



## PLEASE READ TEAM TRAVEL INFORMATION THOROUGHLY

Portage West Middle School  
7145 Moorsbridge Rd  
Portage, MI 49024

### 2018 Portage Invitational Race Time Schedule

8:15 Glory Days XC 5K Race (Report 8:05)

#### Divisions 3 & 4

9:00 Division 4 Men (Report 8:50)  
9:30 Division 3 Men (Report 9:20)  
10:00 Division 4 Women (Report 9:50)  
10:30 Division 3 Women (Report 10:20)  
11:00 Division 3 & 4 Reserve Men (Report 10:50)  
11:30 Division 3 & 4 Reserve Women (Report 11:20)

#### Middle School

12:00 Middle School Boys (Report 11:50)  
12:20 Middle School Girls (Report 12:10)  
12:40 6th Grade Boys and Girls (Report 12:30)

#### Divisions 1 & 2

1:00 Division 2 Men (Report 12:50)  
1:30 Division 1 Men (Report 1:20)  
2:00 Division 2 Women (Report 1:50)  
2:30 Division 1 Women (Report 2:20)  
3:00 Division 2 Reserve Men (Report 2:50)  
3:30 Division 1 Reserve Men (Report 3:20)  
4:00 Division 2 Reserve Women (Report 3:50)  
4:30 Division 1 Reserve Women (Report 4:20)



## COACH INFORMATION

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**UPON ARRIVAL, PLEASE COME TO THE REGISTRATION TENT TO PICK UP YOUR PACKET!**

### PACKET CONTAINS:

- Race Bibs with Magnetic Strips (**DO NOT BEND OR BREAK STRIPS**)
- Pins for the number of entries your team submitted.
- Box assignments
- Course map
- Coach Gift
- (7) Free White Short Sleeve T-Shirts (High School Teams Only). Small for Women's and Large for Men's. Sizes can be exchanged if we have the size availability.

### GENERAL INFORMATION:

- There is no need to declare your varsity runners. Any of your seven (7) runners who were registered may run in the varsity races. You do not need to designate who these runners are. All other runners will run in the reserve races.
- Runners must wear the bib on the **FRONT** of their singlet so that it is visible. Four (4) pins have been provided for each bib. Bibs may not be altered, such as cutting, folding or wrinkling.

### COURSE PREVIEW:

- Teams arriving the day before are allowed to preview the course after 5:00pm. Please take care and do not change or place anything on the course. Coaches are strictly forbidden to place any mark (paint or other) on the ground and are subject to discipline or ejection from the event.
- Athletes may preview the course throughout the day. Please ask your runners to move off the course when other races are competing.
- **DO NOT CROSS ANY TIMING MATS WHEN PREVIEWING THE COURSE.** If a person wearing a chip crosses the timing mats while previewing the course it will invalidate their scoring for their actual race.
- MICHIGAN UNIFORM RULES - If you should have questions please ask one of the starters prior to your race.

### RESULTS & AWARDS:

- Printed results will be provided to coaches upon request.
- All results will be posted at the South end of Tennis Courts.
- **INSTANT ON-LINE RESULTS** will be made available at <https://results.flotrack.org/XC-PTT.html?mid=1451>
- Awards start approximately 45 minutes after the start of each race. Awards will be on the hill near the tennis courts.
- Seven (7) Short Sleeve White T-Shirts are provided to each High School Team.
- Trophies to top three teams in each division, including Middle School and 6th Grade races.
- Seven (7) Championship Adidas Black Long Sleeve Tech Shirts to the winning team in each Varsity Division, Middle School and 6th Grade.
- Medals to the top 50 in all races.
- 6th Graders may run in the Middle School race. Any 6th Grader who competes in the "Middle School Race" will not be eligible for awards from the 6th Grade race. Times do not transfer. Coaches, please do not put your sixth graders in the middle school race unless they are needed to complete a roster. This is to help control race numbers.



