# 2017 BLACKSHIRT <br> CHALLENGE <br> CROSS COUNTRY RACES 

The Blackshirt Challenge Cross Country Meet is set to go on Saturday, September 2nd at Minooka Park. This year we will run 5K Boy's Race, a 5 k Girl's Race and an "open" 4k Race.

The 5k Races are HIGH SCHOOL only races for teams and runners that have paid the entry fee.

## RACE TIMES:

9:00 am Girl's 5k Race<br>9:45 am Boy's 5k Race<br>10:30 am Open 4K Race (Not Timed)<br>Approx. 11:00 am Awards Ceremony

Teams: Brookfield Academy, D.A.S.H (Home School Club), Catholic Memorial, Heritage Christian, Kettle Moraine Madison LaFollette (G), Milwaukee Marshall, Mukwonago, The Prairie School, Palmyra Eagle, Port Washington (B) South Milwaukee, St. Anthony's, Shoreland Lutheran, University School of Milwaukee, Watertown, Waukesha South,

Minooka Park: 1927 E. Sunset Drive Waukesha, WI 53186 Corner of Sunset Drive and Racine Avenue

The races are at Minooka Park, which is part of the Waukesha County Park System. The park system charges the following rates to enter the park:
\$22 for School Buses \$4 for each car. Annual Park Stickers are honored.
Parking: Only TEAMS and Meet Workers will be allowed in the Picnic Area \#3 Parking Lot.
Waukesha County Parks have a no-firearm policy. Concealed weapons are NOT allowed. They asked that this info is share with all teams and spectators.

The WIAA discourages Dogs and pets at competition.
Waukesha County Parks have a strict policy that requires all dogs to be on a leash.
4K Open Race - After the 5k Races we will run an open 4k race. This can include boy or girl high school athletes, coaches, middle school athletes etc. The race will NOT be timed. The officials will start the race, but athletes or coaches will be responsible for their own times. Advanced registration will not be required.

The course: The course starts and finishes in Picnic Area \#3 of Minooka Park. The course is a rolling course with primarily a grass and wood chip surface. Runners will cross the park roads very few times. (Women 3 - Men 4). Spikes can be worn. The course is primarily in the front half of the park and DOES NOT include the legendary difficult hill that is in Minooka Park. The course will be lined and flagged.

## Awards

The $\mathbf{1 ~}^{\text {st }}$ Place and $\mathbf{2}^{\text {nd }}$ Place teams, will each receive 8 individual medals. We will honor the top 15 individual runners will get medals. (No Awards for the 4k Race)

T-SHIRTS: Multi-colored t -shirts will be on sale at the meet for around $\$ 12.00$.


## Start/ Finish Area in Picnic Area \#3

Both Courses have the same 1 and 2 Mile Markers
After the $2^{\text {nd }}$ Mile the Girl's Turn Right and Return to Finish, the Boy's Turn Left to complete the Pond Loop.

Course Records: Boy's Bryan Culver 15:48.2 Girl's Lauren Kleppin 14:58.62

