

41st Annual Minooka XC Flight Invitational September 20, 2014



Welcome to the 2014 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

<u>Re</u>: 41st Annual Minooka Cross Country Flight Invitational

Date: September 20, 2014

<u>Meet Website:</u> <u>www.runminooka.com</u> and click on the flight invite logo.

Entries Website: www.theendresultco.com/xc - Rosters due by 9/14/2014 (Sunday) at 11:59 pm

Time/Place: 8:30 a.m. (F/S BOYS RACE)

8:35 a.m. (F/S GIRLS RACE)

Community Park - Channahon Park District

Channahon, IL

Teams & Box #'s:

Team	Box #
Yorkville	1
Marmion (Boys)	2
Hinsdale South (Girls)	2
Lyons Twp. (Boys)	3
East Peoria (Girls)	3
Minooka	4
Moline	5
Downers Grove N. (Boys)	6
Champaign Centenennial	7
Conant	8
Lockport (Boys)	9
Wheaton W.S. (Girls)	9
Plainfield Central (Boys)	10
Downers Grove S. (Girls)	10
Plainfield North	11

Team	Box #
Hoffman Estates	12
Mather	13
Neuqua Valley (Boys)	14
Whitney Young (Boys)	15
Andrew	16
Lincoln-Way North	17
Willowbrook	18
Batavia	19
Glenbard South (Boys)	20
Lisle	21
Waubonsie Valley (Boys)	22
Lemont	23

<u>Course Description:</u> A map is enclosed and one will be passed out at the site. The course is 3.0 Miles.

Entries:

F/S Races – Limited to 7 runners per team 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 1st 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.

Your roster needs to be submitted to www.theendresultco.com/xc by Sunday, September 14, 2014 at 11:59 p.m. Please declare your flight runners at this point; however, you may make changes on race day. The open races will have unlimited entries. You do not need to declare for the F/S and Open Races.

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 7th 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 25:00 after the Boys Open has started.

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.

Awards:

Varsity Boys/Girls

- Medals to the top 5 in flights 7 through 2 & top 10 in the 1st Flight

- Team trophy to the top 3 teams

- Awards will be presented after the open races have finished

F/S Boys/Girls & Open Boys/Girls - Top 25 individual ribbons - put in packets

- The top two F/S & open teams will receive a trophy A champion T-Shirt will be awarded to the winners of each race

Results: The results will also be posted on <u>www.runminooka.com</u> Saturday afternoon,

and they will be e-mailed to each coach after the meet.

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.

Hospitality: A hospitality room will be available for all coaches near the concession

building.

Trainer: The Minooka Community High School Athletic Trainer will be

available. His/Her headquarters will be next to the scoring pavilion.

T-Shirts: T-Shirts will be available at a cost of \$12.00 per shirt. Logos are attached.

Also, Mr. Ed Gombos, The T-Shirt Guy and Presidential Candidate in 1996, will be selling T-Shirts for \$7; Long Sleeves for \$11; Noodies for \$12; and Hoodies

for \$16.

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,

Kevin Gummerson

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Head Boys & Girls Cross Country Coach

MINOOKA FLIGHT INVITE T-SHIRTS

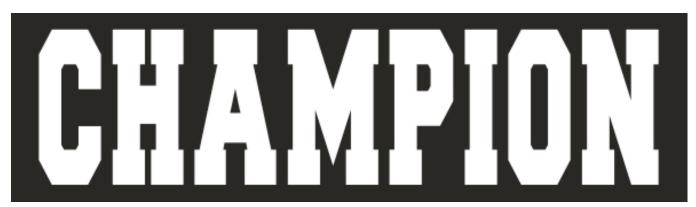
\$12.00 • Navy Blue with Orange/White Screen • Lime Green with White/Aqua Screen





MINOOKA INVITE CHAMPION T-SHIRTS

* Win your race and you have earned a black champion shirt (not available for sale)



Champion text on back of shirt



Orange/White logo on front of shirt – black short sleeve

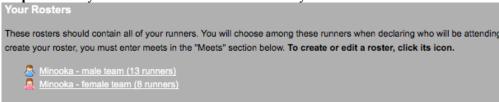


Minooka Flight Invite • Roster Entry Instructions Due: Sunday, September 14, 2014 • 11:59 p.m.



Step 1: Go to www www.theendresultco.com/xc/ and either log in or sign up for an account.

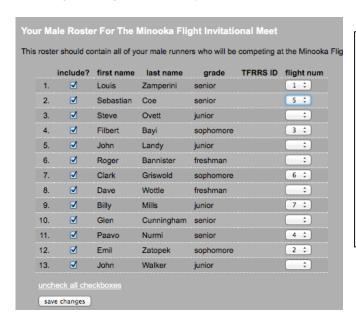
Step 2: Enter your roster. List all athletes that may run in the Minooka Invite.



Step 3: Scroll down to the Minooka Invite Listed on 9/20.



- Step 4: Click the little head icon to enter all competitors for the Minooka Flight Invitational.
- Step 5: Check the box on left for <u>all athletes</u> that will be running (f/s, flight, & open races).
- **Step 6**: Simply declare who will be in the flight races by using the drop down menu and selecting the appropriate flight. Please be careful to make sure you have 1 competitor in each flight. Leave the dropdown menu (on far right) of the athletes in the open and f/s races blank. You may also make flight changes on race day.



- 1. All athletes that may compete in any race have been checked off under the "include?" column.
- 2. Flight competitors have been declared. 1 competitor per flight and all 7 flights are filled.
- 3. No need to declare for F/S & open races. Leave that dropdown menu blank.

You know all your athletes have been entered if you see the number of competitors entered near the Minooka Invite meet listing. This should reflect the total number of kids competing at the meet.

