



**DOSA-CC**

**ST JOHNS COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS - MEET 1 - 2021**

**Date:** Wednesday, September 1<sup>st</sup>, 2021

**Location:** 5840 FL-207, Elkton, FL 32033

3:30pm	Volunteers arrive for instructions and placement
3:30pm	Coaches meeting at finish line
4:00pm	Administrative announcements, Prayer, and Honors to the nation
4:00pm	Race 1 - 1K K-2 Girls and Boys
4:15pm	Race 2 - 1K 3rd/4th Girls and Boys
4:30pm	Race 3 - 2K Girls
4:50pm	Race 4 - 2K Boys
5:10pm	Race 5 - 3K Girls
5:30pm	Race 6 - 3K Boys

\*Times are approximate times we will run on a rolling schedule

### **Volunteers Supporting the Race**

All volunteers are asked to arrive at the predetermined time to receive instructions about their duties during the race and allow time for the League Director to place volunteers where needed.

### **Coaches Meeting**

All coaches are asked to meet at the finish line to receive last minute instructions from the League Director. All bibs and chips will be distributed at the coaches meeting.

### **Administrative Announcements**

Administrative announcements are made to the crowd followed by a prayer by the host school member and honors to the nation by the host school.

### **Race Sequence**

The following race sequence is followed as closely as possible. Delays or faster start times will be announced over the PA system at the race. Coaches are asked to have their runners at the start line at least 5 minutes before the start time for starter instructions. This year we will run all 1K runners first. They will wear bibs and be hand timed.

### **Parking**

There is a large parking lot as you enter the main fairgrounds. There is also an access road near the team tent areas where teams can drop off supplies, then park vehicles in the parking lot.

### **Bathrooms**

The fairgrounds' bathrooms will be open.

### **Team Tent Area**

Teams may set up their tents across the dirt road from the Start Line or anywhere that does not interfere with race operations.



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### **Spectator Areas**

Spectators may view the races anywhere they wish outside the roped off areas around the start and finish lines.

### **Water Station**

There is a water station for runners at the finish chute. Coaches are encouraged to bring additional water for their teams.

### **Concessions**

Smoothie Truck is in the vicinity of the team tents

### **Start Line**

The start line is located across the road from the team tent area. Start boxes will be marked on the ground. Start box assignments will be attached in the email. All races start in the same box. The starter will have box assignments also.

### **Finish Line**

The finish line is to the right of the Start Line in the roped off area. The finish chute area is roped off, only race officials, coaches and volunteers are allowed in this area during the meet. Please keep the runners away from the finish line who are not in the race. Especially runners with chips on them, as their chips will get tagged in the results.

### **Course Markings**

The entire course is marked with colored cones on both sides of the route. In cases where there is a tree line or fence on one side of the course cones will mark one side of the course and the tree line or fence will serve as the boundary of the other side of the course path. Flags and turn signs will mark the turn for different courses. The path to the course will also be painted on the ground at key turns.

### **Presentation of Awards**

Awards are presented after each race has finished. If an athlete cannot remain to receive his or her medal and team coach can collect them and issue them to the athlete later.