## GENERAL INFORMATION

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### CONCESSIONS:

On-Site concessions will be available from the following local food vendors:

- [Big Moe's BBQ](#)
- [Kazoopy's Pizza & Grinders](#) (Offering On-Line Pre-Orders so food is ready after runners complete their race)
- [Peace, Love & Little Donuts of Portage](#)
- [Coffee Rescue](#)
- [Rollin' Gelato](#)
- [Domino's Pizza](#)

### APPAREL SALES:

- Commemorative Adidas Climalite Heathered Grey Long Sleeve Shirts \$30
- Commemorative Short Sleeve T-Shirt \$15
- Commemorative Under Armour Futbolista Shells \$40

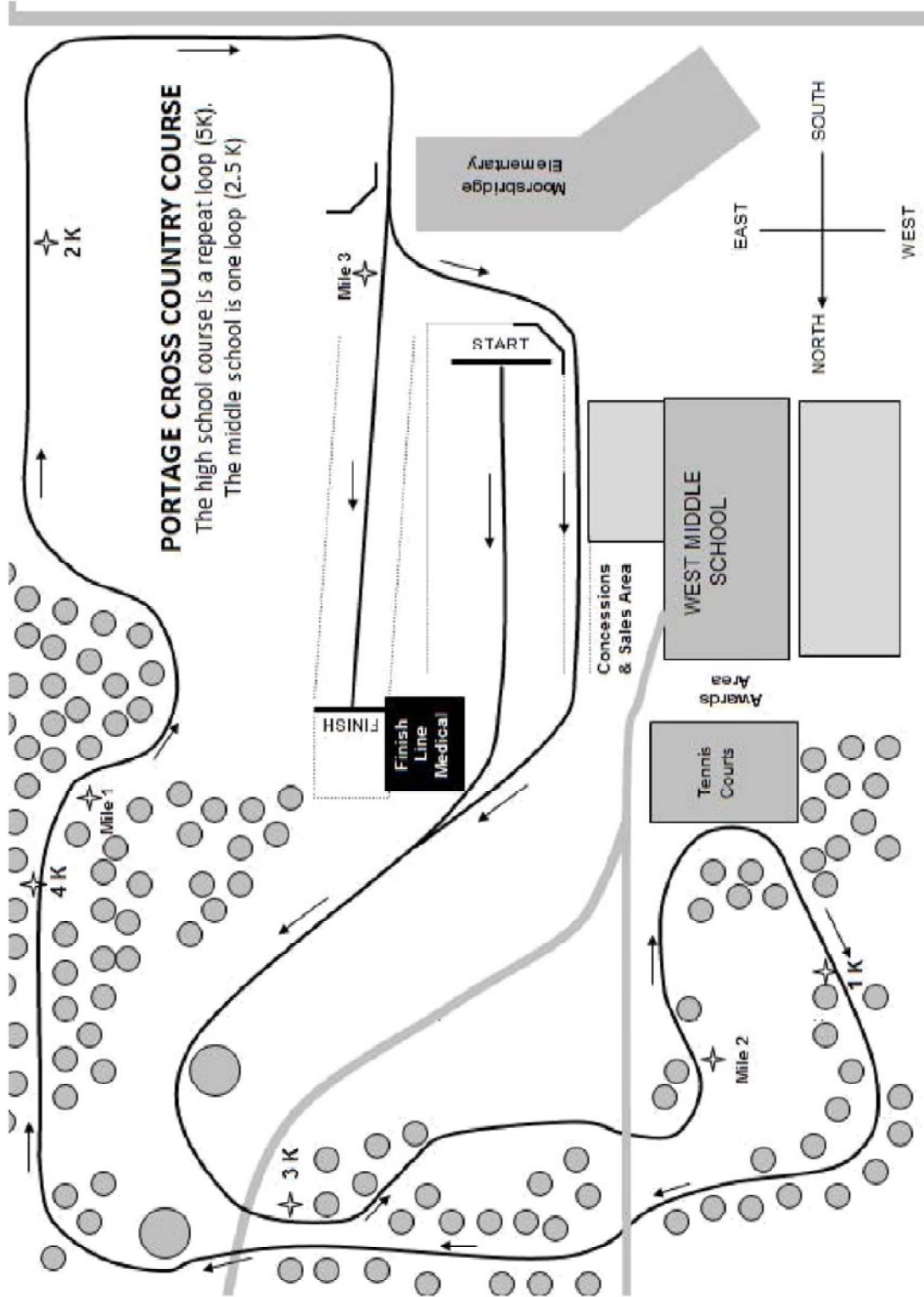
### MEDICAL:

- LifeEMS and Staffed Medical Tent located at the Finish Line

### INCLEMENT WEATHER PLAN:

Our announcers will indicate if teams need to take cover. In the event of inclement weather (thunder, lightning, tornado, etc.), we would ask that schools use the provided plan for taking shelter. We must follow the MHSAA guidelines of waiting 30 minutes from the last detection of thunder or lightning.

