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2022 TEXAS A&M ARTURO BARRIOS INVITATIONAL

Watts Cross Country Course
Bryan - College Station, TX
Saturday, October 15, 2022



TEAMS ATTENDING:

Texas A&M	Lipscomb	Rice	Tulane
Arkansas State	Louisiana	Sam Houston	ULM
Baylor	LSU	SMU (women)	UT-Arlington
Central Arkansas	McNeese State	Stephen F. Austin	UTEP
Florida	New Mexico State	Tarleton State	UTRGV
Houston	New Orleans	TCU	UTSA
Houston Baptist	Nicholls State	Texas A&M-CC	West Texas A&M
Incarnate Word	North Texas	Texas A&M-Texarkana	West Texas College
Kansas City	Ohio State	Texas Southern	
Kennesaw State	Our Lady of The Lake	Texas State	
Lamar	Prairie View A&M	Texas Tech	

MEET SCHEDULE:

9:00 AM College Men's 8k
9:45 AM College Women's 6k

ENTRY DEADLINE:

NOON on Wednesday, October 12th

FACILITY RULES:

Please note that **dogs are not allowed** at the Thomas G. Hildebrand, DVM '56 Equine Complex, nor are they allowed at the Dale Watts '71 Cross Country Course. Please make alternate arrangements for your pets before visiting the complex. Please have athletes inform their parents

ENTRY FEE:

$350 per gender per team

Payment options are as follows:

On-line through Direct Athletics
Cash at packet pick-up
Check – make payable to "Texas A&M Athletics"
Mail checks to: Texas A&M Cross Country
1228 TAMU
College Station, TX 77843

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ENTRY RESTRICTIONS:

Unlimited per team

ENTRY PROCEDURE:

All entries will be done online through Direct Athletics. Please see the attached document with entry procedures.

Open and unattached athletes please contact Wendel McRaven at wmcraven@athletics.tamu.edu / 217.714.4061

PACKET PICK-UP:

Packet pick-up is located near the finish line.

MEET RULES:

To comply with NCAA rules regarding result reporting; report all scratches, including turning in the athlete's chips, no later than 15 minutes prior to the start of the race. Otherwise, any athlete without a finishing time will be listed a DNF.

TEAM AREA:

All tents (rented or bring your own) and team camps will be permitted for set-up on top of the hill in the Team Tent area. Please, see course maps for location of the Team tent area.

TEAM TENTS:

Teams interested in renting a tent should contact Daren Satsky with Tailgate Guys at daren.satsky@revelxp.com. Deadline to complete orders is Friday, October 7 by 5pm.

TIMING:

The meet will be timed by Flash Results.
All races will utilize chip timing.
Turn in unused chips no later than 15 minutes prior to the start of the race.
At the completion of the race, timing chips will be collected from the competing athletes.

FACILITY AVAILABILITY:

Please contact Brian Bancroft (bbancroft@athletics.tamu.edu) or Wendel McRaven (wmcraven@athletics.tamu.edu) if your team desires to get on the course on Friday. The Watts Cross Country Course will be open for warmups and inspection at NOON until 6 PM Friday, October 14, weather permitting.

FACILITY SPECIFICATIONS

- Versatility of course enables races in range from 2 km to 10 km distances.
- Wide starting area combined with ample racing room during first 800m of course enable it to host championship-level events.
- Course paths are at a minimum 10m wide.
- Scenic course features tree-lined areas as well as sections that are heavily wooded.
- Berm along the wide-open finish area offers views to a majority of the venue during races.
- Fast course which provides good footing throughout races of any distance.

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PARKING:

All Team Bus and vans: Parking will be available inside the complex close to the course. Please see attached maps for parking.

Spectator: Parking will be available just outside the complex. Please see attached maps for parking.

TRAINING ROOM FACILITIES:

Please contact Saul Luna, ATC, 979-845-3121

DRESSING/SHOWER FACILITIES:

Not Available

PARENT AND SPECTATOR TICKETS:

This event is free.

UPDATES:

Please continue to check www.12thman.com/homemeetinfo for any updates on meet information, parking and/or schedules.

