



**WNY Officials' Invite**  
**Saturday, September 14<sup>th</sup>, 2024**  
**at Veterans Park**  
**1715 Bedell Rd. Grand Island, NY**  
**14072**

Varsity and JV 5K race course  
Grass with some trails

**Schedule of Races:**

9:30 am Small School Girls  
10:00 Small School Boys  
10:30 JV Girls (all schools)  
11:00 JV Boys (all schools)

\*\* Team awards for small school and JV races \*\*

11:45 Large School Girls  
12:15 Large School Boys

\*\* Team awards for large school races and Runner of the Day \*\*

**Awards:**

Varsity Races: Medals for places 1-10, ribbons for places 11-20

JV Races: Ribbons for places 1-25

Team: Top 3 varsity teams in each division receive a trophy  
Top 3 JV teams of each gender receive a trophy

**Scholarships:**

The WNY Track and Cross Country Officials run this meet to set up scholarships for a male and female runner among the day's competitors. The size of the scholarship will be determined by the number of entries. This year's scholarships will be dedicated to the memory of Dick Pauly, a long time WNY Official, coach and teacher who passed away this year. Coaches/athletes who wish to apply for the scholarships should fill out the form on the attached page and submit it at the meet. The Officials' Board will choose the winners based on the criteria listed on the form.

**Meet Contact Info:** David Sardo  
(716) 435-7251  
[DSardo238@gmail.com](mailto:DSardo238@gmail.com)

**ENTRY DEADLINE: WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 11, 2024**  
**ROSTERS MUST BE IN BY THIS DATE!**

**Payment Information:**

\$150 per team: 2 genders varsity and JV

\$80 per team: 1 gender varsity and JV

\$20 per individual

- Checks payable to: WNYTFCCOA
- Checks mailed to: MaryAnn Nagy  
103 Madeira Dr.  
Depew, NY 14043

**Rules:**

- This competition is governed by the National Federation of High Schools, the New York State Public High Schools Athletic Association and Section VI Athletics.
- The Games Committee will be composed of the Head Official and another coach to be determined and announced at the 9:15 AM Coaches' Meeting as well as the Event Director. Any protests must be clearly written and explained before being presented to anyone on the Games Committee.
- Teams must have 5 runners to be considered in team scoring. Varsity teams may run up to 7 and JV's are unlimited.
- Divisions will be based upon BEDs numbers for the current school year. The divisions will be equally divided based on BEDs numbers and number of teams entered.

**Concessions:** There will be a food truck which will feature a variety of food and refreshments. A limited number of commemorative tee shirts (long and short sleeved) produced by EB Wood will also be sold.

**Course:** Well-groomed and clearly marked grass and trail surfaces with paths wide enough to accommodate approximately three (3) competitors across. The course is viewer friendly: about 90% of the race will be easy to see. Course maps are attached to this application. The course features minimal elevation changes. ¼" pyramid spiked racing shoes are recommended.

**Registration and Results:**

- **Registration:** Online Entries must be made through [Ny.Milesplit.com](http://Ny.Milesplit.com) . Please **only** enter athletes who will be participating in the meet.
- **Timing:** Timing will be done by **Right Time Results (Lorrie McLaughlin)**. She can be reached at [Lorrie@righttimeresults.com](mailto:Lorrie@righttimeresults.com). Shoe chips will be used for timing—each runner will be provided 2 shoe chips, one for each shoe. Note: Teams that do not turn in all of their shoe chips will be charged \$10.00 per lost chip.
- **Results:** Results will be posted after each race on [Ny.Milesplit.com](http://Ny.Milesplit.com). Results will be submitted to Tully Runners and the Buffalo News at the end of the meet.

**Medical Supervision:** A certified Athletic Trainer will be on site for the duration of the meet. He or she will be introduced at the Coaches' meeting and will be located in a convenient spot near the start and finish line.

**Parking:** There is adequate parking for buses and spectators. See the course map for bus parking and spectator parking.

**Miscellaneous:**

- There is NO indoor shelter available. In case of inclement weather, buses should be used.
- There is room for tents. Details about placement will be sent closer to meet day.
- Keep your area clean. This is a town park... we would like to keep this meet a yearly event, so we have to treat the park well!

## ENTERING THE MEET:

1. Declare your intent to enter by email. Send this (attach a copy of form below) to [DSardo238@gmail.com](mailto:DSardo238@gmail.com). Do this as soon as you're sure you want to attend (ASAP!).
2. Send roster on NY.Milesplit.com as stated above in early September.
3. Send Payment to MaryAnn Nagy as per meet instructions. We know that payments may take a bit of time because of Athletic Department procedures (ASAP, please!).

## INTENT TO ENTER FORM

**School:** \_\_\_\_\_ **BEDS #** \_\_\_\_\_

(All boy or all girl schools, population will be doubled for division placement purposes)

**Girls Coach:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Boys Coach:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone #** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone #** \_\_\_\_\_

**Email** \_\_\_\_\_

**Email** \_\_\_\_\_

**Check all that apply:**

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**Varsity** \_\_\_\_\_

**Varsity** \_\_\_\_\_

**JV** \_\_\_\_\_

**JV** \_\_\_\_\_

**Individuals** \_\_\_\_\_

**Individuals** \_\_\_\_\_



