

## DISTRICT 9-AAAAA

ANNA \* DENISON \* GREENVILLE \* LOVEJOY \* NORTH \* MELISSA \* PRINCETON \* SHERMAN \* WALNUT GROVE



# ***CROSS COUNTRY***

# ***2025-2026***

***Approved 5/27/25***

## **9-AAAAA CROSS COUNTRY POLICIES**

### **1. CERTIFICATION AND DETERMINATION OF DISTRICT REPRESENTATIVES**

- A. The District Chairman is authorized to certify District representatives in accordance with District rules.
- B. The District Champion will be determined by the team with the lowest team score at the District Meet. The 2<sup>nd</sup> place team will be the team with the 2<sup>nd</sup> lowest team score.
- C. The 3<sup>rd</sup> place team will be the team with the 3<sup>rd</sup> lowest team score.
- D. These three (3) teams and the top 10 individuals will be the District 9-AAAAA representatives at the Regional Meet.

### **1. FINANCIAL SETTLEMENT**

Expenses incurred by the District 9-AAAAA Executive Committee in organizing and implementing the District meet shall be prorated equally between each school District.

### **2. GENERAL RULES AND REGULATIONS**

#### **A. Student Eligibility for Meets**

- 1. The meet director shall notify the Regional Director and the District Chair of the Regional Qualifiers.

#### **B. Rules and Regulations**

- 1. Only school-issued uniform
- 2. Seniors may participate on JV
- 3. Referee makes final decisions
- 4. Spike length to be appropriate to racing conditions “**maximum of ¾”**

### **3. DISTRICT MEET INFORMATION – 9-AAAAA**

- A. **Director** - Jerry Sutterfield shall serve as Meet Referee for the District Cross Country Meet. The Meet Director shall be responsible for organizing the meet. Jerry Sutterfield has been selected as the Referee and will make final decisions. Mark Stephens will be the Meet Starter. Randy Adair will be the meet announcer.
- B. **Host** – Lovejoy HS will host the 2025 Cross Country Meet for 9-AAAAA.
- C. **Dates/Location** - Tuesday, October 7<sup>th</sup>, 2025 @ Lovejoy High School  
Wednesday, October 8<sup>th</sup> - (1<sup>st</sup> Rain Make Up Day)  
Thursday, October 9<sup>th</sup> – (2<sup>nd</sup> Rain Make Up Day)  
Friday, October 10<sup>th</sup> – (3<sup>rd</sup> Rain Make Up Day)  
Saturday, October 11<sup>th</sup> – (4<sup>th</sup> Rain Make Up Day)  
District Certification – Saturday, October 11th
- D. **Timing** - Chip Timing will be used for District Meet – Run FAR Timing.
- E. **Cost** – All costs related to meet will be shared by 9-AAAAA
- F. **Workers** - Each school from 9-AAAAA is responsible for providing an athletic trainer and three (3) coaches to work the district meet.

#### 4. AWARDS

##### A. All District Varsity Awards - to be determined by District Coaches prior to Awards Ceremony.

Awards will be announced at Awards Ceremony and

- Varsity All District Team – Top 10 finishers. Based on official results.
- MVP – 1<sup>st</sup> place finisher in Varsity Division. Based on official results.
- 5th Man Runner of the Year – Highest placing 5<sup>th</sup> runner for a respective team in Varsity Division. Based on official results.
- Freshman All District Team – Top 5 fastest Freshman from Varsity or JV Divisions. Based on official results.
- Newcomer of the Year – First year on varsity. Voted on by Coaches.
- Freshman of the Year - Highest placing freshman runner. Based on official results.
- Coach of the Year – Voted on by Coaches
- Academic All District – Varsity or senior athlete who maintained a 90 or above average during the cross country season. Awarded by each teams coach.

##### B. District Awards

1. The District Chairman (PISD) shall purchase the District Championship trophies.
2. See General Policies Section/District Awards

<b>Trophies</b>	2 – District Varsity Champs (Boys & Girls) 12" w/4" mount 2 – Varsity Runner Up (Boys & Girls) 10" 2 – District JV Champion (Boys & Girls) 9"
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<b>Medals</b>	16 – Gold Varsity 2" – 1 <sup>st</sup> place individual + 7 to 1 <sup>st</sup> place team 16 – Silver Varsity 2" – 2 <sup>nd</sup> place individual + 7 to 2 <sup>nd</sup> place team 30– Bronze Varsity 2" - 3 <sup>rd</sup> place individual + 7 to 3 <sup>rd</sup> place team
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	16 – Gold Junior Varsity 1 ½" - 1 <sup>st</sup> place individual + 7 to 1 <sup>st</sup> place team 16 – Silver Junior Varsity 1 ½" - 2 <sup>nd</sup> place individual + 7 to 2 <sup>nd</sup> place team
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**District 9-AAAAA Cross Country Meet**  
**9:15 a.m. – Tuesday, October 7, 2025**  
**Lovejoy High School**

9-AAAAA (hosted by Lovejoy HS)

Anna\*Denison\*Greenville\*Lovejoy\*McKinney North\*Melissa\*Sherman\*Walnut Grove

**Location:** The District 9-AAAAA Cross Country Championships will be held at Lovejoy High School in Lucas, TX. Lovejoy High School is located at 2350 Estates Parkway, Lucas, TX 75002.

**Meet Schedule:**

8:15 am	Head Coaches Meeting with Referee (Jerry Sutterfield)
8:45 am	Workers Meeting with Referee (Jerry Sutterfield)
9:15 am	Varsity Girls
9:45 am	Varsity Boys
10:15 am	JV Girls
10:45 am	JV Boys

\*The Awards Ceremonies approximately 30 minutes after the conclusion of the final race.

Each school from 9-AAAAA is responsible for providing an athletic trainer and three (3) coaches to work the district meet.

**Expenses for the Meet will be the following items: (ADDITION FROM LAST YEAR)**

- Chip Timing Run Far
- Awards through AAI Trophies
- Starter - Mark Stephens
- Head Referee - Jerry Sutterfield
- Announcer - Randy Adair

**Entries**

1. Varsity entries will be due to the Meet Referee Jerry Sutterfield no later than 11:59 pm on Thursday, **October 2nd**, [plantup@aol.com](mailto:plantup@aol.com)
2. JV unlimited entries. Seniors may run JV.
3. Meet Referee (Jerry Sutterfield) will meet with varsity coaches one hour prior to the first race to cover rules and have a Box Drawing. He will draw for each race (all schools).
4. Following the coaches meeting, there will be a meeting of all workers. The meet referee will organize the workers and they will be given detailed written assignments at the meeting.
5. **UIL Regional Meet is tentatively scheduled for Monday or Tuesday, October 20 or 21, 2026.**
6. Regional entry fees to be paid for by District, 9-AAAAA (Prosper).
7. Meet Director Jerry Sutterfield will be responsible for submitting the 9-AAAAA Regional Entry Form to the Regional Director.