If you have any questions, please email Brian Bancroft at bbancroft@athletics.tamu.edu or call 979.845.5823

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DIRECTIONS TO HILDEBRAND EQUINE COMPLEX/WATTS CROSS COUNTRY COURSE:

If you are using an internet map engine such as Google Maps or Yahoo! Maps, you can use 3240 F&B Road, College Station, Texas, 77843 as an entry address. That will place you at the front of the Hildebrand Equine Complex. The Watts Cross Country Course is
located behind this complex.

from Houston (George Bush Intercontinental Airport):
- Follow airport exit to Beltway 8
- Right (west) on Beltway 8 -will become Sam Houston Tollway
- Right (west) on U.S. 290 (Austin exit)
- Right (north) on Texas 6 (College Station/Bryan exit)
- Left Exit on S Farm to Market Rd 2818/Harvey Mitchell Pkwy S
- Continue west on Harvey Mitchell Pkwy. approximately 5.3 miles to F&B Road
- Right on F&B Road
- The parking lot entry to the Hildebrand Equine Complex will be .5 miles ahead on your left

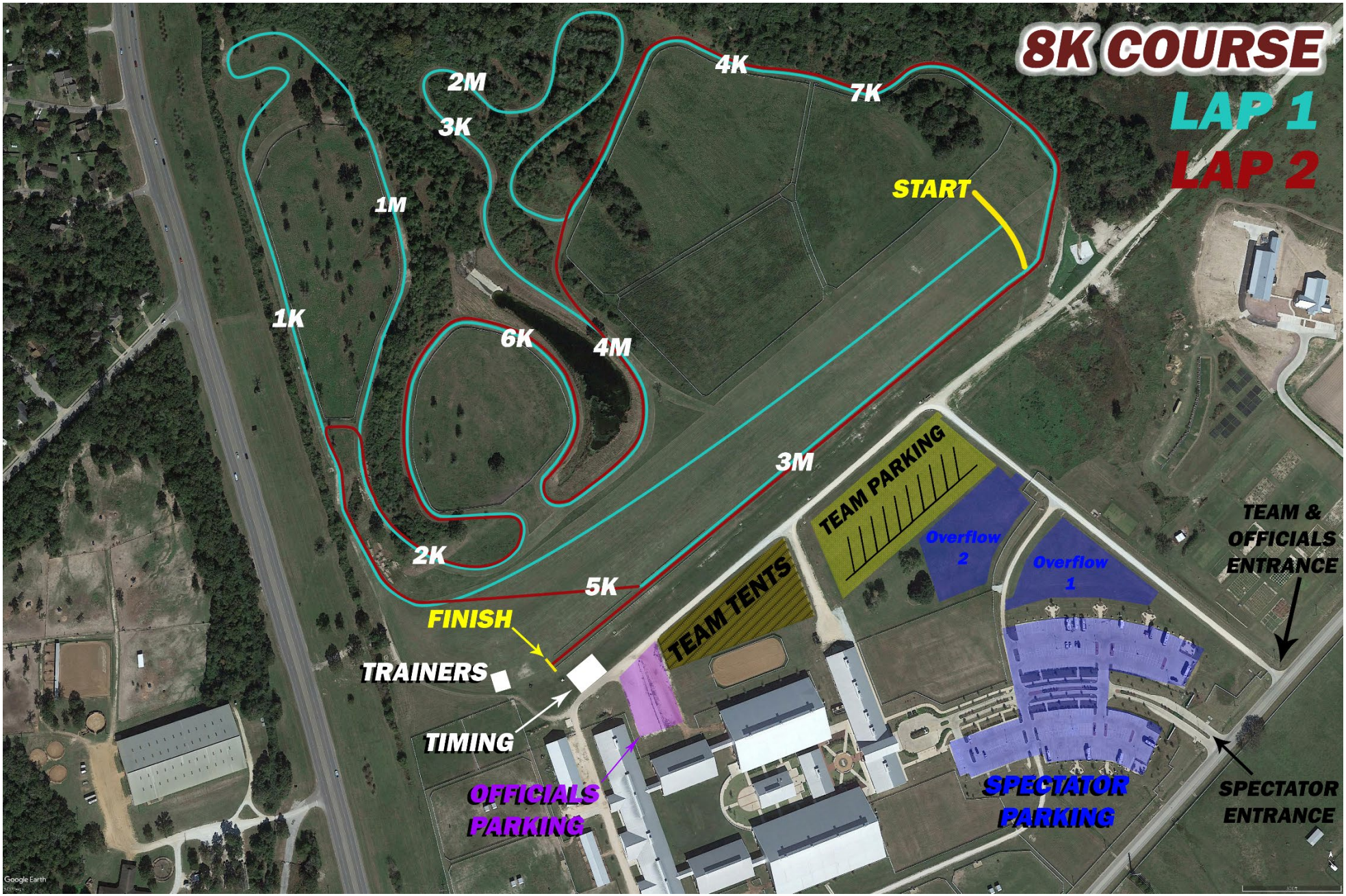
from Houston (William P. Hobby Airport):
- Follow airport exit signs to 1-45
- North on 1-45 for approximately 15 minutes through downtown Houston
- Take Exit #51 -1-610 West
- Right (west) on U.S. 290 (Austin exit)
- Right (north) on Texas 6 (College Station/Bryan exit)
- Left Exit on S Farm to Market Rd 2818/Harvey Mitchell Pkwy S
- Continue west on Harvey Mitchell Pkwy. approximately 5.3 miles to F&B Road
- Right on F&B Road
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from Dallas:
- South on 1-35 to Waco
- Take Exit #339 in Waco (Loop 340)
- Left (east) on Loop 340
- Continue on Loop 340 until intersection with Texas 6
- Left (east) on Texas 6 to Bryan/College Station
- At College Station, Right at N Farm to Market Rd 2818/N Harvey Mitchell Pkwy
- Continue straight onto S Farm to Market Rd 2818/N Harvey Mitchell Pkwy for 1.8 miles to F&B Road
- Left on F&B Road
- The parking lot entry to the Hildebrand Equine Complex will be .5 miles ahead on your left

