

**2019 Midland-Wachusett League Cross Country Championship Meet
Boys & Girls**

Site: Hollis Hills Farm Fitchburg MA,

Date: Saturday October 26th, 2019

Meet Director: Mr. Peter McCauliff

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Div A- Algonquin, Leominster, Shepherd Hill, Shrewsbury, Wachusett,

Div B- Fitchburg, Groton Dunstable, Marlboro, Nashoba, Westborough

Div C- Hudson, North Middlesex, Oakmont, Quabbin, Tyngsboro

Div D- Bromfield, Gardner, Littleton, Lunenburg, Murdock

Div E- Ayer/Shirley, Clinton, Maynard, Narragansett & Tahanto

Race Schedule		Awards Schedule	
9:00	Div B Boys	10:00	Div B Boys
9:30	Div B Girls	10:15	Div B Girls
10:10	Div D Boys	11:15	Div D Boys
10:40	Div D Girls	11:30	Div D Girls
11:20	Div A Boys	12:40	Div A Boys
12:00	Div A Girls	12:55	Div A Girls
Break			
1:30	Div E Boys	2:40	Div E Boys
2:00	Div E Girls	2:55	Div E Girls
2:45	Div C Boys	3:55	Div C Boys
3:15	Div C Girls	4:10	Div C Girls

- 1) If your school does not plan to attend this meet, please notify the Meet Director by Friday, Oct. 18.
- 2) All team entries are completed on Direct Athletics and are the responsibility of each team.
- 3) Entries will open on Direct Athletics on Sept. 9th and close at 11:59 pm on Oct 21. Late entries will be subject to penalty. Any errors or omissions are the responsibility of the coach.
- 4) All schools must submit a Certificate of Insurance to the Meet Director by Wednesday Oct 16th (OR PRIOR TO ANY TEAM VISIT TO HOLLIS HILLS for a race or practice), electronic copies are preferred. Certificate of Insurance must list Hollis Hills Farm as "additional insured".
- 5) Coaches are responsible for any errors in the entries.
- 6) This meet will start promptly at 9:00 am. Please plan your arrival Hollis Hills according to the race schedule. Please do not arrive prior to 8:00 am. Portable restrooms are located near finish area.
- 7) All National Federation, M.I.A.A., and Midland-Wachusett League rules apply. Please review the uniform rule with your athletes before this meet.
- 8) Hats and gloves may be allowed depending on the weather on the day of the race.
- 9) A board of appeals consisting of the starter, the head finish line judge, 2 coaches, and the meet director will be formed and utilized only if necessary.
- 10) Please inform your fans that **no dogs/pets are allowed** on the course or at the site during the meet anyone with a dog will be asked to leave the site immediately. Coaches are responsible for passing this information on the parents and fans.

- 11) NO Fans, parents, or teams will be allowed on the course during any race.
- 12) Team rosters and Electronic entries must be entered on Direct Athletics by the October 21st deadline.
- 13) All stars will be confirmed at the end of the meet.
- 14) Post season meeting will be held on Monday Oct. 28th at 6 pm at Hollis Hills farm. Social 6:00pm, dinner and meeting at 7 pm. Post season meeting dinner fee is \$20 per person.
- 15) Hollis Hills Farm is a working farm and business, please remind your teams and fans to treat it with respect. Please keep your fans off the course and within designated areas. Remind them not to run through crops etc. to follow the race, chase animals, pick fruit, etc.
- 16) All teams are responsible for any trash generated by their team or fans. Carry in / Carry out.
- 17) <http://www.hollishillsfarm.com/> link to website with info on the location of the farm etc.
- 18) Parking for teams and fans is available on site. Please do not have your fans arrive more than 90 minutes before your scheduled race time or they cause traffic congestion.
- 19) Teams may visit the farm prior to Oct 21 to view the course by contacting the meet director. Teams may also view the course Oct 21-25th by scheduling a time with the Meet Director. We cannot accommodate all the schools on one day. Please DO NOT surprise the farm with an unscheduled visit, this is a working farm and they have accommodated our schedule. Frequently the farm is spraying crops and operating heavy equipment and trucks on site. A surprise team arrival will damage our league's relationship with the farm.
- 20) If you would like to host a meet at Hollis Hills prior to Oct 21 contact the meet director.
- 21) Do not contact Hollis Hills Farm with questions or requests, all requests and questions will go through the meet director. September and October are the two busiest months for this business. They do not need additional work replying to questions or request for access. All requests for access to the course during the season will be accommodated if the site is available and the request goes through the meet director.