

2026 Barron Cross Country Invitational

TO: Athletic Directors & Cross Country Coaches (Ascension Academy Middle School, Baldwin-Woodville, Barron, Birchwood, Bloomer Middle School, Cameron, Colfax, Cumberland, Hayward, Imago Dei Academy Middle School, Ladysmith, New Auburn, Prairie Farm/Clayton, Rice Lake Middle School, Shell Lake, Spring Valley, Spooner, St. Croix Falls, Turtle Lake, Unity)

FROM: Erik Nelson, Barron High School Cross Country Coach

DATE: Tuesday, September 22nd, 2026

LOCATION: Barron High School-Start/Finish lines are on the southwest side near athletic fields.

SCHEDULE:

- 4:00 p.m. Coaches' Meeting near start/finish line area
- 4:20 p.m. National Anthem
- 4:30 p.m. Middle School Boys and Girls (3km)
- 5:00 p.m. High School Girls (5km)
- 5:45 p.m. High School Boys (5km)

ENTRY FEE: The entry fee per school is \$125.00. Checks should be made payable to Barron High School. Please send a check to Barron High School c/o Brittnei Hover, Athletic Director.

REGISTRATION: Registration will be done through MileSplit. The **entry deadline is 12:00 NOON on Saturday, 9/19**. You will not have to designate varsity/junior varsity when entering your roster. Timing will be provided by AccuRace Timing Services.

AWARDS: Presentation of awards will take place near the start/finish line area following completion of the final race.

Team Trophies - 1st Place High School - Boys and Girls

Medals - Top 10 High School Race - Boys and Girls

Ribbons - Top 10 Middle School Race - Boys and Girls

PARKING: Parking for buses and spectators available in the south parking lot near the track/football field.

Please use the east entrance on Memorial Drive between the hospital and the BACC. *****PLEASE**

ARRANGE FOR YOUR TRANSPORTATION TO ARRIVE BEFORE 3:15 OR AFTER 3:30. For the safety of our students and staff, DO NOT ENTER THE PARKING LOT BETWEEN 3:15-3:30. Thank you for your cooperation.***

TEAM CAMPS: Tents may be set up near the finish line along the baseball field fence. Please help us keep our grounds clean!

CONCESSIONS: Concessions will be available through our local Kiwanis club. Please support this organization that does so many great things for the kids in our community!

OTHER:

- NO PETS.
- Please remind spectators to stay out of the start/finish area.

If you have any questions, please email Brittnei Hover, Athletic Director at hoverb@barron.k12.wi.us or Erik Nelson, Head Coach at nelsone@barron.k12.wi.us

Thank you, we look forward to seeing you at the meet!