

# **Copley Cross Country Invitational** **CCCNYC Sponsored**



**Wednesday, September 2, 2026**

**Address:** Copley High School - 3807 Ridgewood Rd, Akron

**5:15- Kids Fun Run (about 600 meters)**

**5:30- 1 Mile Coed**

5:50- 1 Mile Awards near Registration Area

**6:00- 2 Mile Youth Girls**

**6:30- 2 Mile Youth Boys**

6:50- 2 Mile Awards near Registration Area

*Awards will be distributed for the top ten boys and girls in each race. Team winners will be announced.*

<b>Age</b>	<b>Year of Birth</b>	<b>Race Length</b>
6-8	2018-2020	1 Mile
9-12	2014-2017	2 Mile

# Logistics

**Check in:** Coaches, please come to the yellow registration tent for your team's manila folder with bibs and map copies. Individual entries should also check in at the registration tent.

**Athlete Numbers:** Please use 4 pins to attach the bib to the FRONT of each athlete's uniform. Do not tear off the bottom section.

**Race Distances:** Athletes are assigned race based on age. Changing distances is not allowed. We are complying with CCCNYC national standards for qualification.

**Restrooms:** Portable restrooms are located near the entry to the field.

**Team Camps:** Teams can set up anywhere near the registration area. Tents should be at least 10 feet away from the course.

**Course:** White lines and flags will mark the course. Volunteers will direct athletes at all major turns. A lead bike/runner will be present.

**Hill:** Prep your athletes for the hill on this course, near the tennis courts. One mile athletes will run this hill once; two mile athletes will run this hill twice.

**Spectators:** We encourage cheering at all locations! There are several designated areas on the map if you need ideas. Stay off the course when runners are present.

**Post-Race:** Water and freezer pops will be available to all athletes. Be aware that there are dyes in the freezer pops, in case of allergies.

**Results:** They will be posted near the registration tent after each race and distributed via email to all coaches and posted on the [Copley Athletic Association \(CAA\) website](#). Timing will be provided by Logan Ritchie.

**Awards:** Please stay for the awards. If an athlete must leave, coaches can pick up awards and distribute at a time of their choosing. Thank you.

# Qualifying for Nationals



”Any youth team is welcome to participate in the Cross Country Coaches National Youth Championship meet if they have finished as one of the **top three teams** at a CCCNYC sponsored meet.

Individuals that finished as **one of the top 20 individuals not on a team** at a CCCNYC sponsored meet are also eligible to compete.

Runners may also qualify based on the **following time standards** for their age group [converted from the 2K/3K times listed online]:”

Age	Distance	Girls	Boys
6-8	1 mile	10:16	10:16
9-10	2 mile	16:45	15:40
11-12	2 mile	15:56	14:51
13-14	2 mile	14:04	12:29

For more information about Nationals and qualifying procedures, please visit this website: <http://www.youthcrosscountry.org/>

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