

48th Annual Nike/Holly/Duane Raffin Festival of Races 2015



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Date: Saturday, September 19, 2015

Time: 7:40am Open Race	9:40am Division III Girls	12:00pm J.V. Girls Div. II
*8:00am 6 th Grade Race 1 mile (Co-Ed)	10:00am J.V. Boys Div. V, IV, III	12:20pm J.V. Boys Div. I
8:20am (7 th & 8 th Grade MS Boys Race)	10:20am J.V. Girls Div. V, IV, III	12:40pm J.V. Boys Div. II
8:40am (7 th & 8 th Grade MS Girls Race)	10:40am Division V Boys	1:00pm Division I Girls
9:00am Division V Girls	11:00am Division IV Boys	1:20pm Division II Girls
9:20am Division IV Girls	11:20am Division III Boys	1:40pm Division I Boys
	11:40am J.V. Girls Div. I	2:00pm Division II Boys

This is a very demanding time schedule. All races will start **EXACTLY** on time.
You may run as many runners in the J.V. Races & Middle School races as you like.

Divisions 1-5:

- Division V – 1 – 250 Division III – 401 – 800 Division I – 1500 and up
- Division IV – 251 – 400 Division II – 801– 1499

Our goal is to have 5 equal divisions; we may move you up or down a division, if your school is on the bubble.

Place: Springfield Oaks County Park – 12450 Andersonville Rd. – Davisburg, Michigan 48350

Entry Fee:

- \$125.00 per team. This includes 7 varsity and 10 JV runners chipped.
- “B” teams can be added at an additional charge of \$99.00; in such case the coach will supply us, in an email, with the school name, names and grades of these additions on Tuesday, September 15th, 2015, but not before.
- “B” teams will be your 8th – 14th runners and will run in the same division as your “A” team.
- Additional JV runners can be chipped above & beyond the 10 we supply you, for an added price of \$5.00 a runner; in such case the coach will supply us, in an email, with the school name, names and grades of these additions on Tuesday, September 15th, 2015, but not before.
- You can run as many JV runners as you like in the JV race with chips or no chips.
- \$75.00 per middle school not accompanied by their varsity program.
- If you want to move “UP” a division, please email me Monday or Tuesday of meet week.

* Subject to change if the MHSAA approves 6th grade as part of a MS XC team; therefore this race may not be needed.

Scoring: Gault Race Management will time our event this fall as they have since 2002; "B" tags will be used.

Deadline (1): Please email, fax, or postmark a copy of the CONTRACT by **Monday, September 14th, 2015**, if not before.

Deadline (2): On-line registration; please put your varsity (top 7 names and grades) & 10 JV into Athletic.net by **Tuesday, September 15th at 6:00pm.** The website is: <http://www.athletic.net/>

Deadline (3): Entry fees for the meet are due by Saturday, Sept. 19th.

Roster Changes: You can make roster changes up to an hour to your scheduled prior race. After such time, absolutely no changes will be made. Please get to the meet a little earlier than usual to ensure that you can make any changes on meet day and still have time to warm up and the like

Awards: The top 4 teams in divisions I - V will earn trophies and team medals.
Duane Raffin Star of Stars (Athlete of the Meet) will be given out to the best male and female athletes out of Divisions V, IV & III and again out of Divisions II & I, for a total of (4) awards.
Places 1-35th in each divisions I - V will earn a custom medal
The top 10 finishers in each division will earn a "top ten" shirt.
Each coach of the 1st place team, in every division, will earn a winning pen set.
The top 25 finishers in each J.V. race will earn a medal.
The next 75 JV finishers will earn a ribbon.
The top 25 finishers in each junior high race will earn a medal.
The next 75 finishers in each junior high race will earn a ribbon.
The top 25 male finishers and top 25 female finishers in the open race will earn a medal.

Final Instructions: On the day of the meet, coaches are to report the Registration Building where you must get your Race bibs, a course map and final instructions. *You can make changes to your varsity rosters only, up to (1) hour prior to race time.* After that, you will not be allowed to make any changes.

Park Entry Fee: Team buses, team vans and cars with runners in TEAM uniforms will be admitted free of charge; parent drivers of personal vehicles carrying team members will be charged, as they are spectators. Coaches driving personal vehicles, which have team members in them, will not be charged. Coaches please make sure you have team gear on and or some sort of identification that proves you are indeed the coach. Everyone else will be charged \$5.00 per person.

Tee-shirts: Classy souvenir tee-shirts will again be available in small, medium, large, and extra-large sizes. They will have a different design than last year and will sell for \$16.00.

Concessions: The Oakland County 4-H will have a full service concession stand with reasonable prices.

Results: Results will be available for each and every varsity race about 30 minutes, after the finish of the particular division race, that you were assigned. They will also be uploaded to Athletic.net.

In addition, results will be posted on: www.runmichigan.com & www.gaultracemanagement.com as well.

Dogs/BIKES: We absolutely, positively **cannot have dogs** at our meet this fall. It is nothing personal, but due to liability issues, we cannot have dogs at the course. Everyone always has a nice dog that does not bite, until someone gets bit. You cannot 100% guarantee the behavior of your dog, at all times. In addition, it is inappropriate to ride your **BIKE** along the course when races are going on. Please leave your bike at home. Coaches please inform your parents of these rules.

In education and sport,

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