**District V Cross Country Championship**

**Wednesday, October 28, 2015**

**Bedford County Technical Center**

**Time schedule: 3:00 Course touring**

**ESTIMATED 3:30 Head Coaches Meeting**

 **3:45 Boys Race**

 **4:30 Girls Race**

 **5:15 Awards**

**Facilities:** Restrooms will be available. Please remind your athletes to not be in any parts of the building. There will be no locker room so have your athletes come dressed for the competition.

**Entries:** Each school may enter up to seven participants in the races with a cost of **$15.00** each. Permission for exhibition runners must be obtained by the Meet Director.  **Forms and Entry Fees must be returned by Oct. 23rd to (Game Manager) Rod Brumbaugh, Tussey Mt. High School, 199 Front St, Saxton, PA 16678. Phone # 635-2975 ext. 1192, Fax # 635-3713, E-Mail** **rbrumbaugh@tmsd.net****. Checks made payable to “PIAA District V”.**

**Scoring:** The first five runners will score. Team standings will be decided according to convention-the lowest aggregated score of the first five runners of each team.

**Awards:** Awards will be given following the girls race. A Girls and Boys District V Championship plaque will be awarded along with seven individual championship medals. The next five runners not on the winning team will be given a medal and qualify for advancement to the state meet.

**Competitor’s Uniform:** Each competitor’s uniform shall be in compliance with the NFHS Track and Field and Cross Country Rule Book and relevant PIAA adoptions and/or modifications.

**Parking:** After dropping off athletes all busses should park in lot toward the park.

**Refreshments:** There will be a food stand set up serving refreshments for athletes only.

**Directions:** A detailed set of directions is at the end of the information sheets

**ADVANCEMENT TO THE STATE MEET**

**Coaches having an individual or team qualifying for the State Meet must pick up a copy of the instructions from the Meet Director (Jerry Shoemake) after the awards. All individual’s full names, grades and school name must be provided. Coaches of the qualifying team must provide your team’s information**.

**2015 PIAA District 5 Cross Country Championships**

 Please return this form, complete with entry fee, no later than **October 23, 2015**, in order to have your team compete in the PIAA District Cross Country Championships. **Return to (Game Manager) Rod Brumbaugh, Tussey Mt. High School, 199 Front St., Saxton, PA 16678. E-mail** **rbrumbaugh@tmsd.net** **this is preferred method.**

**Name of School \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**School Address \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**School Principal \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Head Coach \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Phone # \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

Entry Fee: $15.00 per runner who will be competing. Only the top 5 will be counted toward the team score. Please use this form and list your athletes in order they will most likely finish in the race. Please LEGIBLY PRINT all runners’ names and grade levels.

**BOYS Grade GIRLS Grade**

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**Important Dates:**

 **DV Cut Off Date: October 27th**

 **Districts: Wednesday October 28th @ Bedford Vo-Tech**

 **District Deadline: October 31st**

 **PIAA Championships: November 7th @ Parkview CC, Hershey, PA**

 **Reminder to schools that do not sponsor Cross Country as a District V Sport. The following is the position of the District V Committee:**

1. **Schools that do not sponsor cross country as a sport may enter individuals for competition in the District V Tournament.**
2. **Each school must have a coach.**
3. **All students must have a physical examination and maintain academic eligibility.**
4. **Eligibility sheets must be made available to other schools participating in the District V Tournament.**
5. **No school which has entered into a cooperative agreement with another school may enter contestants in individual competition.**

**Directions to Bedford Technical Center:**

**The course is located behind the Tech Center, which is located just off Route 30 between Bedford and Everett.**

**From Everett: Follow Route 30 West about 2-3 miles outside of Everett, take the exit labeled Pennknoll Road. Continue on this road as it winds around the Bedford Hospital. At the stop sign, Make a left and cross the overpass. The Bedford County Technical Center is the first building on the left.**

**From Bedford: Take Route 30 East. After passing Wal-Mart, stay right and get off the first exit labeled Pennknoll Road. Keep left and turn left at the stop sign. The Bedford County Technical Center is the first building on the left.**

**There will be signs as to where spectators will be parking.**