

## **Frequently Asked Questions**

### **Where will the Championships be held?**

Cottonwood Creek Golf Course – Waco  
5201 Bagby Ave Waco, TX, United States, Texas 76711

### **Can schools travel on Sunday and walk the course?**

Yes, in accordance with **Section 136** of the TAPPS By-Laws.

### **Is there a charge for spectators?**

There is a General Admission charge for everyone over 6 years old.

### **Race Information**

In accordance with Section 155.B of the TAPPS By-Laws: The distance for the cross country event will be approximately two miles for girls (3200 meters) and three miles for boys (5000 meters).

### **Uniforms**

All uniforms must be compliant with TAPPS and NFHS rules  
Throughout the Sunday walkthrough and the day of competition, shirts or jackets must be worn at all times

### **Where is onsite check in / registration?**

Registration will be as shown on the site maps. (West side of Clubhouse)  
Registration will be open on Sunday beginning at 3 pm and Monday at 7:30 am

### **When can we walk the course prior to the meet?**

The course will be open Sunday afternoon after 3 pm.  
The course will close at 5:30 pm.

### **Are team camps allowed?**

Team camps will be permitted in the designated areas as shown on site map

### **Where is parking for school vehicles and buses?**

Shown on the site map.

### **Restroom / Facility Access**

Portable facilities will be available near the registration and team areas.

### **Registration Information**

School entries shall be made in the TAPPS database prior to the entry deadline

Fee owed for each runner **entered** through the TAPPS directed format.

This includes runners entered but not attending the meet.

Your school will still owe for those runners dropped after the entry deadline **as shown on the TAPPS calendar**

Substitutions for runners entered in the meet may be made at the registration area until 30 minutes prior to the scheduled start time of the race.

*Additional runners may not be added after the deadline.*

### **Where will results be posted?**

Results will be posted on the [Cross Country Championship Page](#).

### **Verification Period**

Verification period ends 15 minutes after posting to the website.

Any protest must be filed with TAPPS personnel within 15 minutes of the conclusion of the race.

A \$50 protest fee must accompany any written protest.

Concerns must be presented to TAPPS personnel at the registration area within that time period.

Decisions of the meet directors, TAPPS administration and official timer are final.

### **Awards Presentation**

Approximately 30 minutes after the conclusion of the last race (Boys or Girls) in each classification.

The order of Awards shall be Girls All State (Top 10), Girls Team Awards (Top 3), Boys All State (Top 10), Boys Team Awards (Top 3).

Final Standings will be posted to the [Cross Country Championship Page](#).

### **All State Awards**

The top ten (10) finishers are considered All State. A link to the certificates can be found on the Cross Country page.

### **Academic All State**

A runner must finish in the Top 15, be a Junior or Senior, and have a cumulative GPA of 90 or better.

Coaches should enter deserving students.

### **Additional Information:**

As a reminder, all uniforms must meet NFHS and TAPPS standards.