



RUGBY CROSS COUNTRY

Dear Coach,

Rugby High School will be hosting the 26th Annual Rugby Booster Club Invitational on Saturday, October 3 beginning at 11:00 a.m. The site of the meet is the Rugby Golf Club which is located on the east side of Rugby along Highway 2. (The entrance to the course is at the east edge of Rugby off Highway 2 and one-third mile North. Look for signs to the entrance.)

The entry fee is **\$50.00/team (both boys and girls = \$100) or \$10/athlete** and is payable to Rugby Public Schools. The order of events is as follows:

Varsity Boys - 5000 Meters

Trophies to places 1-5 - Medals to places 6-20 - Ribbons 21-50

Varsity Girls - 5000 Meters

Trophies to places 1-5 - Medals to places 6-20 - Ribbons 21-50

Junior Varsity Boys - 3000 Meters

Medals to places 1-10 - Ribbons 11-50

Junior Varsity Girls - 3000 Meters

Medals to places 1-10 - Ribbons 11-50

Awards will be presented to the runners as they finish their race. **NO TEAM AWARDS WILL BE GIVEN.** We will be using competitor numbers and HyTek software for this event. Please e-mail me your roster with first name, last name, grade level, gender and race they will run **BEFORE** Sunday, September 27. Please check-in when you get to the meet to pick up your team packet, which will include your athlete's competitor number bibs which should be worn high on the front of the athlete's jersey. Remind your athletes that we use a camera at the finish line, so it is important that the bib number is visible when they cross the finish line. They will need to continue to the end of the finish chute so their bib number can be recorded. You will be able to add athletes the morning of the meet, if needed, but it is best just to send your entire roster initially. Athletes will not need to be scratched if they do not run. Please e-mail your entries to **william.jansen@k12.nd.us** as soon as possible.

The clubhouse will not be available, and no concessions will be sold. Porta potties will be available close to the start/finish area. There are unlimited entries, so the start line will be altered for social distancing. Please socially distance team camps. We will have a call to the start line 5 minutes before the start of the race. Warm-up should be done away from the starting line while social distancing from other teams. All sweats and clothing must be left in your team camp, and away from the start line. Masks **MUST be worn by all competitors at the start line and may be taken off once the race is started. **ONLY RUGBY SPECTATORS WILL BE ALLOWED AT THE MEET, FOLLOWING LOCAL GUIDELINES. NO OUT OF TOWN SPECTATORS WILL BE ALLOWED.** Social distancing should be followed while watching the races. **Masks are highly recommended for all athletes, coaches and spectators!****

The Rugby Golf Club Board has graciously allowed us to use the course for this meet. They ask that everyone stay off the greens and tee boxes. Bathrooms will be located outside the clubhouse. No concessions will be available. Come ready to run as there are no dressing facilities. Spikes may be worn.

We look forward to seeing you on October 3.

Yours in Running,

Bill Jansen
RHS Cross Country Coach