DERBY ELEMENTARY CLASSIC: Meet 2

Sponsored by Assumption High School, Louisville, KY

Sunday, March 24, at the Assumption Green

MEET LOCATION: the Assumption HS track facility, the "Assumption Green", is located at 4500 Champions Trace Ln, by Newburg Rd and just south of the I-264.

Coaches are responsible for reading the meet literature in its entirety.

This meet is open to 3rd-6th grade athletes who may compete as individuals, compete as a member of a club team, or compete as a member of a school team. This meet will have 2 divisions, 3rd-4th grade and 5th-6th grade. Each athlete should compete in their appropriate division.

ENTRY FEES:

Entry fees (should be paid in advance or at the meet):

\$30 for each Boys team (or \$5 per boy for teams entering less than 6 boys)
\$30 for each Girls team (or \$5 per girl for teams entering less than 6 girls)
These are overall team fees, not a fee per each boys or girls division entered
The maximum overall fee any school/club will pay is \$60 (1 boys team + 1 girls team)

Mail checks, made out to Assumption High School, to:

Attn: Coach Barry Haworth Assumption High School Athletics 2170 Tyler Lane Louisville, KY 40205

ENTRY DEADLINE: entries must be submitted by Wednesday, March 20 at 9pm

LATE ENTRY FEES: unless we have a specific time schedule for receiving payment, we will add a \$30 late charge (per team) if entry fees are not paid by March 31. *If payment is not received in a timely manner after March 31, then the late fee will be imposed.*

AWARDS: We will be awarding ribbons in each division to the top 10 finishers in each event.

ADMISSION: at this point in time, the plan is to charge a \$5 admission fee at the gate for all spectators and nonparticipants (elementary age and younger children are free)

CONCESSIONS: concessions will be sold at the meet by the Assumption HS Cross Country team. They would appreciate your patronage.

QUESTIONS: may be submitted via email (only) to Barry Haworth at *bmhaworth@louisville.edu Due to the size of this meet, we can only answer questions via email.*

RULES OF COMPETITION:

1. Running events will follow a rolling event schedule that is subject to change if weather conditions dictate.

2. Coaches should ensure that the competitor numbers worn by their athletes match the athlete's assigned competitor number. Athletes wearing another athlete's competitor number is subject to disqualification.

3. In every individual event, athletes should compete only in their appropriate division for the duration of the meet. As mentioned above, if you have relays with mixed division athletes, then those relays should be run in the older division.

4. Long jumpers will receive 3 attempts. Long jump will be conducted cafeteria style/open pit, rather than in flights. We will explain this process at the 3:00 Coaches Meeting.

5. Athletes must report to their event when calls are made, and they will then be assigned to a heat/section at check-in.

6. <u>Restricted areas</u> (athletes, parents, spectators and coaches must stay out of these areas):

- \circ $\,$ The pole vault pits, long jump pits and high jump pits are restricted areas.
- The finish line area is a restricted area.
- The timer's camera area is a restricted area.

7. Team Camps may be set up in the area between the softball field and track stadium bleachers.

8. No food or drinks will be allowed inside the fenced competition area. We will provide water in the area behind the finish line. Coaches are encouraged to help us enforce this rule.

9. We ask athletes, coaches and spectators to properly dispose of their trash and to clean up their area after the meet. Athletes, coaches and spectators should not bring gum into the complex.

10. We ask that coaches talk to their parents about speaking with event or meet officials. ONLY coaches may address an official regarding a question or concern. If parents intervene or inject themselves into an event, make inappropriate comments during the meet, etc, then we reserve the right to ban that particular school, group or individual from participating in future meets.

We are asking that **only coaches** enter inside the fence/gate surrounding the track, and that parents and spectators remain outside the fence/gate surrounding the track.

It is very important that coaches assist us in keeping their athletes, parents and spectators out of our restricted areas. The continuation of this meet will be conditional upon people abiding by this request. I.e., if people begin entering restricted areas, then we will stop the meet.