

Algonac Cross Country

ALGONAC HIGH SCHOOL
5200 TAFT ROAD
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Athletic Director:

"Home of the Muskrats"

Coaches: Derek Nutter

Dan Shafer

Mitch Landrum

Jamie Pyszora

Coaches:

Welcome to the **39th** annual **Muskrat Invitational Cross Country Classic Run!** Thanks to donations from the community for dirt, mulch and labor, the trail has finally been raised to offset water problems. That means this fall's **meet will be held at Algonac High School on Saturday, September 12, 2026.** As in the past, there will be two divisions for boys and girls, along with JV races. **Because of the high interest in this meet, we have moved the middle school meet to Friday, September 11** - that race information can be found under the middle school race schedule. A contract is below. Please contact Mitch Landrum, our athletic director (810-794-4911, ext. 1260), with any concerns regarding payment. The running schedule of events is listed below.

There will be first place, runner-up and third place plaques for boys and girls in each division. Medals will go to the **top 40** male and female runners in each division. In the JV races, the **top 30** in each race receive medals with ribbons going to the next 100 runners. In the middle school race (1.5 miles), medals will go to the **top 25 boys** and **25 girls** along with ribbons to the rest.

We will again be using a computerized scoring system this year. Sign up for the meet on *athletic.net*, then we are asking you to register your roster on *athletic.net* before the meet. Each athlete you register will receive a bib and bib number which will be used to score his/her time and place in whatever race he/she runs. Make sure your entire roster is listed. "Fast Bob" from Eastside Racing Company will be handling registration and scoring again this year.

Schedule for 2026 Classic:

7:30 a.m. -	Course open for inspection	11:00 a.m. -	Girls' Division II/III/IV Race
9:30 a.m. -	Boys' Division I Race	11:30 a.m. -	Boys' JV Race – Division I
10:00 a.m. -	Boys' Division II/III/IV Race	Noon -	Girls' JV Race – Division I
10:30 a.m. -	Girls' Division I Race	12:30 p.m. -	Div. II/II/IV JV Race (combined)

Awards ceremony follows completion of JV races.

When arriving the day of the meet, coaches should pick up their packet in the team room adjacent to the concession stand. Packets will include numbers for each varsity and junior varsity athlete to wear, safety pins and course maps. Should you have any questions regarding this meet, please contact Dan Shafer at **coachdshafer@aol.com**. We will have a great selection of apparel on sale for your athletes and parent to purchase from Scoreboard and More!! **Inform your spectators there will be a \$3 charge or donation per student and adult upon entering our course.** Preschool kids are free - our attempt to offset increased expenses.

Also remind spectators that dogs are not allowed on our athletic complex during meets.

2026 Muskrat Classic Cross Country Run **Contract**

School: _____

Address: _____

Name of Coach: _____ School Phone _____

Email _____ Home Phone _____

Payment Conditions:

Please make all checks out to “*Algonac High School Cross Country*”

1. \$125 for Boys’ Varsity Teams...(*\$10 for individual runners*)..... _____
2. \$125 for Girls’ Varsity Team...(*\$10 for individual runners*)..... _____
3. \$75 for Boys’ Middle School Team.....(*or \$10 per runner up to seven*)..... _____
4. \$75 for Girls’ Middle School Team.....(*or \$10 per runner up to seven*)..... _____
5. JV Boys - \$10 per runner...(*no charge if varsity team competing*)..... _____
6. JV Girls - \$10 per runner...(*no charge if varsity team competing*)..... _____

Send payment to: Jill Martin, Administrative Secretary TOTAL _____
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