from Austin Bergstrom Airport:
- South on U.S. 71 towards Bastrop.
- Continue on US 71 for approximately 20 miles.
- Left on 71/21. Follow signs to Bryan, Texas. Then, quick right on HWY 21. (travel approx. 70 miles)
- Near Bryan, right exit on Texas 47 [College Station/Texas A&M University exit]
- Continue south on Texas 47 until you reach F.M. 60 [University Drive/Raymond Statzer Pkwy]
- Turn left onto the Farm to Market Road 2818 N ramp
- Merge onto S Farm to Market Rd 2818/Harvey Mitchell Pkwy S
- Right on F&B Road
- The parking lot entry to the Hildebrand Equine Complex will be .5 miles ahead on your left

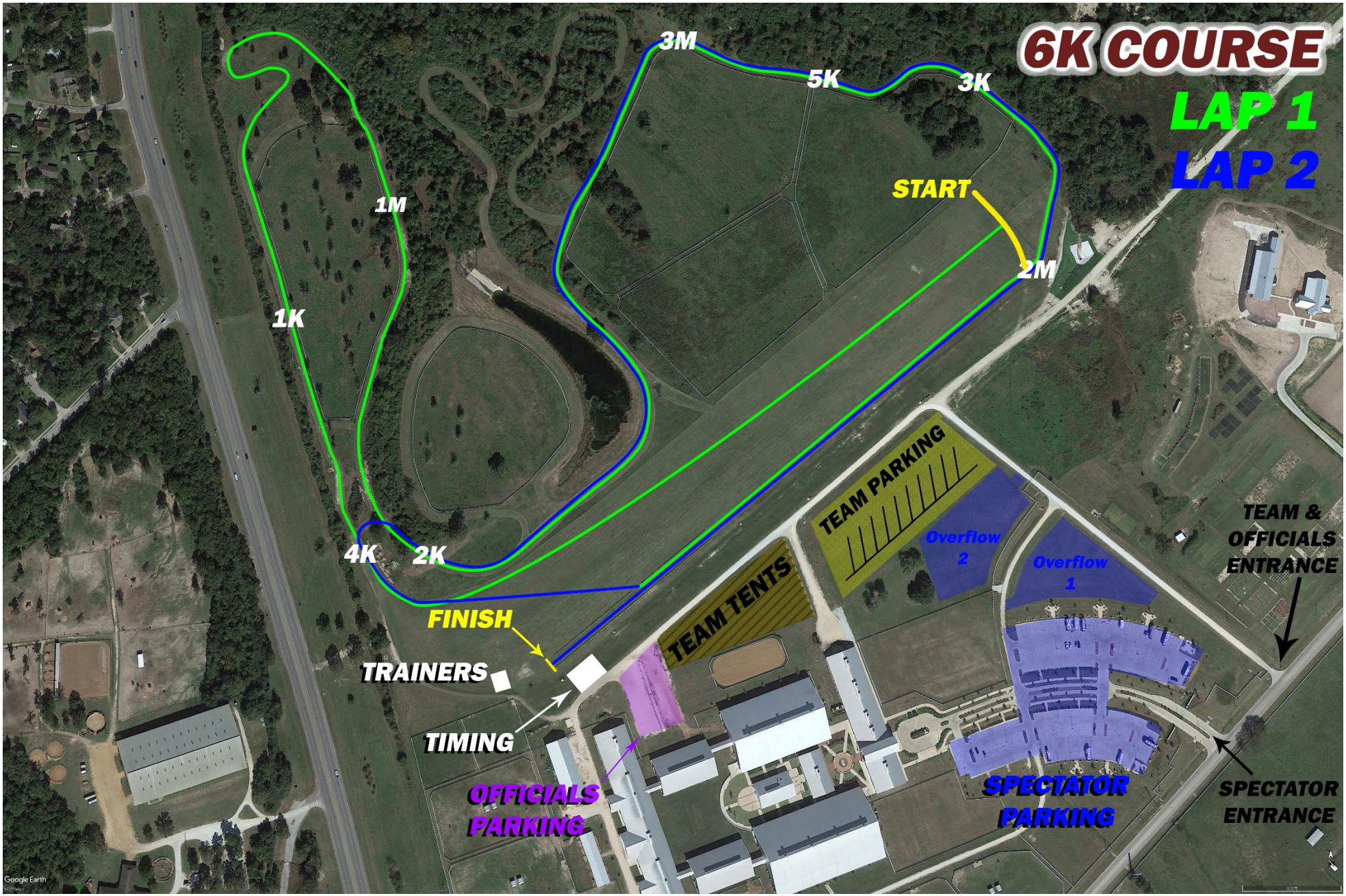
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How to Submit Online Entries

