



50th Annual Verona CC Invitational



Welcome to the 50th Annual Verona Invitational! Over the past five decades, the Verona Invitational has hosted over 20 state individual champions and numerous state championship teams at all three divisions. The Randy Marks Cross Country Course was designed to mirror the WIAA State Meet course in difficulty. We feel it is a challenging and beautiful course to run with a nice mix of open flats, wooded vistas, and some hills to challenge the runners. We hope your athletes enjoy the race and most of all have fun!

RACE TIMES:	*Pick up PT Timing bibs, pins, course maps, and programs at the concessions stand* • 8:00 am- Coaches meeting at the concessions stand • 8:30 am- Girls Varsity 5K • 9:05 am - Boys Varsity- 5K • 9:40 am - Girls JV- 5K • 10:20 am- Boys JV- 5K • 11:00 am – Middle school 2.6K (6th, 7th, and 8th grade girls and boys) • 11:30am- Awards at the course (we will move into the VAHS fieldhouse if the weather isn't cooperating) Course Map Campus Map Course Drone Video VAHS Emergency Action Plan																																						
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BUS & SPECTATOR PARKING	Bus Parking Map - Game Staff will support the parking of buses! Spectator Parking Map																																						

	Please tell fans and spectators that they are not able to park on school lawns, as they may be ticketed. School parking lots only. We have over 1200 parking spots on campus and if those fill spectators will need to park on the nearby Verona Streets. Foot entrance to the course is either down Wildcat Way to the parking lot, which is the safest, or one of the crossings of the Military Ridge bike trail. Entrance directly onto the course is prohibited.
NO PETS	Only service dogs are allowed on the course. No other pets are allowed. Please inform your fans of this rule.
MEET PROGRAM	Generation 3 is proud to be printing the programs for the 2026 Verona Cross Country Invitational. <i>Please upload your boys' and girls' cross-country rosters and team photos. as soon as possible & label the file(s) with your school's name:</i> https://eventprint.sharefile.com/r-rbd0bbb0be6f246a3ba718ef6ab148ee3 <i><u>Note: The photo(s) do not need to be professional. Any team photo of your roster will do. Thank you!</u></i> ** If you do not have a photo, please just submit your roster. **
ENTRIES	Each school is allowed an unlimited number of entries. Entries will be done through Athletic.net. Online registration opens 10 days prior to the meet (Thu, Aug 27, 2026, 12:00 AM). Entries must be completed by 12PM on Thursday, Sep 3, 2026, 2 days prior to the meet. <u>Middle schoolers also need to be registered ahead of time and can register their athletes using the same link: Athletic.net</u> If a coach misses the deadline, they should inform the host school's Athletic Director (Adam Stiner - stinera@verona12.wi.us) AND info@pttiming.com. The violating team may incur a \$200 Late Entry Fee to have the entry deadline extended. This fee may be waived at PT Timing's discretion. <u>Please do not include athletes in your entries that you know will not be able to run.</u> If in doubt, register them. While changes can be made on race morning, we want to minimize these as PT Timing charges by the number of chips entered and it takes away time from their set-up. <u>Entry Fees</u> \$400.00 - entering both boys and girls teams \$200.00 - entering just one gender \$30.00 extra for middle school teams or \$6 per runner (up to \$30). Please contact your AD's to get the entry fee in as soon as possible Make out entry fee checks to: VERONA AREA HIGH SCHOOL CROSS COUNTRY Mail entries to: Theresa Saley, Verona Area Highschool, 234 Wildcat Way, Verona, WI 53593
SCORING	Seven runners will count as finishers for team scoring purposes in both the Varsity and JV races (5 top finishers, plus #6 & #7 in a tie breaker scenario). All runners will be eligible for individual awards. WE ASK THAT RUNNERS, PARENTS, AND MANAGERS DO NOT RE-ENTER THE FINISH AREA WITH BIB CHIPS AS THESE MAY BE ACCIDENTALLY RECORDED AGAIN.

T-SHIRTS/ VENDORS	T-shirts will be available for purchase near the concessions area. Prices vary. Outside of traditional concessions, we will also have vendors on site: Kona Ice , The Good Bowl , Travelin' Tom's Coffee Truck
AWARDS	Team Awards: Plaques for the top 2 teams in each Varsity Division Individual Awards: Medals for runners 8-40 in each varsity race. The top seven in each varsity race will be awarded statuettes. Junior varsity awards will be medals for the top 30 in each race. There will also be medals for the top freshman in the meet Middle School Awards: Top 3 in each gender & grade will earn a medal
RESULTS	Live results and official results will be available via PT Timing. https://www.pttiming.com/event/2895
QUESTIONS?	Verona Athletic Director: Adam Stiner stinera@verona.k12.wi.us Boys Head Coach: Matt Cooper cooperm@verona.k12.wi.us Girls Head Coaches: Sofia Ruelas sofia.ruelas@verona.k12.wi.us Dave Nelson coachnelly@yahoo.com