# Battle of the Bay 2018 Meet Coaches Information 

For the second consecutive year, we have over 40 teams and 900 athletes. This will be one of the largest meets long the Gulf Coast for a second consecutive year. We are thankful you have brought your team to our competition and we hope your athletes enjoy a true cross country competition. Course is not fast as there is lots of water on the course, resulting in lots of mud. Please stress to your athletes to tie their shoes up well and to compete!

1. Location: Loxley Municipal Park (4198 Municipal Park Drive, Loxley, AL 36551); address given is of a home across the street from the park.

## 2. Directions:

- From I-10: Take Exit 44 and go South on AL-59; Park will be on the right after 1 Mile.
- From I-65: Take Exit 37 and go South on AL-287; AL-287 turns into AL-59; Go south for 21 miles; Park will be on your right.

3. Parking for Buses: All large buses will be asked to park along Municipal Park Drive along the west edge of the park. Smaller buses will be asked to park along Municipal Park Drive along the south edge of the park. We will have individuals to direct where larger buses are to park. We ask that the parking lot be left for spectators.
4. Parking for Spectators: Bayside Boosters will collect $\$ 5$ per car that uses the Loxley Municipal Park for parking. Coaches driving in cars with an AHSAA coaching card \& runners in uniform will not be charged.
5. Bathrooms: Loxley has two bathroom facilities at the park. We suggest all athletes change prior to coming to the meet. There will be an additional portable toilets and two wash stations to help with the congestion.
6. High School Registration: Please check in with the registration table to collect racing bibs, safety pins, and one $3 \mathrm{~K} / 5 \mathrm{~K}$ map. If you need additional maps, please print them prior to coming from this packet.
7. Elementary Registration: All elementary division athletes must have a waiver completed prior to competing. We ask all head coaches to have these completed and submit them at registration. All fees will need to be paid at the time of registration and coaches will be given athlete bibs. Any individual elementary athletes can register up to 7:00AM. Cost is $\$ 5$ per elementary athlete. We may start girls 1 minute after boys depending on the number of entrants and for safety reason.
8. Coaches Meeting: We will have a coaches meeting at the start/finish line to discuss any pertinent details for the day. Meeting will begin at 7:00AM.
9. Starting/Finish Line:

- Houston Young will be our meet official, commencing all starts and helping determine finishing order.
- Please inform parents to not be in the starting/finishing area.

10. Tent Area: Please use course maps to locate tent areas. It is each programs responsibility to get their teams' garbage to the dumpster after the competition. Dumpsters are close to the finish line. We will provide each team a garbage bag at registration.
11. Entries/Changes in Entries: We give you the flexibility to switch your athletes between varsity and JV races. If they have a bib number, they just show up at the starting line for the correct race you tell your athlete.
12. Varsity Race Courtesy: As noted in the meet information, please only have athletes race in the varsity division for boys who run under 25 minute 5 K and girls who run under 30 minute 5 K . To stay on time, we may pull off athletes that meet this time minimums with under 400 meters to go.
13. Results: Kevin Jones, a local timer, will time our competition. He will live results on the our meet page with Alabama Runners for each race after he has concluded all results for that race (except the Elementary races - which will be timed by Bayside Academy and posted after competition).
14. Race Times: Total number of entered athletes is $\qquad$ with $\qquad$ teams.

| Start Time | $\quad$ Event | Number of Athletes |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 7:00AM | Coaches Meeting |  |
| 7:30AM | Elementary 1.5K |  |
| 7:50AM | Varsity Boys 5K (Top 10 max) | 25 min 5 K |
| 8:15AM | Elementary Awards |  |
| 8:20AM | Varsity Girls 5K (Top 10 max) | 30 min 5 K |
| 8:55AM | JV Boys 3K |  |
| 9:20AM | JV Girls 3K |  |
| 10:00AM | Awards (Finish by 10:45AM) |  |

## 15. Awards:

- Elementary Awards: These will be done separate from the high school awards and as soon as possible. We will recognize top 3 per gender for the following grade combinations: $5^{\text {th }} / 6^{\text {th }}, 3^{\text {rd }} / 4^{\text {th }}, K / 1^{\text {st }} / 2^{\text {nd }}$. No team awards.
- JV Medals: These will be given to top 5 in the finishing shoot. We will recognize top 5 JV first in the awards ceremony.
- Varsity Medals: Top 10 per division per gender
- Varsity Teams: We will recognize top 2 teams per division per gender (rotating plaques). Since we use rotating plaques, each head coach can either be responsible for the plaque their team receives and return at a later time, or return the plaque immediately following awards. Any program that loses or misplaces a rotating plaque will be responsible in paying for a new plaque and engravings.


## 16. Box Assignments:

| BOX \# | SCHOOL |
| :---: | :---: |
| 1 | Murphy High School |
| 2 | Elberta High School |
| 3 | Alabama School of Math and Science |
| 4 | Pensacola Christian Academy |
| 5 | Fairhope High School |
| 6 | Alma Bryant High School |
| 7 | Robertsdale High School |
| 8 | Faith Academy |
| 9 | Baker High School |
| 10 | Saraland High School |
| 11 | Foley High School |
| 12 | Bayside Academy |
| 13 | Satsuma High School |
| 14 | Gulf Shores High School |
| 15 | Citronelle High School |
| 16 | Spanish Fort High School |
| 17 | Jackson High School |
| 18 | Clements High School |
| 19 | St. Michael's Catholic High School |
| 20 | Mary G Montgomery High School |
| 21 | Cottage Hill Christian Academy |
| 22 | St. Paul's Episcopal School |
| 23 | McGill Toolen Catholic High School |
| 24 | Daphne High School |
| 25 | TR Miller |
| 26 | Millry High School |
| 27 | Davidson High School |
| 28 | Theodore High School |
| 29 | Mobile Christian School |
| 30 | Decatur High School |
| 31 | UMS-Wright |
| 32 | Baldwin County |
| 33 | Vigor |

*Our goal is to get at least two athletes per team on the starting line.



## 19. 1.5K Мар:



