

2023 Cross Country Parent Meeting

Welcome!

2023 Coaching Staff

Head Coach: Jessica Richards

Assistant Coach: David Drueckhammer

Athletic Trainers



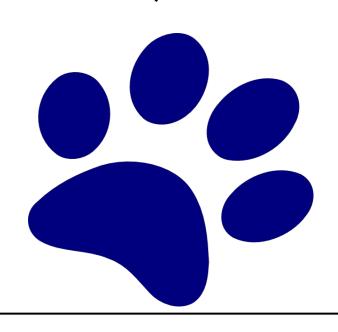
Logan Steiner

Kim Oku-Forrester

 Evaluation & treatment will be available at morning practice during the school year

Required Paperwork Needed

- Email Address (Checked at entrance)
- Birth Certificate
- Proof of Residency
 - (July bill only)
- MISD Forms RankOne
- Physical



District 13-5A

Denison Greenville Melissa Sherman McKinney North Princeton Lovejoy



- Parent/AthleteEmails
- Big/Little XC families
- SportsYou



Philosophy

- Academic/Athletic Excellence
- Self-discipline, responsibility, productive members of the team
- Build Life Skills through character curriculum
- Believe in their teammates, coaches and our program

#NoDaysOff

Program Policies

It is a privilege and an honor to represent McKinney North as an athlete. Cross Country athletes who will be competing at meets are based on endurance, team chemistry, attitude and work ethic.

Participation in athletics is a privilege, it is not a right!

Every decision is made for the benefit of the total program.

Expectations for the Classroom

- Attend school EVERY day and be on time.
- Manage your time well. Missing any athletic period for tutorials is unacceptable.
- Athlete contacts Coach Richards or Coach D if you are absent from school.
- Be the best STUDENT-ATHLETE you can be!

Athlete & Team Expectation

- Be loyal to the team.
- Leave coaching to the coach.
- Inform your parents in advance of upcoming events to avoid confusion. It's your responsibility to communicate!
- Failure to come to a Saturday or holiday practice will result in losing a racing position or not traveling to the next meet.
- Communication with your coaches is key!
 - Missing practice with no communication will result in loss of racing opportunities

Practice & Meet Expectation

- Cross Country is a sport. It is not a "part-time sport."
 - Summer practices are at 7:30am we start then!
 - In-season practices (start 7/24) Be at practice on time, in the indoor <u>before</u> **6:00 am.**
- MISD has and instills a heat, cold and lightning policy.
 - WE WILL PRACTICE OUTSIDE, RAIN OR SHINE!
- Practice does not make perfect....perfect practice makes perfect.
- Do not leave the indoor without permission.
- 6:00 AM for treatment
 - Athletes will see the training staff to evaluate an injury BEFORE you go to a physician.
 - Do not go to the athletic training room without coaches knowledge of approval.

Practice & Meet Expectation

- Ride the bus to and from ALL meets.
- Warm-ups will begin when the group leader says to warm up;
 cool-downs will begin when the group leader says to cool-down.
- During a meet you cannot pull yourself out of an assigned event unless you receive permission from Coach Richards. You cannot leave the meet before the completion of the final race unless you have received permission from Coach Richards.
- RUN THIS SUMMER!!!!!

Must-haves for XC

- 1. Physical completed and cleared before June 1st
- 2. Appropriate running shoes
- Water bottle each run
- 4. Post-run snack
- Watch (preferred GPS watch but any watch to record at least time)
- 6. Towel/yoga mat for stretching, core, yoga during the summer

XC total calendar



Where do I find all my questions/information?

www.mnhsxctf.com



Final Surge/Strava

Final Surge: create an account with the email address you use for weekly emails. Then accept the invitation from Final Surge

Strava: https://www.strava.com/clubs/652512



SportsYou



PAY IT FORWARD

HELP ESTABLISH A FUND FOR KIDDOS NEEDING HELP PURCHASING CROSS COUNTRY AND TRACK SHOES.

JOIN US IN SHARING KINDNESS TO OTHERS!





PLEASE SUBMIT A CHECK (TO MISD ATHLETICS) VIA ATTACHED ENVELOPE TO COACH OR VENMO @KRISTENCRAIN (SHOES IN SUBJECT LINE)

PAY IT FORWARD

HELP STOCK THE THE COACHES' DRAWERS WITH NUTRITIONAL SNACKS FOR KIDDOS WHO NEED THEM.

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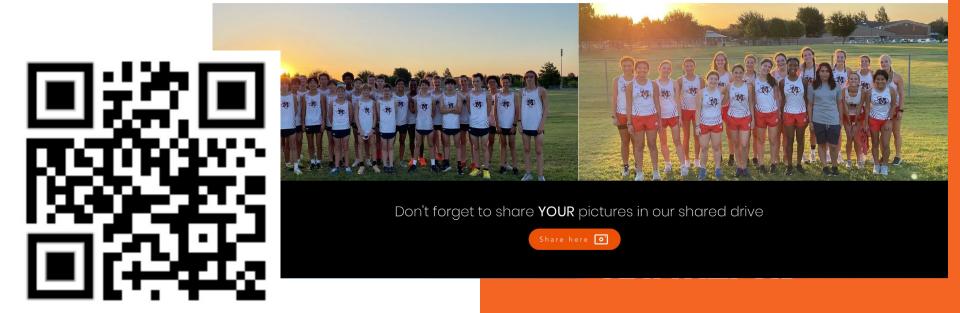
PLEASE TAKE ONE OR MORE "FOOD SHARING"
LABELS AND RETURN THEM WITH INDIVIDUALLY
PACKAGED NUTRITIOUS SNACKS (BARS, TRAIL MIX, ETC) AT ANY TIME
THROUGHOUT THE YEAR



Team Website - www.mmhsxctf.com



Log In





Welcome!

