

# **48th ANNUAL LARRY EDDINGTON INVITATIONAL**

## **CROSS COUNTRY MEET**

The 48th Annual Larry Eddington Invitational Cross Country Meet to be held on the Kaneland High School Campus on Saturday, September 16th, 2017.

### **COURSE LOCATION**

Once again, the Eddington invite will use the **Kaneland High School Campus Course, just north of the football field and track. The course length for all races is 3.0 miles.**

Kaneland High School is located at 47W326 Keslinger Road, in Maple Park, IL

### **GIRLS' VARSITY DIVISION 9:00 AM**

**Seven girls** may participate in the Girls' Varsity Division.

### **BOYS' VARSITY DIVISION 9:45 AM**

**Seven boys** may participate in the Boys' Varsity Division.

### **GIRLS' FRESHMAN-SOPHOMORE DIVISION 10:15 AM**

Unlimited F/S female entries may run in the Girls' Freshman-Sophomore Division.

### **BOYS' FRESHMAN-SOPHOMORE DIVISION 10:45 AM**

Unlimited F/S male entries may run in the Boys' Freshman-Sophomore Division.

### **GIRLS' OPEN DIVISION 11:15 AM**

Open to all girls not running in the Girls' F/S and Varsity Divisions.

### **BOYS' OPEN RUN 11:45 AM**

Open to all boys not running in the Boys' F/S and Varsity Divisions.

## **COURSE TOURS**

Course tours will begin at 8:00 AM. If you need a tour, please report to the starting line.

This is the link to the course map: <http://www.usatf.org/routes/view.asp?rID=549027>

## **STARTING TIME**

Following the varsity boys' race, all races will start one half hour after the previous race starts.

Boxes will be assigned before the meet, and listed on your team envelope.

## **FINISH**

A chute will be used with the wide end of the chute being the finish line. Runners will cross all mats to initiate timing, and a video review of all finishes under .5 seconds will be reviewed on video to determine final placement. Once the final results are reviewed and signed by the Starter/Referee, they will be posted for teams to view.

## **SCORING SYSTEM**

**Upon arrival, each coach should report to the Meet Manager, which will be located in the science classroom at the Kaneland Middle School.** Each coach will be given an envelope with last minute instructions and team bibs. Additionally, each envelope will contain a list of athlete names and chip number. Chip timing with video review will be used as the primary scoring method. As mentioned earlier, video review will be used to verify the finish, with the runner's torso determining actual finish. The scoring will be completed by computer and results will be posted at the meet as soon as approved by the Starter/Referee.

**Results will also be accessible online following the meet at [www.realtiminginc.com](http://www.realtiminginc.com).**

## **AWARDS**

**Awards will be presented on the grass outside the Kaneland Middle School. Should the weather not cooperate, we have coaches (only) pick up remaining awards in the Coaches Room, along with team trophies.** Team trophies will be awarded to the top 5 teams in both Varsity races and in both F/S races. Individual medals will be awarded to the first 10 runners, overall, in the Boys' Varsity, Girls' Varsity, F/S Boys' and F/S Girls' races. Ribbons will be awarded to the 11th to 35th place finishers in all 4 races. Ribbons will be awarded to the top 35 runners in the Boys' and Girls' Open Division races as well. **Trophy winners** will be honored on the podium as soon as the results of the Boys' Open Run are tabulated. **Ribbons will be placed in packets to be picked up by coaches (only) after the award presentations.**

## **PARKING**

**All team buses** will be parked on the driveways and parking lots to the west and north of the football field and middle school.

Team buses should enter the campus off of Keslinger Road, unloading runners and equipment behind the middle school.

All spectators will be parked in lots adjacent to the Kaneland High School building. Spectators should enter the campus off of Keslinger Road, park and walk toward the water tower. Handicap parking will be available to those vehicles with placards, by driving up the gravel utility road to the water tower.

## **TEAM CAMPS**

Designated spaces for team camps will be shared with coaches upon arrival.

**NO FANS, ATHLETES, OR COACHES** on soccer fields.

## **ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

Annual Eddington t-shirts will also be available. These go fast, so let your athletes know!!

If you have any questions, you may contact our Athletic Director.

Athletic Director: Peter Goff ([peter.goff@kaneland.org](mailto:peter.goff@kaneland.org))

Kaneland Athletic's Office Phone: 630-365-5100 ext. 71224.

We look forward to hosting your team at our **high school campus course** on September 16th.

**~\*~\* SPECTATORS ~\*~\***

**Kaneland High School is committed to the safety of over 1000 runners today.**

**All spectators** must park in the lots of Kaneland High School. Only cars displaying **HANDICAPPED PLATES** or the **HANDICAP TAG** will be allowed to park closer to the course, north of the track. All spectators arriving should plan to enter the Kaneland High School Campus through entrances on Keslinger Road.

**All entrances on Meredith Road will be blocked for runner safety.**

**~\*~\*Please inform your spectators of this policy. ~\*~\***

**There will be no parking allowed on Meredith Road.** Cars left unattended on Meredith Road will be subject to County statutes enforced by the Kane County Sherriff. Please park in the high school lot, and walk toward the water tower.

**~\*~\*There are NO DOGS ALLOWED on the Kaneland Campus. ~\*~\***

## **PARTICIPATING SCHOOLS**

Burlington Central  
Belvidere North  
Benet  
Crystal Lake Central  
Dixon  
Dundee Crown  
DeKalb  
Freeport  
Glenbard West  
Grayslake North  
Hampshire  
Harvest Christian  
Hinckley Big Rock  
IMSA  
Jacobs  
Larkin  
Marengo  
Mooseheart  
Rochelle  
Rockford Auburn  
Rockford Boylan  
Rosary  
Sycamore  
Timothy Christian  
West Aurora  
Westminster Christian