



## 38th Annual Minooka XC Flight Invitational September 17, 2011



Welcome to the 2011 Minooka Cross-Country Flight Invitational! The cross-country team and the athletic staff at Minooka Community High School are excited about the opportunity to be the host for this meet. I hope that you will find the format of the meet interesting and appealing to your runners.

**To:** Athletic Director  
Boys' Cross Country Coach  
Girls' Cross Country Coach

**From:** Bob Tyrell – Athletic Director  
Kevin Gummerson – Boys & Girls' Cross Country Coach

**Re:** 38th Annual Minooka Cross Country Flight Invitational  
**Date:** September 17, 2011

**Meet Website:** [www.runminooka.com](http://www.runminooka.com) and click on the flight invite logo.

**Time/Place:** **8:30 a.m. (F/S BOYS RACE)**  
**8:35 a.m. (F/S GIRLS RACE – NEW RACE IN 2011)**  
Channahon Park District-Community Park  
Channahon, IL

**Teams & Box #'s:**

Team	Box #
Andrew	1
Conant	2
East Aurora	3
Lockport (B)	4
Morton	5
East Peoria (G)	6
Whitney Young (B)	7
Minooka	8
Lisle	9
Marmion	10
Mather	11
Hoffman Estates (G)	12

Team	Box #
Plainfield North	13
Glenbard South	14
Providence	15
Ottawa	23
Lemont	17
Hinsdale South	18
Yorkville	19
Wheaton St. Francis	20
Willowbrook	21
Lincoln-Way North	22

**Course Description:** A map is enclosed and one will be passed out at the site. The course is 3.0 Miles. There will be 2 chutes. The left chute will be for the girls and the right chute will be for the boys.

**Entries:**

F/S Boys Race – Limited to 7 runners  
F/S Girls Race – Limited to 7 runners  
Varsity Boys Flight Races – 1 Runner Per Flight  
Varsity Girls Flight Races – 1 Runner Per Flight  
Open Races (Boys & Girls) – Unlimited Entries

The 7th flight is for your number 7 runner on down to the 1<sup>st</sup> flight for your top runner. If a team does not have 7 runners, then you must fill in the flights starting with the 1st flight. You do not have to declare your top seven for the flights until Saturday morning at 8:30 a.m. at the scoring pavilion. These entries will be final, and no changes can be made after this sheet is turned in.

Please fax (815) 467-7762 or e-mail ([kgummerson@mchs.net](mailto:kgummerson@mchs.net)) your complete roster by 11:00 a.m. Friday, September 9, 2011. (YOU DO NOT HAVE TO DECLARE ENTRIES FOR ANY OF THE RACES, SIMPLY SEND YOUR ROSTER IN) The open races will have unlimited entries.

**Meet Schedule:**

**F/S Boys Race – 8:30 a.m.**

**F/S Girls Race – 8:35 a.m.**

The boys and girls will start their flight races at the same time. We will start with the 7<sup>th</sup> flight and then proceed down to the 1st or “Championship” Flight.

**7th Flight Boys/Girls – 9:05 a.m.**

6th Flight will start once the last runner from the 7th crosses the mile marker.

5th Flight will start once all the runners from the 6th flight finish.

4th Flight will start once the last runner from the 5th crosses the mile marker.

3rd Flight will start once all the runners from the 4th flight finish.

2nd Flight will start once the last runner from the 3rd crosses the mile marker.

1st (Championship Flight) will be run at the completion of the 2nd flight.

Open Races – Boys will start after the completion of the 1st flight.

Girls will start approximately 10 minutes after the start of the boys’ open.

**Flags:**

Blue = Straight, Yellow = Right Turn, Red = Left Turn

**Scoring:**

Scores from each of the seven races will be added together to compute the final score. All flights have the same value. The best possible score is 7 points. In case of a tie, the finish of the runners in the championship flight will be the tiebreaker. If a team does not have seven runners then a ghost runner will be used; however, they must fill in the flights starting with the championship flight. There will be no team score for the open race.

**Awards:** Varsity Boys/Girls - Medals to the top 5 in flights 7 through 2  
- Medals to the top 10 in the championship flight  
- Team trophy to the top 4 teams  
- Awards will be presented after the open races have finished

F/S Boys/Girls & Open Boys/Girls - Top 25 individual ribbons  
(presented in chute)  
- The top two F/S teams will receive a plaque  
\* A champion T-Shirt will be awarded to the winners of each race

**Results:** We will have a copy of all results at the conclusion of the meet. The results will also be posted on [www.runminooka.com](http://www.runminooka.com) Saturday afternoon.

**Bus Parking:** Team buses may drop off in the park area, and then park behind the maintenance building, which is east of the park.

**Meet Information:** Each coach should pick up an envelope when they arrive. Present plans are to set up a meet headquarters under the pavilion.

**Locker Facilities:** Locker facilities will not be available. Restrooms are available.

**Concessions:** A concession stand will be available selling coffee, doughnuts, candy, pop, Juice, fruit, etc.

**Trainer:** Bob Flynn, the Minooka Community High School Athletic Trainer, will be available. His headquarters will be next to the scoring pavilion.

**T-Shirts:** T-Shirts will be available at a cost of \$10.00 per shirt

Minooka Community High School is pleased and proud that you chose to participate in this event. With your help, participation, and suggestions, we hope to make this event more successful than last year. If you have any questions please call Minooka Athletics at (815) 467-2140.

Good Luck,



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# Attention: Cross Country Coaches & Athletic Directors

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11:00 a.m. Friday, September 9, 2011. You  
may fax it to Minooka at

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Please include each athlete's full name, year in  
school. List boys and girls in separate columns  
or on separate pages.

I do not need to know who is running the flight races until Saturday morning.  
Please just send in your entire roster. Thanks.