



Dear Cross Country Coaches and Athletic Directors-

SQM assignments were posted yesterday for all classes on our respective websites and social media pages. These meets are also entered into Bound. We are in our second year of having a minimum of 5 individual qualifiers from each state qualifying site. Below is a reminder of that verbiage. Your host site will be sending site specific information soon if they have not done so already. Please reach out and ask questions if you have any prior to the meet.

From each of the class 2A, 3A and 4A state qualifying meets, the first three teams, plus the first 15 individual place winners will qualify for the state meet. The first two teams, plus the first 10 individual place winners will qualify for the state meet from each of the class 1A state qualifying meets. Qualifying teams may substitute and run a different lineup at the state meet. This change is to ensure at least 5 state worthy individuals from non-qualifying teams advance from each SQM site.

A minimum of 5 individual state qualifiers advances from each SQM site if current 15 in 2A-4A (10 in 1A) are taken by team state qualifiers.

****Run maximum of 7 entries, scoring 5. Must have 5 runners entered & finish to qualify as a team.*

For example, if teams A, B, and C advance to state as a team (2A-4A) also make up the entire top 15 individuals, the next 5 individuals from non-qualifying teams' advance. If teams A, B, & C take all but 3 spots, 2 additional individuals from non-qualifying teams will advance to get to 5. This will be the same breakdown for 1A with two teams and ten individual qualifiers.

If you do qualify for the State Cross Country Meet. Please do not have anyone traveling with the team in a school vehicle purchase tickets online (this includes any additional personnel and pep buses). The IGHSAA/IHSAA will invoice schools after the meet to avoid students purchasing tickets with parking fees included. We will invoice the school for all team vehicles (including pep buses) to help with parking flow and efficiency. All invoices will be non-refundable.

Best of luck to all programs as you prepare for your SQM for next week. Please do not hesitate to contact either office with any questions leading up to SQM or State Meet.

Sincerely,

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