



# IHSAA Sectional CC Championship

## October 19, 2024



Shelbyville High School is pleased to host the 2024 IHSAA CC Sectional. We welcome all competitors, coaches and spectators to the Blue River CC Venue at Blue River Memorial Park.

### Course

Blue River Cross Country Venue, Blue River Memorial Park, 725 Lee Blvd, Shelbyville, IN  
 Blue River CC Course ([www.bluerivercc.com](http://www.bluerivercc.com)) has gentle rises, long straights, sweeping turn but it is deceptively challenging. The course is both runner and spectator friendly. The course is conveniently located off of I-74 with ample parking, restrooms and spectator areas. Please visit the website for more information including spectator, bus info and course/park maps. The course is 10m wide all around, at times, even wider; turns are sweeping turns. **NO PETS ARE ALLOWED! Please tell all spectators!**

### Competitors

**Up to 18 entered, only 7 of those may compete** from the following schools: Center Grove, Decatur Central, Edinburgh, Franklin, Greenwood Christian, Greenwood, Indian Creek, Mooresville, Perry Meridian, Roncalli, Shelbyville, Southport, Southwestern, Triton, Waldron, Whiteland

**There are no name changes/adds/deletions between levels.**

### Races

You have registered with the IHSAA prior to the sectional. No new names may be added. **Per IHSAA rules there is no JV/Reserve Race, time trials or practice allowed on meet day prior to or after the race.**

**Meet Schedule**    **\*\*PARKING WILL NOT OPEN TO IHSAA EVENT TEAMS UNTIL 8:30am.**

**Spectators may begin entering at 9:00 via the designated entrances to Blue River Park only.**

8:30am	Bus parking opens into fairgrounds, course opens to teams, no spectators
9:00am	Park opens to spectators via spectator entrances
9:30am	Head Coaches meeting for all head coaches @ Finish Line, GET PACKETS NOW
10:15am	Course closes
10:20am	National Anthem
	Girls report to start line, No run outs after 10:25am, no team meetings in start area
10:30am	Girls race
11:05am	Boys report to start line, no run outs after 11:10am, no team meetings in start area
11:15am	Boys race
12:15pm	Awards (please allow teams in front, spectators in back)

### Course Walks

All course walks/tours should be completed by 10:15am, at this time the course closes to all but meet officials.

### Practice on the course

The course is open for practice. If you plan to practice on the course please email [michelle.nolley@gmail.com](mailto:michelle.nolley@gmail.com) just to let us know you will be out there on what day(s). Course is closed on 10/12 from dawn to 4pm. We can give food options if wanted!

## Admission

**IHSAA event REQUIRED admittance fee is \$7 per person.** In advance via <https://ihsaa.eventlink.com/Tickets?l=Shelbyville+High+School++%28Blue+River+Memorial+Park+%29> or on the IHSAA website only. Media must contact SHS Athletics 5 days in advance as per the IHSAA Fall Bulletin for media credential. Media must park in the main lots and are not permitted in the operations building. Media must also stay away from the finish line at all times and out of all timing camera views, workers paths.

## Trainer

There will be trainers on site. Please come prepared with water and cups for your team, along with bags and ice for minor issues.

Facilities and Miscellaneous see [www.bluerivercc.com](http://www.bluerivercc.com) for maps, parking, additional bus info

- Print course maps to bring with you and for your spectators, none available on site.
- There is space for team camp areas to the right as you enter from the fairgrounds. Please keep all team camps in this area.
- Restrooms for spectators and athletes are available in the permanent buildings, be responsible with toilet paper use, as they can clog fairly easily. Athletes may also use the port-o-pots located near team camp area.
- BRCCV is a 'pack it in, pack it out' park so please plan to carry your trash out with you and clean your area up or help us pick up other trash as you see it.
- NO showers available.
- NO non meet vehicles will be allowed beyond the parking lot for any reason. Team tents etc will need to be wheeled or carried back to be set up and taken down. No exceptions!

## **IMPORTANT Information to share with parents/spectators/bus drivers ahead of time!**

- See the maps/instructions posted on [www.bluerivercc.com](http://www.bluerivercc.com) for best ways into the park
- No coaches/parents/coach's cars are to cross the grass area or be on the blacktop drives to unload tents, coolers etc or to load them back up. Nor may fans/coaches park in the Parks Maintenance Building lot. The Parks Dept has asked this to be enforced! Non authorized vehicles will be towed at owner expense. Please park where directed by staff workers, not in grass unless instructed to.
- NO pets are allowed PLEASE LEAVE THEM AT HOME. This is an IHSAA rule as well as a venue rule.
- Restrooms for spectators and athletes are available in the permanent buildings. No spikes in the buildings.
- Spectators will not be allowed in or near the finish for any reason, they must remain behind flagging/fence and must walk around it, not go under it when moving about. They must also take great care whenever crossing any part of the course so as not to interfere with any competitors.
- Please do not stand on the fence!
- Spectator parking will be available around the softball diamonds (south side for handicap only), the splash pad building and in the grass. Please follow staff directions for where to park.
- Handicap parking will be in the lot closest to the finish, those requesting to park there should show attendants their handicap placard. These spaces are first come, first serve. No parking beyond lots.
- Busses will drop athletes off in the fairgrounds and park in the fairgrounds. Follow the signs for this. Spectators will not be allowed to follow busses into the fairgrounds.
- Several restaurants are located within 2 miles. Ask us ahead if you'd like recommendations!

