

**DUBLIN HIGH SCHOOL
GAELS CROSS COUNTRY 2014
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Parent Meeting

Agenda for Tuesday, August 26, 2014 at 6:00 PM in Room J101 at Dublin High School

On Tuesday, August 26, 2014, the Dublin High School Gaels Cross Country coaching staff will hold a parent meeting for about 45 minutes. We strongly encourage parents to take this opportunity to meet our staff and learn about our program.

1. Introduction of the Coaches

- Patrick Kleinow (Assistant Coach)
- Lenni Velez (Assistant Coach)
- Chris Williams (Head Coach)

2. Mission of the Program

- Learn cross country rules, individual and team racing strategy, and training principles for distance runners
- Improvement on individual and team levels
- Earn gratification and satisfaction through commitment and effort

3. Rules of Participation

- Athletic Packet
- Athletic “Fair Share” Donation
- Team Rules
- Uniforms – WASH IN COLD, HANG DRY IMMEDIATELY!
- Mandatory Equipment & Running Shoes
- Letter Requirements
- Team Package

4. Schedule

5. Parent Support (Parent Volunteer Page)

- Facilitate athlete independence, self-discipline and taking responsibility for themselves
- Snack bar shifts
- Volunteer to drive to invitationals, officiate at meets, off campus runs, etc.
- Photographers
- Medical Appointments

6. Dealing with the Athlete

- Equipment – importance of proper training and racing shoes
- Training Philosophy: Periodization and quality vs. quantity
- Injuries & Dublin High School’s on-site trainer
- “SSS”

7. The team web site: www.dublincrosscountry.com

- Comprehensive resource
- Communication tool (Facebook page!)
- Race performances & pictures

8. Awards Banquet: Saturday, December 6th at 5:00 PM in TBA

9. Items from the Floor