NOTE: After all of your athletes have been added to your online roster (Step 2), you must submit your roster/entries to the meet by clicking the green "Register" link. (Step 3 below) Your rosters/entries are not submitted until you complete Step 3.

STEP 1—Access your DirectAthletics Account

Each coach must have a DirectAthletics username and password for his/her school. If you don't know your username and password, you will be able to create one or retrieve your existing account by following the instructions below.

If you already have a DirectAthletics account for your Cross Country team, and know your username and password….	**If you do NOT know your username and password….**
1) Go to www.directathletics.com 2) In the login box, enter your username and password and click Login. (Remember that your password is case-sensitive)	1) Go to www.directathletics.com 2) Click on the link "New User? Click HERE". 3) Follow onscreen instructions. You will be able to create an account online or retrieve forgotten information for an existing account.

NOTE ABOUT ACCOUNTS: Most coach accounts control a school's Men's AND Women's team. You control only one gender at time, so you will complete the below steps for your Men, and then switch to your Women's team and repeat the process (or vice versa). The team you are controlling is listed on the blue navigation bar across the top of your account, for example:

Sport: Track and Field **Team:** Trinity College School (M)

This indicates that you are controlling the Trinity College School MEN'S team (M=MEN). To switch to your Women's team, you would select "Trinity College School (W)".

STEP 2—Edit/Set up Your Online Roster

Before entering an athlete into a meet, you must add all attending athletes to your roster. If an athlete is already on your roster (from previous seasons) you do not need to add him/her again. Most schools will just need to add new athletes and delete athletes no longer on the roster.

1) Upon logging in, click the TEAM tab.

2) If you have used DirectAthletics before, you will see last year's roster. School years have automatically been moved forward one year. You can click "Import Track Roster" which is listed on the left. You will be able to add athletes from your Track roster to your Cross Country roster. If you do not see this link or you are new to DirectAthletics, skip this step.

3) Click the green "Add Athletes" link under the Team Roster header. Select an approximate number of athletes you would like to add (you can add more at any time).

4) Enter your athletes First Name, Last Name and School Year and click "Submit"

5) You may add, edit or delete athletes on your Team Roster at anytime by click the TEAM tab.

STEP 3--Submit Your Roster/Entries

Once your athletes are added to your roster, you must submit your roster to the meet.

1) In the HOME tab (under Upcoming Meets) or in the SCHEDULE tab, click the green Register button next to the meet you wish to enter.

2) Check off the box for each athlete you wish to enter. You can check the "All" box to select (or un-select) your entire roster.

3) When you have completed your entries, click "Submit". You MUST click "Submit" to submit your entries.

4) You will see your current, submitted entries on the "View Entries" page. At any time before the entry deadline, you may edit your entries by clicking the "Edit Entries" link.

5) For entry confirmation, simply print the "View Entries" page or click the Email Confirmation link at the top of the "View Entries" page. An Email Confirmation will be sent to the email address in your account.