

March 23, 2005

Dear Coaches,

We are pleased to announce that Queensbury High School will be holding the *2nd Annual Adirondack Cross-Country Classic* on **September 24th, 2005**. We are interested in running a championship quality meet, which will attract the top teams from New York and surrounding states. This will be the same course that is run for the 2005 New York State Cross-Country Championships. The races will be held at the Queensbury School Campus on our 5000-meter course. The course will be run entirely on grass and trail surface on the Queensbury campus. The course starts with an open field of 400 meters before you reach the trails. There are no road crossings and the trails are wide and smooth. The course will offer 550 meters of open field to the finish. The course is rolling and fast with 2 challenging hills located at mile 1 and mile 2.

Timing will be computerized with results within 15 minutes of the conclusion of each race. Team awards will be picked up at the results tent and copies of all results will be offered immediately after awards are posted. Individual awards will be handed out at the end of the chute.

We look forward to seeing you and your team and hope you will consider attending our event. Make plans now to enter. The entry blank and a fact sheet are attached and are due by **September 14th**. *Rosters need to be entered online at the DirectAthletics.com website by Monday September 19th.* This is a simple process and all the information you need is located in the help area of that website. Good luck in the coming year.

Sincerely,

Bob Underwood
Meet Director

**2nd Annual Queensbury Adirondack Cross-Country Classic Invitational
NYSPHSAA State Meet Coaches Invitational
Saturday, September 24th, 2005
Queensbury Schools Campus, Queensbury, New York**

Location: Queensbury High School is located just off Exit 19 of I87 the Adirondack Northway. The campus sits at the base of the Adirondack Mountains and is just 7 miles south of Lake George.

Facility: Queensbury offers an outstanding facility with a large gym, new locker rooms, and adequate restroom facilities for both athletes and spectators.

Entry Fee: \$75 per team, \$140 for both boys and girls teams.

Course: The 5000-meter course is rolling and fast and is run entirely on grass and trails. There are 2 challenging hills located at mile 1 and mile 2. There are over 400 meters of open grass field at the start and finish. The freshmen course will be 1.6 miles and will be fast and rolling with no major hills. **** **Site for the 2005 State X-C Championships.**

Concession stand: Refreshments and t-shirts will be sold.

Teams/Scoring: Teams will score 5 runners out of a possible 7 entered in all races. Teams may enter a maximum of 7 athletes in the varsity races. The JV, modified, and freshmen races will have unlimited entries.

Awards: Team trophies will be awarded to 1st, 2nd, and 3rd in each varsity and JV race. Championship shoe bags will be awarded to the winning team and coach in each of the races. Individual medals will be awarded to the top 25 in the varsity, jv, modified and freshmen races. Ribbons will be awarded to 100th place in all races.

Tentative race schedule: Racing will start at 9 AM. We will email final race schedule on September 15th after the entry deadline.

Race Schedule

Modified Girls	Modified Boys
Freshmen Girls	Freshmen Boys
Girls Varsity Divisions	Boys Varsity Divisions
JV Girls	JV Boys

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Complete and return this form as soon as possible. Teams will need to enter their rosters to *Directathletics.com* by Monday, September 19th. Please include all your athletes and their grades even if they may not run. Details and help can be found on the Direct athletics web site.

Make checks or school vouchers payable to: **Queensbury Schools**

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Entry Deadline: Wednesday September 14, 2005

Rosters Deadline: To Directathletics.com by September 19th 2005

School: _____
School Classification: _____
Coach: _____
School Phone: _____
Home Phone: _____
Fax #: _____
Email address: _____

Please check your preference for seeded or unseeded in the varsity races. Schools will be seeded by school size unless you request to be placed in a different race.

	<u>Seeded + large schools</u>	<u>Unseeded + Small Schools</u>
Boys varsity	_____	_____
Girls varsity	_____	_____