

# AAA and AAAA State Qualifying Meet

THE OASIS FARM OF CONNIE MAXWELL CHILDRENS HOME – GREENWOOD, SC

Saturday November 9, 2019

Enter at [www.carolinaxc.com](http://www.carolinaxc.com). Entry Deadline is 11:59 pm Sunday November 3rd. Those not meeting the deadline will have to get approval from the SC High School League to enter and may be fined for late entry. You may enter 7 athletes, but may change names from any on your eligibility up to 15 minutes before the race. Please fill out the runner exchange form in your packet and return it to the scoring table.

Important Attachment – Page 3 – Directions, Parking, tent locations and Course Map

**Coaches – Please make sure that all of you parents and fans are aware of this information.**

## **AAA State Qualifying Meet - SATURDAY NOVEMBER 9, 2019**

Host School - Southside High - Meet Director – Jonathan Smith

Schools will be assigned by the SC High School League to a qualifying site after they have received all declarations. The declaration entry sheet is at <http://schsl.org/index.php/cross-country-qualifying-entry-form-classes-aaa-aa-a/> and must be submitted by October 18 to the League Office. This is required for all 3A teams that wish to attend the qualifying meet. A \$100 fine will be assigned to those that do not submit the form on time. This form does NOT enter your team into the State Championships but only alerts the SCHSL that you will be entering online once you have been assigned a site.

### **8:45 - 3A Coaches Meeting**

### **9:00 - AAA Girls**

### **9:45 - AAA Boys**

The numbers of schools and individuals that qualify for the State Championships from this meet will be determined after the declaration sheets have been submitted and schools have been assigned to a qualifying site.

## **The Oasis Open - SATURDAY NOVEMBER 9, 2019**

10:15 –Open to any runner (1A – 5A students, parents, coaches and fans) that is not competing in the other races, parents, siblings, coaches, etc. It is free, after entry to the school parking. You must sign up and receive a number to run.-NO AWARDS OR RESULTS-We will not time the race so you are responsible for timing yourself. A clock will be at the finish line. PLEASE NOTE - THIS IS NOT A SANCTIONED RACE. YOU CANNOT REPRESENT YOUR SCHOOL IN ANY WAY- YOU CANNOT RIDE WITH THE TEAM ON THE BUS AND YOU CANNOT WEAR A SCHOOL UNIFORM. ANYONE THAT DOES SO IS IN VIOLATION OF THE SC HIGH SCHOOL LEAGUE RULES.

## **AAAA State Qualifying Meet - SATURDAY NOVEMBER 9, 2019**

Host School - Eastside High - Meet Directors – Ed Boehmke & Rob Henderson

### **11:00 – AAAA Coaches Meeting**

### **11:15 – AAAA Girls**

### **11:45 – AAAA Boys**

Upper State - 20 Teams - 9 Teams Qualify - any individual in the top 40 not on a qualifying team

Region 1 - Belton-Honea Path, Daniel, Palmetto, Pickens, Walhalla, Wren

Region 2 - Berea, Blue Ridge, Eastside, Greenville, Greer, Travelers Rest

Region 3 - South Pointe, York

Region 5 - Aiken, Airport, Brookland-Cayce, Midland Valley, North Augusta, South Aiken

The entry deadline for the State Championships for ALL CLASSIFICATIONS is 11:59 p.m. Sunday night November 3.

**IMPORTANT FOR AAAA COACHES – Please arrive before the start of the AAA races. If you arrive later, you will have to park farther away. Spectator and bus traffic cross the course so access will be limited after the start of the first AAA race.**

**Timing Chips** - Timing will be done by CKET Timing Company. Shoe chips will be provided for each athlete. Chips must be secured to the athletes' shoes using the provided TWIST-TIES. These will be COLLECTED BY THE COACHES AFTER THE RACE AND TURNED INTO THE TIMING TENT BEFORE YOU LEAVE. Please tell your athletes to make sure that they GIVE EACH COACH THEIR CHIPS BEFORE THEY LEAVE. There will be a \$25 charge for each chip that is not returned. EACH SCHOOL WILL BE ISSUED 7 CHIPS. 1 FOR 1 SUBS WILL BE ALLOWED 15 MIN PRIOR TO YOUR RACE! It would be appreciated if the chips could be returned in numerical order.

