

## Cross-Country 2004 Preseason Meeting Minutes

Attendance: All Schools were represented with at least one coach.

Jim Erwin motioned to accept the minutes from the 2003 post-season meeting which was seconded by Ray Manuszak.

Rick Smith, representing the officials, wrote down the requests for officials from each host school.

Coaches were reminded to double check their schedule with what is posted at [schedulesonline.org](http://schedulesonline.org). There are a few changes that have been made compared to recent years. The biggest change was the switch of block 1 and 2. This switch was voted on at the 2003 post-season meeting. The switch will make the second meet the largest instead of the first meet. The race order will be Boys first for the first three meets. The last three meets will have the Girls race first. The bye week is Tuesday October 26<sup>th</sup>.

There is a major change for three meets. Parma Park course will not be ready for this year. During block 1 on Tuesday September 14<sup>th</sup>, Hilton will host at Seneca Park instead of Parma Park. During block 3 on Tuesday September 28<sup>th</sup>, Batavia will host at Black Creek Park instead of Parma Park. During block 6 on Tuesday October 19<sup>th</sup>, Spencerport will host at Harris Whalen Park instead of Parma Park. Parma Park should be ready by the end of the fall and will be reinstated into the schedule next year.

Course problems were discussed and Matt Tytler made a list of those problems and passed them on to Dennis Fries. Any problems with courses that you may have should be passed onto Mike Szczepanik or Matt Tytler and they will forward it to Dennis Fries. Coaches were reminded to use spray chalk or water based paint to mark courses. Avoid using an oil-based paint and avoid marking anything except the ground.

Jim Erwin explained the slight changes that he and Mike DeMay have made to the Mendon Courses. The new maps were passed out to the coaches. After a discussion it was voted that the proposed course changes to Mendon West would be accepted.

County coaches rosters are due the Monday after McQuaid (Oct. 4<sup>th</sup>).

It was reminded that host schools mark the course, call the newspaper, and call the good scout. ALL Coaches are to report their results to Matt Tytler via email to be posted on the webpage. Host schools must also send in the scores to Matt.

Matt explained the changes to the website which should make reporting results easier.

The Monroe County Championship (new name for the Monroe County Coaches Invitational) has a few changes. The coaches voted on the two schedule options. Option #1 was voted down ... Option #2 was accepted which will have the modified teams start at 11:00 instead of 12:00. This should have the meet end an hour earlier than usual. Delegation of responsibilities was discussed. Dale Ladd has agreed to get a crew together to run the chute. This year we are going to be handing out the All-County awards at the awards ceremony. To do this ALL Coaches NEED to send in their results to the website.

There is a new class and a new order of races for sectionals. Please check the County handbook. Sectional Handbook is to be posted in October on [www.sectionv.org](http://www.sectionv.org) Entries are in the handbook and are due the Wednesday before the county championship.

The Federation selection process has overhauled. The process has be posted on [www.tullyrunners.com](http://www.tullyrunners.com) This is also the first year of the Nike Team Championships. The selection process is posted on [www.dyestat.com](http://www.dyestat.com)

Please check the league website ([www.netacc.net/~mtytler/mccc.html](http://www.netacc.net/~mtytler/mccc.html)) for any other updates.