**\*\*This meet information is also posted on [www.alphatiming.net](http://www.alphatiming.net) under Event Information\*\***

### **Timing**

Alpha Timing will be providing the timing using Finish Lynx, 2 view cameras, bibs, and shoe chips will be used for backup. Each competing athlete should place the chip on their RIGHT shoe, securing it with their shoelace (just double/triple knot shoes tightly, check and re-check that this is indeed secured).

Finish Lynx is the ultimate method of timing, it integrates directly with the chip system and we monitor it as each athlete crosses the finish in real time. It will be used with a front on camera and a side view camera (same as used in TF). Athletes will also have a bib assigned and must wear it fully visible on their upper torso throughout the race. **It should be pinned so that is tight against the chest. Encourage your athletes to NOT reach up at the line to click off watches, this obscures their bib number from camera views and tell them not to bend, fold or crumple their bib, this makes it harder to see in the video and is a NFHS rule violation.**

We may also have an additional camera system to be used as another backup.

There will be a finish clock. All K's and miles are marked by permanent signage. Splits will be on live results on Alpha Timing under results/live

Results will be posted to [www.alphatiming.net](http://www.alphatiming.net) for you to view or print additional copies, they will be sent to DA and the IHSAA prior to the awards concluding. Live results with splits are only available for a limited time.

### **Course Movement by coaches/spectators**

We only ask that both stay off the running surface as athletes are competing. There is plenty of room in the taller weedy area behind the grass 'curb' for coaches/spectators. There should be some 'cut throughs' to allow getting to spots the furthest back. **Please no standing on the finish line fencing!**

### **Busses**

Busses will enter the Shelby County Fairgrounds and will be directed to the drop off point. They will then be able to see their parking area. (spectators will not be allowed to follow busses into the fairgrounds, see maps on [www.bluerivercc.com](http://www.bluerivercc.com))

### **Team Camps**

Team camps will be set up just to the right as athletes cross into the park only. NO ONE will be allowed to drive vehicles on the blacktop path or over the grass to set up/unload/load team camps. It must be ferried from vehicles. Only MEET OFFICIALS will be allowed to drive these areas. No exceptions.

### **Course Maps**

Print your own from [www.bluerivercc.com](http://www.bluerivercc.com) for your team/spectator use.

### **Awards** (each gender) per IHSAA provided

Team: Winning team – trophy plate; Top 5 teams – ribbons up to 7 competing members

Individuals: Top 20 individuals will receive ribbons.

The stage will be used for awards.

**Questions and contacts** Course: [www.bluerivercc.com](http://www.bluerivercc.com)

**SHARE, SHARE, SHARE this information!!**

**REMEMBER spectators cannot follow busses into the fairgrounds.**

**Remind your spectators to leave pets at home!**

**Remind spectators there is a \$7 per person admission rate online tickets only via the IHSAA website *in advance.***

**From Eastbound I-74:** Exit 113, St Rd 9. Turn right off the exit toward McDonald's. Go to the 4<sup>th</sup> stop light (1<sup>st</sup> one once you've crossed the bridge) and turn left onto Mechanic St. Take this to the stop sign and go left onto Vine St, it will turn into Morris Ave after you cross a bridge. Then follow the ALL BUSES box at the bottom.

SPECTATORS following busses from this direction: Spectators who follow busses should take the Y on Morris Ave to the left, following the cemetery. Go through the stop sign straight, the park will appear on their right. They can enter via the gate off Morris or continue and turn onto Lee Blvd and enter there.

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**From Westbound I-74:** Exit 116, St Rd 44, go left under the interstate, go to the stop light. Go right. Follow this to the 5<sup>th</sup> stop light, Papa John's on the right, turning right onto Vine St and then follow the ALL BUSES box at the bottom.

SPECTATORS following busses from westbound I-74 should go left off the exit to the first stop light, turning right at the light going toward Starbucks. This is Lee Blvd. Pass by the side of Wal Mart.. The park entrance will be on their left after they cross the bridge.

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**From Eastbound St Rd 44:** Bring 44 into Shelbyville, at the 1<sup>st</sup> flashing light turn left still following 44 signs. At the Stop Sign continue right, following SR 44 signs, at next stop light go left, still following SR 44, at next light go right (CVS on corner) staying on SR44. At the 2<sup>nd</sup> stop light past the CVS, Papa John's on the corner, just past KFC, go left onto Vine Street. Once on Vine go straight through the stop sign and then follow the box at the bottom from this point.

SPECTATORS following busses from this direction can go either way into the park by following the directions in the top box or by going straight on SR44 to the 3rd light past the bus turn off (Papa John's) and turn left toward Wal Mart, at the stop sign past Wal Mart turn left onto Lee Blvd, the park entrance will be on their left just over the bridge.

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**ALL BUSES:** will be entering from Vine St: Morris Ave will Y, take the right-angled road, Fair Ave, this will end at the entrance to the fairgrounds. Go right into the fairgrounds and the road will w, take the spoke going to the far left and follow it back to just at the barns, busses may stop here to unload and athletes can walk through the gate to the team camp area designated by signs to their right or ahead of them depending on weather. Busses may then park in the fairgrounds area grass.