

SECTION VIII BOYS & GIRLS CROSS COUNTRY
SECTION VIII CHAMPIONSHIPS/STATE QUALIFIER
SATURDAY NOV. 7TH, 2009

TO: ALL ATHLETIC DIRECTORS AND COACHES

Bethpage State Park, Boys Race-2 PM, Girls Race -2:30 PM

Every coach must pickup a scorecard at the score table upon arrival. Green cards for girls, Ivory for boys. Also, pickup bar-coded stubs that must be attached on the lower left corner of the competitors number. Follow directions on the stub for pins. We spindle these and scan into the computer for scoring. Backup scoring provided by a place card given to every finisher. All information should be printed and score card and place cards turned in at the score table. Coaches also pickup a Certificate for each athlete.

No coaches, spectators on the course trails, whether on foot or bike. Spectator areas include the entire picnic area, and the pole field in the areas outside the roped area on the finish side, and roped area at the scoreboard. No one is on the East side of the Polo Field- or on the Polo Field! We have extra officials on the course to enforce these rules.

Award Ceremony will be held in front of the bleacher area as in Conference Meets. We will call up the top 25 finishers who receive medals. The top 21 finishers make open All County. We will then present Plaques to the top three open team finishers.

Classification Champions C, B, A, AA, are called up one at a time. Individual Class Champions receives a Plaque, Class Team Champions Receive a Plaque and 7 team medals. We call up the top seven finishers in each class who earn Classification All County Honors. We then call up the five individual qualifiers (not on winning team) for the state meet next week in Plattsburgh. This group of 12 athletes and their coaches will then move behind the award area, on the polo field, and receive all information and forms for the state meet trip. This includes a picture that we take for the state meet program. It is important that each athlete and coach stay until all documentation is completed.

Congratulations to all and good luck – Bob Baratta, Kate Dunne, XC Committee