**Number of Runners**: The maximum number of runners per school who will be allowed to race will be seven. Only submit seven runners for the State Qualifying Meet. You will be allowed to make exchanges up to 15 minutes before the start of your race using the names that were submitted on your eligibility list provided they have participated in at least two meets during regular season. The form in your packet must be completed. Be sure to enter under the correct meet. **If you are a AAAA school, enter the AAAA Upper State Qualifier. If you are a AAA school enter the AAA Upper State Qualifier.**

**ALERT !!!!!!!** Registration for the State Qualifier must be submitted by **11:59 Sunday, November 3, 2019.** Schools that register any runner(s) after the deadline may be fined \$100. If you have problems registering, contact Ed Boehmke at [eboehmke@greenville.k12.sc.us](mailto:eboehmke@greenville.k12.sc.us). OR Eric Cummings at [ercummin@greenville.k12.sc.us](mailto:ercummin@greenville.k12.sc.us). If you are unable to reach Ed or Eric, email Skip Lax at [skip@schsl.org](mailto:skip@schsl.org). This is to be done prior to the deadline. **Don't wait until the last minute.**

**Reminder**: Coaches should remember that all governing rules apply when it comes to uniforms and conduct. Violation of the rules will result in disqualification. Please review Rule 9, Section 6 & 7 of the NFHS Track & Field and Cross Country Rule Book. Uniforms must BE THE SAME CORE COLOR AND SAME ACCENT COLOR and be school issued for cross country (no football or basketball jerseys or shorts, etc.) Undergarments do not have to match. Only prescription sunglasses, with a doctor's note, may be worn. Headbands are allowed provided the logo is smaller than 2 square inches. However, hats may not be worn.

**Results** will be posted as soon as possible after the completion of each race. Teams and individuals that qualify will be marked. Check these carefully. Once the meet is complete, these results are official and cannot be changed. The results will also be uploaded to SCRunners.com as soon as possible.

**After the Qualifying Meet** you MUST go to the online entry page and submit up to 7 entries for each of your teams that qualified or any individuals from your school that qualified. Qualifying does NOT automatically enter you into the State Championships. Entry into the State Meet will be on [carolinaxc.com](http://carolinaxc.com). DO NOT enter the meet until after the qualifying meets. MAKE SURE THAT YOU ENTER THE CORRECT CLASSIFICATION. The entry deadline for the State Championships for ALL CLASSIFICATIONS is 11:59 p.m. Sunday night November 10.

**NO PETS PLEASE**

**We are guests of Connie Maxwell, please be considerate! : Pick up all trash. Instruct your runners to have shirts on at all times.**

**T-shirts** will be sold at all qualifying sites.

**THERE WILL BE A \$5.00 PARKING FEE FOR EVERY VEHICLE (EXCEPT BUSES). Athletes that arrive without their teams will be charged.**

## COURSE INFORMATION AND DIRECTIONS

\*\*The course is all grass. This well-marked course is also mostly flat. The course is striped white with orange cones on both sides for the entirety of the course.

\*\*The meet will be held at the Oasis Farm at Connie Maxwell Childrens Home: 50 Jenkins Spring Rd., Greenwood, SC, 29646

\*\*Directions from Emerald High School: (1) Take a right out of the parking lot. (2) Drive through the next traffic light.

(3) Cross the bridge over the railyard. (4) Take the first left after crossing the bridge. The farm is about 1 mile from Emerald High School.

\*\*All buses and cars will park in one of several fields near the course. A parking attendant will direct you to the appropriate area. Preference will be given to buses and those with mobility issues.

For information about the course or directions please contact David Payne at Emerald -

[payned@gwd50.org](mailto:payned@gwd50.org)

## THE COURSE IS 2 LOOPS.