- **Report to West Middle School**
  - a. Teams from Division 1 and 3
  - b. Middle Schools with letters A-I
- **Report to Moorsbridge Elementary**
  - a. Teams from Division 2 and 4
  - b. Middle Schools with letters J-Z





## TRANSPORTATION INFORMATION FOR COACHES, BUS DRIVERS, AND SPECTATORS

### On-Site Spectator Parking

Limited parking is available at Portage West Middle School and costs \$10.00. There is no entry fee for spectators. Spectators must pay to re-enter parking lot. No free Coach parking is permitted here. Coaches wishing to park here must pay a fee of \$10.00.

### Bus Drop-Off Directions

Coaches/Bus Drivers - These directions were designed with the help of our city traffic engineer. Please follow in order to make everyone's experience as smooth as possible.

#### Athlete/Coach Drop off By Bus:

All buses must enter Moorsbridge Road from the South in order to make a right hand turn into our bus drop off loop. Moorsbridge will be treated as a **ONE-WAY** road going North from the schools starting at 8:30AM.

#### By US-131:

Take Exit 31 off of US-131 and head East on Centre St. to Moorsbridge Rd where you will take a left or head North towards Portage West Middle School.

#### By I-94:

Take the Oakland Drive Exit off of I-94, then proceed South on Oakland Drive, past Romence. Take a right on Centre St. and continue to Moorsbridge Rd where you will take a right heading North.

Optionally, you can also take I-94 to US-131 South and follow the directions above.

No busses will be allowed to take a left hand turn into our drop off loop on Moorsbridge Rd. Any bus that heads down Romence Rd. towards Moorsbridge will be sent past Moorsbridge to take a left Angling Road, then left on Centre St, and then left on Moorsbridge.

You and your athletes will exit the bus in our drop off loop at Moorsbridge Elementary and then the bus will be sent to the Crossroads Mall on Romence Rd less than a mile away. We will provide a free shuttle for drivers and coaches who drive or ride with the bus.

Limited School Van Parking will be available for teams at the North end of Moorsbridge Rd. If there is no room, School Van Parking will need to park at the Crossroads mall and get a free shuttle back.

### Team Pick Up

Please do not call your team, until your team is packed up and ready to be picked up. Once your team is ready to be picked up, please bring all athletes to the bus pick up loop. We will radio the church and send the bus. Buses will not be permitted to wait in our loop for a team who is not ready and will be sent away. Buses will leave the Crossroads Mall and proceed to Westnedge Avenue. Take Westnedge Avenue South (right) until you reach Centre St. (about 1 mile). Take a right on Centre St. and continue to Moorsbridge Road (right) to return to the bus drop off loop.



### **Team Van Equipment Drop Off**

Team vans will be allowed to drop equipment from their vans in front of West Middle School, however no parking will be allowed and you will **NOT** be allowed to leave your vehicle. You must have your team members carry your tent and supplies to your desired location. You will **NOT** be allowed in the loop between the two schools due to the number of pedestrians.

Limited School Van Parking will be available for teams at the North end of Moorsbridge Rd. If this lot is full, vans will be directed to the Crossroads Mall.

### **Individual Athlete Drop Off**

There is access to the course between 7277 and 7297 Leawood Street South of Romence Road. This is a great spot for individual runners to get dropped off by their parents.

### **Handicap Parking**

Handicap parking is available at Portage West Middle School for \$10 per vehicle. Vehicles will not be allowed to turn south on Moorsbridge Road from Romence after 8:30AM. Please follow the same directions as the busses on how to turn onto Moorsbridge Road.

Additional spectator parking exists in the neighborhoods on the North, South and East sides of the course. Please visit our website, click on Meet Information and click on "Map of Event Parking". This Map shows what available on street parking is available. These areas along the street are less than a 5 minute walk from the course. There are spots to access the course from all directions.

### **Free Off-Site Shuttle Service**

We offer off-site parking at Crossroads Mall to lessen traffic around the course. Parking will be available on the South East end of Crossroads Mall (NEAR SEARS) which is just north of Romence Road and west of Westnedge in the Sears parking lot. This is about 2 miles east of the course. Shuttles will run approximately every 20 minutes and drop off/pick-up on Leawood Street which is on the east side of the XC course. Parking and shuttle at the mall is FREE.