

## CROSS COUNTRY

1. A school may field 6 teams consisting of the following:

8 <sup>th</sup> Grade Boys	8 <sup>th</sup> Grade Girls
7 <sup>th</sup> Grade Boys	7 <sup>th</sup> Grade Girls
*C Boys 5'2" & under	*C Girls 5' 2" & under

\*C Boys & C Girls MUST be 5'2" and under in-order to participate in C Division regardless of their grade

2. Heights for the C Division from each school will be verified at the Division Finals meet at the starting line.

3. Each Division MUST host a Division Finals the week prior to the Sectional Meet. It is up to each individual Division to establish the date and site of the Division Finals.

4. Students MUST participate at their assigned grade level that they are attending at the member school. The only exception is if your height for a girl or boy qualifies you for the C Division. If a student is not in 7<sup>th</sup> or 8<sup>th</sup> grade they can only "bump up" one division. For example, a 6<sup>th</sup> grader would have to participate as a 7<sup>th</sup> grader unless they met the requirements for the C Division exponents. Then as a 7<sup>th</sup> grader they would participate in 7<sup>th</sup> grade and then 8<sup>th</sup> grade in their 8<sup>th</sup> grade year. Unless their height designates them to the C Division.

5. League Divisions are based on the number of schools that commit to Cross Country and the number of divisions are established at the 1<sup>st</sup> meeting of the year.

3 Divisions would be NORTH, SOUTH, CENTRAL  
4 Divisions would be NORTH, SOUTH, CENTRAL, EAST

### QUALIFYING ATHLETES & TEAMS FOR SECTIONAL MEET

The following athletes will qualify for the Section Meet from the Division Finals if there are 3 DIVISIONS of LEAGUE SCHOOLS:

1. Top 4 Overall Schools
2. Top 3 School Teams from each Division
3. Top 15 finishers regardless of team finish/results

The following athletes will qualify for the Section Meet from the Division Finals if there are 4 DIVISIONS of LEAGUE SCHOOLS:

4. Top 3 Overall Schools
5. Top 2 School Teams from each Division
6. Top 15 finishers regardless of team finish/results