

# 2021 - 2022 WPIAL CROSS COUNTRY SCHEDULE

January 28, 2021

First Practice Date ~ August 16, 2021  
First Scrimmage Date ~ August 21, 2021  
First Play Date ~ September 3, 2021

**Maximum Contests ~ 16 Meets**  
**Maximum Scrimmages ~ 2**

**\*\*SCHEDULES FOR CROSS COUNTRY ROTATE ON A 3-YEAR ROTATION\*\***

WPIAL Cross Country section competition begins **September 14, 2021** and must be completed according to the schedule. Please check your schedule carefully and contact the League office at (412) 921-7181 regarding any errors. Section play has been limited to one meet with each opponent. The schedule reflects the same day for boy and girl competition as dual meets where possible. **Adjustments to the schedule may be made to accommodate conflicts being sure to complete the WPIAL sectional schedule by Friday, October 15, 2021.** Please be flexible on this point. It is recommended that all afternoon contests do not start **before 4:00 PM** unless the competing school principals agree. **See the calendar for championship play dates.**

**NOTE:** In sections with ten (10) OR eleven (11) teams, week number three (**September 28, 2021**) will be designated as the official section meet date for those teams that might be scheduled "multiple times" throughout the posted schedule. The additional competitions between section opponents will be designated as exhibition or non-section contests and will not count towards the establishment of a section record for determining a section champion.

**UNIFORM RULE** – The PIAA has adopted the NFHS Uniform Rule 4-3.

**SECTION PLAQUES** - will be awarded to the winner of each section based on the best section record. Ties for first place will be declared co-champions and both will receive a plaque.

**SCORING** – in the dual meets will be conventional. You may count the seven top finishers in a dual meet with five of them scoring and two to displace.

The WPIAL cross-country individual and team champions will be determined at the WPIAL championship.

**All competitors will report to the WPIAL Championship being held at a Location TBD on Thursday, October 28, 2021.**

The PIAA Championships will be conducted on Saturday, November 6, 2021.

## **REPORTING SCORES:**

The home team is obliged to phone all scores to:

- Pittsburgh Post-Gazette (412-263-1621/1-877-672-6224) [highschool@post-gazette.com](mailto:highschool@post-gazette.com)
- Tribune Review - PGH (1-888-748-8742) [ptrsports@tribweb.com](mailto:ptrsports@tribweb.com)
- Washington Observer Reporter (1-800-222-6397) [orsports@observer-reporter.com](mailto:orsports@observer-reporter.com)
- Beaver County Times/ Other appropriate local papers should be notified as well.