problems, please contact Wisconsin Runner at (262) 633-0033. All runners of each gender will run in one race. You must declare when you register if your athletes will be competing as Varsity or JV. You can make your final declarations on race day when you pick up your packet which seven will count for Varsity scoring purposes. Each school may run an unlimited number in each race, but only the designated 7 finishers will count for Varsity team score. The extra runners will be considered JV and will be scored separately. We will displace runners from incomplete teams in determining team scores in all races.

Teams that do not submit their rosters by the entry deadline will be assessed a \$25.00 late fee which must be paid race day. Late entries must be submitted on the downloadable excel XC roster form on the Wisconsin Runner homepage www.wisconsinrunner.com - simply download the form, save it to your computer (include your school name in the file title), complete and save the form and then e-mail it to: wisrun@gmail.com.

TIMING & SCORING: The Wisconsin Runner will provide for the timing and scoring/results for this meet utilizing **Race Result** disposable chips in conjunction with **Finish Lynx Ether Lynx Photo Finish** and **Identi Lynx Video** Cameras. Results will be sent to the appropriate newspapers, and the results will be available online before the meet ends at www.wisconsinrunner.com

RACE NUMBERS are to be worn on the front of the singlet. Make sure each runner wears the correct number, and does nothing to deface it, which includes crunching it. Please instruct your runners to pin their number to their jersey through the four small holes. Instruct runners to NOT reach for their own watch as they cross the finish line.

TEAM PACKET: You will need to pick up a team packet upon your arrival at the course on October 15th – you will need to get race numbers to your runners. Remember -- You will need to make your final declaration about which seven of your runners are competing as your varsity team at that point, per Metro Classic Conference Guidelines.

AWARDS: Medals to top 10 finishers in Varsity races – those runners are designated as the Metro Classic Conference All-Conference team.

PARKING:

UW-P Parking Lots --- All teams & spectators should come in on Highway E and then turn onto Highway JR to access the UW-Parkside parking lots east of the course. There is no participant drop off on Highway JR. There is no fee for parking.

No parking is allowed in any of the Petrifying Springs Park parking lots – this includes teams, coaches and spectators. The Kenosha County Sheriff Department has been and MAY be ticketing anyone violating this policy! Please inform your fans of this information as well.

Handicap Parking (with Permit) is allowed in the Parking Lot immediately North of the course on Highway JR.

SITE PROCEDURES: TENTS & GROUND TARPS are allowed. There is a large “Athletes Only” area behind the finish line area. This area is restricted to competing athletes, coaches and officials - MAKE SURE YOU INFORM YOUR PARENTS/FANS OF THIS PROCEDURE.

DOGS & DRONES: The WIAA is stating there should be NO DOGS at CC Meets – this is also the policy of UW-Parkside. Please inform your fans of this policy again this year. NO DRONES allowed at UW-Parkside before, during or after the Metro Classic Conference Meet.

ADMISSION: The admission fee per spectator is \$6.00 for adults (18+) and \$3.00 for Seniors and those 17 & under. When a spectator leaves the facility, they will not be allowed to re-enter.

STARTING BOXES: Each school has been assigned to a starting box – they will be 6 meters wide, so you may plan your starting alignment accordingly.

| <u>Box</u> | <u>School</u> | <u>Box</u> | <u>School</u> |
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| # 1 | Racine St. Catherine’s | # 5 | The Prairie School |
| # 2 | St. Thomas More | # 6 | Kenosha St. Joseph |
| # 3 | Racine Lutheran | # 7 | Shoreland Lutheran |
| # 4 | Martin Luther | # 8 | Dominican/Eastbrook |

COURSE MAP: Attached to the email as a PDF file – 5k JR Course.

SPECIAL NOTES:

- 1) There will be a concession stand run by the UW-Parkside CC/Track & Field teams on the course throughout the morning. Concession sales are cash only.
- 2) Prepare your runners for what to expect with the UW-Parkside finish chute area with the MyLaps timing. We need to have all runners continue running until they enter the chutes – any chute is fine - it doesn’t make a difference. This allows their chips to be accurately read on both mats. It also allows all runners the opportunity to have a fair finish, and minimizes the possibility of a runner being injured by impact between runners after the finish line is crossed.
- 3) Please remind your athletes about sportsmanship before, during and after their races – this is the championship part of the season and it would be a shame to have to disqualify someone.

If I can be of any help before race day, please feel free to contact me.

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