

2018 Pre-Season Monroe County Cross Country Meeting

Matt W:

- updated MC handbook
- New schedule
- Jeff W: D& C reporting same as last year – email – see handbook
- Jim C: print may occur a day later than in past

Introductions

Matt W:

- Dual schedule arranged block by block vertically
- You should see all division opponents week 1, 2, 4 & 6
- Top teams from last year meet in week 6 for potential division champs
- Focus on 4 Varsity weeks for Division
- Flexibility on “B” weeks

Matt T: Do “B” meets count on our record

Jeff W: Record is varsity not “b” meets

Chris C: Record is only varsity

Bernie: Call is Varsity “B” so seniors can run

Matt T: Are you scoring every team on Varsity weeks

Matt W: yes

Matt T: not fair – we may have a tougher schedule than other teams

Matt W: only reward is the division title

Matt T: races affect record over time/history

Chris C: strength of schedule was never brought up last year

Sean V: other runners from other teams change the dynamic of the race

Sean V: there is a record that gets compiled on the MC website

Kim H: we need to discuss how scoring will go

Chris C: ...

Paul G: will there be officials at the “B” meets

Matt W: yes

Paul G: they can score it

Matt T: doesn't matter

Jim B: other sports have unequitable

Sean V: they get to choose who they play

Chris C: in the spirit of the new schedule we should score division

Mike D: a small team can stay home

Kim H: I thought it was brought up before that every team would show up

Chris C: this schedule lets JV guys shine if top 8 from Mendon sit

Dave R: not if I run all my runners

Chris C: you are undermining the idea

Chris C: if Sam Lawler needs a meet he may run tempo, workout

Bill B: what if an A team gets beat by another B team

Matt W: you'll see everyone about equally over time

Rich B: 2nd week we would have no score

Matt T: Propose to have only division opponents count toward a team record (team standings)

Mike L; Seconded

Proposal 1 failed 36-8

Chris C: we will score traditional way

Jeff M: all races should count on our record

Matt T: then why the new schedule

Rich B: can we hear from Kim H? are the AD's going for this

Rich B: AD's don't want it JV so it should count

Kim H: no

Whys is it called Varsity ?

Chris C: we can run seniors if its not called JV

Jeff M: if we are running we should score it traditional

Matt T: we were sold on that these would not count

Jeff M: why are we stuck on record...in the past we would rest kids and take 3 losses

Sean V: to some people its important to others its not

Mike B: can we call them non-league Invitationals

Matt W: yes

Proposal: "B" meets are non-scoring

Seconded

Proposal 2 passed 35-11

Matt W: week 1 9/12 and week 2 9/17 due to Jewish Holiday

Mike L: no new course at NH

Paul G: new mod course 1.4mi and less confusing at finish (follow varsity)

Michelle M: back-up course for NH?

Jim S: NH trails are good but they don't cut grass

Chris C: jeff realized the map was correct at Mendon East online but not verbal directions – I will update verbal

Matt W: a couple of schedule changes

Mike B: we run at Basil now 4 times (after schedule correction 10/2) we'd like to see more

Matt W: scheduled to have host familiar

Matt W: we'll talk about mod schedule later

Matt W: we must follow 95F heat index

Kim H: it's the state – we can bring it to them

Dave H: you can put a water station out there now

Matt T: we can still make a call at the site?

Kim H: we have to follow NYS because we have water to help...sometimes we can delay meet and that helps

Matt W: increased safety via Denny F → have an air horn out

Mike L: how can we cover 2 mile loop at BCreek

Chris C: have a plan...have a couple parent volunteers out there to help at mile 1 & 2 for example

Mike D: have it as part of the coaches meeting before race

Sean V: we shouldn't have a parent – it should be a supervisor

Chris C: we should show we are serious about student safety and why not a supervisor like other sports

Matt W: we can discuss with number of officials later

Matt W: new uniform rule Jeff?

Jeff W: new rules in email and on extra copies here (read them aloud)

Matt W: new electronic timing anyone?

Cricketts...

Matt W: we purchased some and hope to use it week 1

Matt W: # of officials?

Matt W: weeks 2,3,4 include mod

Matt W: boys first at County championship

Brian M: any thought to score mod meets – discuss with Charlie later

Paul G: set up day is Thursday before Counties 3-5pm

Dave H: Denny should send out to bid the t-shirts

Matt W: discussed duties at Counties

Mike D: hand out ribbons at end of race (not in packet)

Jeff W: any volunteer to replace Arcadia on jury of appeals since Arcadia coach is League chair? Jim B (Thomas)

Mike D: anyone should get All-County even if they don't run league meets

Dave H: they should be required to run meets

Eric R: a minimum of 3 or 4 should be easy

Proposal: An athlete must compete in 3 league meets minimum to be eligible for All-County (seconded)

Passed 43-2

Matt T: have bibs sent to Yen not Matt T for Counties

Charlie: what I will tell mod coaches is to go at it in every meet

Scrimmage 1.5 mi. (week 1)

1.5mi for week 2,3,4

2.0mi for week 5 & 6

Mod does not score unless coach does that on your own

Brian M: why not score?

Charlie: not that competitive

Brian M: other sports score

Charlie I don't know about other sports

Brian M: can we vote

Charlie: we can't score according to league and NYS

There is no league champion for 7th and 8th grade (I score them on bus on way home to let my kids know)

Dave H: mod is scored at Invitationals and counties and other sports

Brian M: just because it has been done that way doesn't mean it should continue...as head of program I'd like to see history of it

Charlie: have them come along gradually, 9th grade is a step up, do you want them to run 3 miles

Brian M: no, but...

Charlie: AD issue – go to AD's

Chris C: we can vote on it so AD's can know

Charlie: AD's choose it

Chris C: we can propose it – it's not a done deal

Chris C: we can make a motion and AD's can choose

Charlie: I thought my advice was good – go to AD's

Matt W: discuss with other mod coaches and make a proposal at end of season meeting if they want team score

Kim H: is it team or individual score?

Brian M: just want to get ball rolling

Jim B: Charlie- can you discuss at your meeting the possibility of giving 10 extra minutes warm-up before you start 2.0 miles

Charlie: 20 minutes to warm-up is too short...if a team needs more time give it to them...nothing worse than having league runner go off the course

Matt W: Section V

Dave H: reception for Bob BOCES in 8/25 Newark from 2-4pm (it's on Section V website)...come see him and thank him for his many years of service (start 1980's as Section Chairman). Dale Ladd also stepped down...if you want to apply contact Kathy Hoyt. Coach Auble from Dansville is new Chairman for Bob.

Kim H: any support for Bob will be appreciated by family

Matt W: read Section V yellow handout

Chris M: is map up?

Matt T: yes on Section V website

Matt W: mod meet at Newark (Stuart Park) 10/6 same day as Midlakes Sectional preview meet

Dave H: Sectional site could change in future

Matt W: three opportunities to see State course

Matt W: any volunteers for league chairman?

Mike L: I will do it

Matt W: second volunteer?

Cricket

Matt W: anything else?

Jim B: mod meet at Webster 10/20