

MCXC Pre-Season Meeting 2026

When: Wednesday, August 26th

Where: Schroeder Auditorium (Use main entrance, turn right)

Time: 6:00-7:00

Co-chairs: Nolan Hoh and Dave Klehr

Section V Liaison: Brendan O'Toole

Agenda

1. **Welcome**
 - Introductions
2. **New Coaches and contact list**
3. **Rules Changes**
 - a. Modified - Can now pull up modified athletes at any point in the season. Check with your AD for a district-specific process.
4. **League Meets - Number of Officials Wanted?**
 - a. Schedule - any Q's/problems?

Hilton coach is requesting that the changes from previous season to keep teams from crossing the river for league meets are adhered to. Two meets on their schedule have them traveling excessively far and having trouble starting on time.

Coach Buckenmeyer recommends that schools deal with these scheduling issues on their own once schedule is made and approved. Have competing schools and their ADs communicate.

Fairport school start date is now later, they may experience travel delays.

Irondequoit - concerned about the website and the hosting responsibilities related to running the website. A previous agreement that the person who runs the website does not have hosting duties. Competing schools (Victor, Arcadia) will discuss another option.

Batavia - has Black Creek double booked with RCAC on 10/6.

Mendon - Barker rd course has some issues given new construction. Course has adjustments to keep runners away from Canandaigua said the modified race will not be at Canandaigua Academy, but FLCC.

- b. Divisions:
 - Div. 1 - East Big:**
Rush, Fairport, Penfield Victor, Webster Schroeder, and Webster Thomas
 - Div. 2 - East Small:**
Brighton, Irondequoit, Canandaigua, Mendon, Sutherland, and H.F.L.
 - Div. 3 - West Big:**
Hilton, Churchville-Chili, Gates Chili, Spencerport, and Greece Athena
 - Div. 4 - West Small:**
Brockport, Arcadia, Eastridge, Olympia/Odyssey, and Batavia
- c. Courses - updates/concerns?
- d. Hosting responsibilities
 - i. Emergency Action Plan - Make sure you leave with a copy
- e. Number of required practices and meets
- f. Weather Reminders - Heat/Lightning - Please leave with a copy
- g. Monroe County Website

Coaches discussed options for dealing with hot temperatures (e.g., pushing back start time, shortening course, etc.)

- i. Rosters and reporting times/scores
 - 1. Voted change last year - ALL dual meets count towards record, 2nd time = W/L for Div.
 - a. (Need to check w/Matt Tytler on best way to report this)
 - 2. Top Ten Finishers must be inputted w/in one week's time.
 - 3. <https://www.mcxcresults.com/mcxcws/> Matt_Tytler@westiron.monroe.edu w/Q's
 - 4. New coaches use password: coach\$xc to set up account
 - 5. Slow migration to a MCPSACNY.ORG site (where indoor and outdoor sites are located)
 - a. What information should be there?

Coaches discussed how to adjust league meet records on the website, given that the second meet only counts toward divisional record.

Coaches discussed the future of the league site, if Irondequoit coach retires. How will the site and data be maintained.

Coaches can email Coach Tytler about site password.

- h. Democrat & Chronicle
 - i. Emailed results that night will get posted on website (maybe print?)
 - 1. RocSports@rocheste.gannett.com or sports@democratandchronicle.com
 - ii. Call in (258-2400) any milestones (Athletes/Coaches)
- i. Fleet Feet/Nike Athlete of the Week
- j.

Last season was first iteration of Fleet Feet Athlete of the Week. Coaches were previously sending out nominations. Section V coordinators have taken over main roll of selecting those athletes, but will accept nominations at the end of each week. Helps recognize MC and Section V runners (not just monroe county represented).

5. County Championship

- a. 10/31 @ Parma Park
- b. Schedule/Info./Changes - See attached sheet
- c. Number for 1st-Team All-County? (35?)
- d. Modified event - Friday 10/30
- e. DeJoy Cup - Brighton - Please engrave and bring to meet

Mr. O'toole discussed process for recommending all county changes. This change will likely be pushed through, it is a non-voting issue.

Coaches discussed the possibility of moving start time earlier. Fleet Feet staff availability is the only issue. Arrival time can be any time without the flag football conflict.

Coaches discussed the modified schedule, and how there is a large gap at the end of the season between their last league meet and the county meet.

Coaches Merkel brought up the county no longer paying for the modified culminating event.

Coach Tytler requested new course maps be sent as a PDF. Also requested minor updates and changes to be emailed so he can properly update. Course times will not be consistent if distance changes.

6. Section V Championship/News

- November 7th @ Letchworth State Park
- Sectional Order
- \$10.00/car entry fee?

Buckenmeyer discussed State meet race order. Sectionals is intended to reflect that as best as they can. Each class will have their own sectional awards. Consideration for a 2nd place plaque to go along with the team medals.

7. NYS Meet, Federation/NXR Merged Race

- 11/14 @ Queensbury H.S.
- 11/21 @ Bowdoin Park

Buckenmeyer discussed new awards for states. Potential changes for future state championships and expansion based on overall participation numbers.

8. New Business?

Coach Merkel discussed the date change of counties, given Hilton's continued role in helping to host.

Meeting ended 6:54.

9. Postseason Meeting

- Wednesday, 11/18 @ Bill Gray's Tap Room, Greece
- Please email any thoughts/concerns/ideas and we will add to agenda