

## **Chile Pepper Race Plan**

### Race Strategy

- Limiting numbers of participants, officials and volunteers on the course at one time and separated into smaller waves for social distancing purposes.
- We will split teams in to 2 or 3 starts per event.
- Start 2<sup>nd</sup> wave 3 minutes after 1<sup>st</sup> wave.
- Have plenty of space between each team at starting line by spacing them with 5-10 yards space between each team, so you finally have a box at the Chile Pepper!
- Have next wave/race lined up 5 yds back with line indicating where they can set up to get ready for their start. They can move up after race before them takes off.
- Kids must wear masks until race start and we recommend tucking mask in waist band for after race or give to coach or representative to have for them after race.
- We will also have masks available for every runner after the race at finish area.
- The Big Schools will leave Agri Park before the Small Schools arrive.

### Finish Line

- Upon finish, participants will be strongly encouraged to keep moving out with no congregation or waiting.
- Toss Team chips in bucket at course exit. No chip clippers at finish or need to wait.
- Water bottles available at finish line for runners, coaches, volunteers.
- Masks will be provided for every runner when they cross the finish line and before they start heading out across the grounds if they do not have their own.

### Awards

- No awards given out at the event.
- Posted online and awards to be shipped to school.
- Please see timer at finish line with any issues with athlete's results asap.

### Water

- No water on the course route, meaning midpoint.
- Water bottles provided only at the finish line.
- Teams will be encouraged to bring their own additional water after the race.

### Parking

- Bus will not enter course from Agri Park or Cassatt (either entrance from Hwy 112/Garland Avenue).
- All buses will enter N. Quality Lane entrance, off of Gregg Ave and weather permitting park in the traditional College Parking lot behind the start of the races or lined up on Quality Avenue.
- Volunteers can park in the grass field off Quality Lane or the parking lot at the WRMC admin building down the block and walk into the gates to get their temperatures checked, drop off a prefilled copy of the waiver before entering. If they do not have the waiver, they can fill out paper work for CDC and state compliance at area beside gate. We will have passes identifying authorized and tested individuals.

## Registration

- Completed online ahead of time (by 5pm Wednesday the week of event). No more than 10 runners per team, (10 boys = 1 team, 10 girls = 1 team).
- Team Packets will include rosters, bibs, chips, pins, ties, course maps, wave start instructions, team start times.
- The waiver forms will be distributed to coaches prior to the event through email or download from website.
- Coaches will be required to collect or complete the waivers (including temperature check) for every student as they board the bus at their home school. Anyone with issues is not allowed to board the bus.
- At the Quality Lane gate to course, waivers will be given to a volunteer who will review and count them, verify against number of people on the bus, then provide team packet and allow the team to unload and enter.
- No canopies or tents.
- No spectators.
- Packet pick-up at course on race day when getting off of bus. At this time the coaches can give us their consent forms and waivers they had filled out on each of their runners with their team temperature readings taken prior to their departure from their school shown on the forms.
- Coaches responsible to giving correct bib/chip to each runner.

## Port-a-potty

- Sanitary wipes available for use on door handles and inside restroom lock.
- Alcohol or disinfectant gel containers will be outside of restrooms.
- Additionally, hand washing stations are available.
- Approximate one portable toilet per 10 participants or staff members during event operation.

## Schedule

Events	Arrival Time	Start-End Time	Participation	Total Athletes	Start Process	Leave Agri
HS Boy Big Schools	7:00 WU-7:30	8:30- 9:00	8 teams	80	4 Teams in wave, 3 min (40 athletes per wave)	10:45
HS Girl Big Schools	7:00 WU-8:15	9:00- 9:45	8 teams	80	4 teams in waves; 3 min (40 athletes per wave)	10:45
HS Boy Small Schools	11:15 WU-1200	12:45- 1:15	21 teams	100	1-2A, 3-4A waves; 3 min (50 athletes per wave)	2:30
HS Girl Small Schools	11:30 WU-1245	1:15- 2:00	21 teams	60	Possibly one race start or 1-2A, 3-4A waves; 3 min (30 athletes per wave)	2:30

WU= warm-up