



NORTH CAROLINA AAU DISTRICT CROSS COUNTRY CHAMPIONSHIP ASHBROOK HIGH SCHOOL

2222 South New Hope Road
Gastonia, NC 28054
November 13, 2021

MEET HOST: GASTONIA EAGLES TRACK & FIELD TEAM, INC.

MEET DIRECTOR: Freddie Crawford / 704-231-2118 / freddiesea@aol.com

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS: Competition is open to all boys and girls who have a valid/current AAU registration card. AAU membership must be obtained at aausports.org.

ENTRY FEE: An entry fee of \$20.00 per athlete online at coacho.com. *No Entry fee will be transferred or refunded. Late Registration \$25.00

TIME: Package Pickup 8am walk through 8:30am. First race starts at 10am. All other races will start 5 minute after the completion of the previous race.

REGISTRATION: www.coacho.com – Deadline for entering competition is November 10 , 2021 at 12 am Midnight.

| <u>AGE DIVISION</u> | <u>RACE DISTANCE</u> |
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| 6 & under Boys & Girl | 1K |
| 7 & 8 Boys & Girls | 2K |
| 9& 10 Boys & Girls | 3K |
| 11& 12 Boys & Girl | 3K |
| 13& 14 Boys & Girls | 4K |
| 15 & 18 Boys & Girls | 5K |

The cross country race schedule will be posted the week of the meet and be available on meet day.

Depending on the numbers in the 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14 age groups they will be ran the together and separated at the end of the race.

AWARDS: Medals will be given to the top 3 finishers and ribbons 4 thru 8 finishers in each event.

ADVANCEMENT: ALL athletes who participate in a NCAAU District Championship Meet in each age division will qualify for the National Championship Meet.

AAU NATIONAL REQUIREMENTS

1. All Cross Country athletes must compete in a District Cross Country Championship to advance to the Cross Country National Championship. Entry Fee is \$40.00
2. If a District does not host a District Championship, an athlete can advance directly to the National Cross Country Championship. Their entry fees will be \$60.00
3. High School athletes age 13-18 will be advanced directly to the Cross Country National Championship. Their entry fees will be \$40.00
4. An athlete may advance directly to the National Championship without competing in a District Championship. Their entry fee will be \$60.00

2021 AAU Cross Country National Championship will be held at McAlpine Creek Park 8711 Monroe Road, Charlotte, NC 28212 Saturday, December 4th 2021. More information will be posted on aaathletics.org and ncaau.org as it become available.

ADMISSION: Free

PACKAGE PICK UP: Saturday November 13, 2021 at 8:00am Ashbrook High School 2222 S. New Hope Road, Gastonia, NC 28054

PROOF OF AGE: Proof of age may be required at District, National Qualifier and National Championship events and must be provided whenever required and or challenged. These are the acceptable forms of verification; original birth certificates, notarized original birth certificate, US military Government ID card, valid passport (not expired) and a valid US driver's license.

- This event is Licensed by the Amateur Athletic Union of the U. S., Inc.
- All participants must have a current AAU membership.
- AAU membership may not be included as part of the entry fee to the event.
- AAU membership must be obtained before the competition begins except where the event operator has a laptop available with an internet connect. Participants are encouraged to visit the AAU web site www.aausports.org to obtain their membership.