



4A District 16 Cross Country Championship Information

Host School: John A. Ferguson Senior High School

Date: Thursday, October 30th, 2014

Location: Larry & Penny Thompson Park

Address: 12451 SW 184th Street, Miami FL 33177

Teams: Christopher Columbus, Coral Reef, Felix Varela, G. Holmes Braddock, John A. Ferguson, Miami Killian, Miami Palmetto, Miami Southridge, Miami Sunset, South Dade, South Miami, Southwest Miami

Registration: There is no longer online team registration; all athletes that are submitted on your State Entry List through C2Cschools.com will be eligible to compete, but only seven (7) athletes, per gender, are allowed to compete in each District race.

****FHSAA Official State Entry Lists are due Monday, October 20th, 2014****
All entry lists must now be submitted electronically through C2Cschools.com

Results: Results will be posted on the FHSAA and on the flrunners.com websites.

- **FHSAA State Series Cross Country Results:** <http://www.fhsaa.org/node/14892>

- **4A District 16 Meet Page on Flrunners:** <http://fl.milesplit.com/meets/181534>

Time Schedule:

- 4:00pm- 4A-16 Coaches Meeting - at the finish line
- 4:30pm- 4A-16 Girls Varsity Race
- 5:15pm- 4A-16 Boys Varsity Race
- 5:45pm- 4A-16 Awards Presentation

Meet Responsibilities:

Timing and Scoring: Track Timing & Data Management

Starting Line, Finish Line, Trail Buggy: Ferguson HS

Trainer: Ferguson HS, will be located by the finish line chute.

Finish Chute: Columbus, Coral Reef, Varela, Sunset, South Dade, Southridge

- Each school must provide at least one (1) coach to aide in the finish chute.
- Your responsibility is to keep the athletes in order and assist them to the end of the chute to assure that they complete the race by having their bib tag reach the stringer.

Course Monitors: Braddock, Killian, Palmetto, South Miami, Southwest

- Each school must have at least one (1) coach monitoring course activity.
- Please ensure that all athletes are displaying proper conduct and sportsmanship.
- Please ensure that no spectators or individuals are interfering, impeding, or running alongside the athletes (primarily at the halfway mark and along the final stretch).

Individual and Team Awards (per gender):

- The FHSAA will no longer provide individual ribbons at the District level; however, Ferguson HS will provide medals to the top fifteen (15) individual finishers.
- The top two (2) teams will receive FHSAA Champion and Runner-up trophies.
- Individuals and teams are required to be at the awards ceremony and in proper attire.

Qualification Standards (per gender):

- The top fifteen (15) individual finishers will advance to the Region Championship.
- The top four (4) finishing teams will advance to the Region Championship.
- The 4A Region 4 Championship will be held at Larry & Penny on November 5th.

Important Facility Information:

- Please have all buses load and unload athletes and team materials in the parking lot.
- Remember to drive slowly and do not park any vehicles in the median of the street.
- Please remember to take a trash bag and clean up your area after the meet concludes.
- Remember to keep all athletes away from the lake area at all times.
- Park restroom facilities will remain locked and port-o-lets will remain available for everyone to utilize. Please do not misuse these and remember to bring toilet paper!

Uniform Reminders:

- Please make sure that all athletes and their uniforms are in compliance with FHSAA and NHSF rules as it pertains to uniforms. All competing athletes (per gender), must be wearing the same uniform as their fellow teammates. No exceptions.
- Numbers on the jersey backs are not required for cross country (only track & field).
- No athletes are to wear any form of jewelry (earrings, wristbands, necklaces, etc.)
- Athletic wristwatches, glasses, and sunglasses are allowed. For headwear, only scrunchies, solid colored headbands (no more than 2" in width and without logos), solid colored ribbons (secured to the head and not excessive in length and size), and metal clips / berets / bobby pins (that are flat and less than 2" in length) are allowed.

Meet Management Contact Information:

For Meet Information, contact:

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For Registration Issues, contact:

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