

Welcome to the 2026 Humboldt County K-8 Cross Country season. This season we are excited to be using the timing system via Pebble Beach Timing, for five of our league meets and the Championships– Willow Creek will use the former system of finishing tags and hand timing. The Clam Beach Invitational (McKinleyville High XC fundraiser) will also be using the timing system, fees are due to MHS Cross Country. Online registration via [Athletic.net](https://athletic.net) is required for all meets using the timing system. Registration **MUST** be completed before the stated meet deadlines. **There will not be late registration for meets using the timing system.** We have tutorials available to ensure accessing [Athletic.net](https://athletic.net) is seamless. [Athletic.net Tutorial PDF Version](#) [Athletic.net XC Tutorial MP4 Version](#)

As a reminder, our league rule is:

1. Students who attend a school that has a cross country program **MUST** compete with their school team, all other students may compete as unattached athletes. Students who run unattached, but attend a school that has a running program will be disqualified.
2. To qualify to compete in the League Championships, athletes must have **OFFICIAL FINISH TIMES** for at least **TWO LEAGUE MEETS**. The Clam Beach Invitational is NOT a League meet.

ATHLETIC.NET | Coaches must gain access to their team account and register their athletes through their team page. Teams should not be registering their athletes as “unattached” athletes”. Unattached athletes who attend a school with a running program will be disqualified.

Unattached Athletes– Parents or the adult who is managing the group of athletes: Create your own account THEN “ADD A MANAGED ATHLETE” [ADD A MANAGED ATHLETE TO YOUR ACCOUNT](#) DO NOT CREATE AN ATHLETE ACCOUNT UNDER YOUR NAME. YOU WILL EARN RESULTS INSTEAD OF THE ATHLETE

Athletes 13 and Over may create their own account using their own email address (do not use your school email address, you will lose access after you are no longer a student). Parents may create their own account and “ADD A MANAGED ATHLETE” as a “PARENT”

GENERAL ATHLETIC.NET INFORMATION:

LET'S GET STARTED **TEAM MANAGEMENT**

MEET REGISTRATION |

MAKE SURE YOU REGISTER BY THE STATED DEADLINE FOR EACH MEET. ***Late registration will not be accepted.***

LEAGUE MEETS | REFER TO ATHLETIC.NET “MEET INFO” FOR MORE INFORMATION

[Meet #1 @ State Park, Trinidad](#) | **REGISTRATION CLOSES 5PM PST ON SATURDAY, 9/19**

[Meet #2 @ Winship Middle School, Eureka ** 4:30PM START](#) | **REGISTRATION CLOSES 5PM PST ON MONDAY, 9/21**

[Meet #3 @ Beau Pre Golf Course, McKinleyville](#) | **REGISTRATION CLOSES 5PM PST ON SATURDAY, 9/26**

[Meet #4 @ College of the Redwoods, Eureka](#) | **REGISTRATION CLOSES 5PM PST ON MONDAY, 9/28**

Meet #5 @ Willow Creek Golf Course | **FINISHING TAGS REQUIRED: INCLUDE FIRST NAME, LAST NAME, SCHOOL, GENDER, GRADE**

[Meet #6 @ Rohner Park, Fortuna](#) | **REGISTRATION CLOSES 5PM PST ON MONDAY, 10/5**

[**2026 LEAGUE CHAMPIONSHIPS, Arcata Community Center](#) | **REGISTRATION CLOSES 5PM PST ON SUNDAY, 10/11** | **MUST HAVE OFFICIAL FINISH TIMES FOR TWO LEAGUE MEETS**

CLAM BEACH INVITATIONAL | **THIS IS NOT A LEAGUE MEET** | *FEES PAID TO MHS CROSS COUNTRY* | FOR MORE INFO, SEE MEET INFO PDF AVAILABLE ON [ATHLETIC.NET](#) MEET PAGE | **REGISTRATION CLOSES 11:59PM PST ON SATURDAY, 9/20**

MEET DAY | REFER TO [ATHLETIC.NET](#) “MEET INFO” FOR MORE INFORMATION

Check “Meet Info” and email communications for arrival times and important Meet Day information.

Arrive at stated times. Park in stated areas.

Coaches are responsible for picking up bibs for their teams. Supervising adult(s) are responsible for picking up bib(s) for “Unattached Athletes”.

Bibs must be worn on the front of the runner clearly displaying the bib number so the finishing camera can capture the bib for results.