Who We Are

What We Do

Join, Connect, & Contribute





Meet The Team!

- President: Kristen Crain
- Vice President: Neely Kennedy
- Secretary: Stacy Hulin
- Treasurer: TJ Trusty
- Concessions: Tyler Kenealey
- Event Coordinator (banquet, race volunteers): Paula Culbreath (unofficial:)
- Fundraiser (fall & spring; restaurant nights): Jennifer Cox
- Team Meal/ Snack Coordinator (smoothies/xc dinners): Shannon Critchfield & Michelle Johnson
- Webmaster: Andrea Hansen
- Spirit Wear Chair: Melissa Cantu



What is the booster club?

Parents (& grandparents)
working together to support
athletes, coaches, and the
XC/track program by providing
volunteers and additional
funding.

What do we do?

- Coordinate volunteers for events
- Organize program events
- Support athletes & coaches
- Provide snacks and serve meals
- Raise funds for program needs
- Help coaches attend conferences



By the Numbers

In 2022-2023 season, the XC/ Track Booster Club supported the program through fundraising and volunteering.

End Balance July 2023

\$15,951.62

Volunteer Hours

- Concessions 67 hours
- Morning nutrition 31 hours
- Team Dinners 27 hours
- XC/T&F Meet Support 172 hours
- Total 297 hours

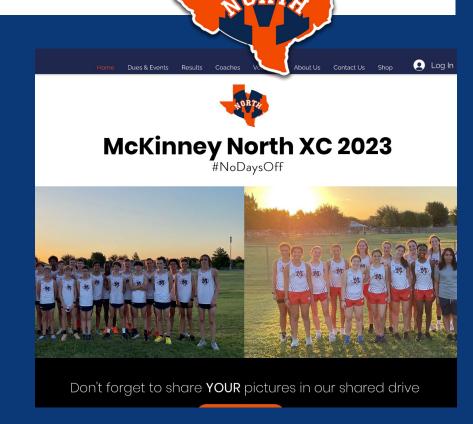
Let's Connect!

XC / Track and Field Website

https://www.mnhsxctf.com/

Facebook Group

 https://www.facebook.com/groups/mnhsxc trackboosterclub





Pay your 2023 XC Dues

PAY NOW

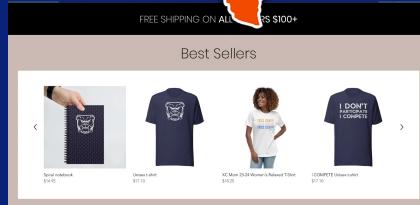




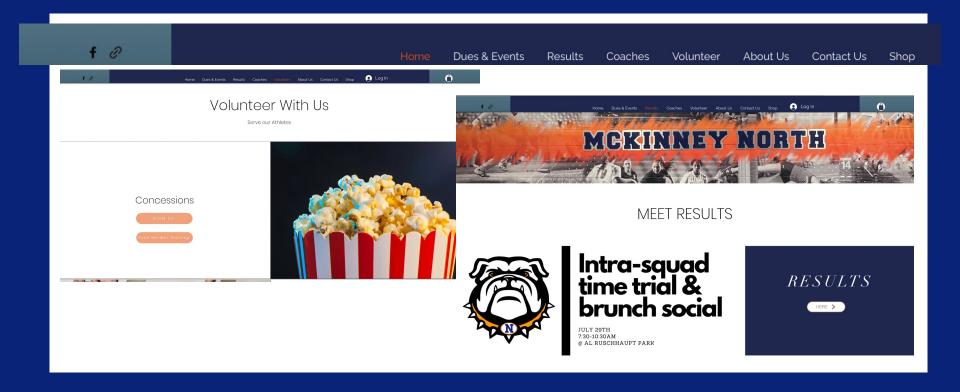


Southlake Carroll Invitational

AUGUST 26TH TBD @ TBD







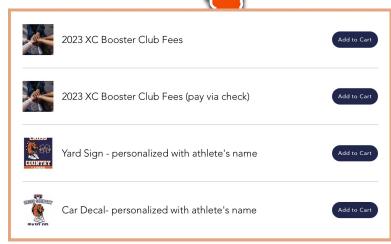


2023 Cross Country Dues are: \$65**

Your fees include:

- Booster Club Membership
- Uniform, backpack, team equipment, and safety equipment for your athlete (first running light and safety vest are provided– lost or damaged equipment will be replaced at athletes expense)
- Breakfast Club expenses (breakfast options for kiddos)
- Food after designated meals
- End of Year Banquet expenses

**Pay via check or website (credit)



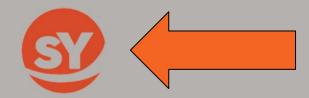
Pay dues here



You have been invited to Bulldog XC on **sportsYou**.

Download the app here: https://sportsyou.app

Your team code is: 2G5V-N8E8







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Name *	Email *
Enter your name	Enter your email
Phone	Address
Enter your phone number	Enter your address
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Message	
Type your message here	

Submit

Contribute!

----Volunteer

We need you.

- Concessions (number 1 financial contributor)
- Dinner
- Meets gate, parking, events, snacks, dinner

