

LAMPLIGHTER 2024

Meet Overview

Livonia Stevenson Cross Country with support of Gazelle Sports will host year four of the Lamplighter Invite. Lamplighter is a unique way for cross country teams to kick-off the 2024 season in a fun and festive invitational environment. The highlight for runners is the chance to race a flat and fast 5k course under the lights of Ford Field in Livonia, MI. The meet also includes the best music Patrick Whinnery & Spotify has to offer, metro-Detroit's top rated food trucks, and all the best running brands sold at Gazelle Sports.

Invite Date/Location/Contact

Date	Friday, August 23, 2024
Site	Ford Field in Livonia, MI ~ 33841 Lyndon St
Meet Director	Chris Inch
Phone (Mobile)	(248) 910-9481
Email	chrisinch@ymail.com
Meet Website	https://lamplighterinvite.com

Race & Awards Schedule

Race	Race Start	Awards
1.5 Miles Kids Race (Grades 4 th – 8 th)	6:00 PM	In Chute
JV Boys – Flight One	6:30 PM	In Chute
JV Girls – Flight One	7:05 PM	In Chute
JV Boys – Flight Two	7:55 PM	In Chute
JV Girls – Flight Two	8:30 PM	In Chute
Mascot Dash	9:10 PM	-
Varsity Boys – Flight One	9:15 PM	10:00 PM
Varsity Girls – Flight One	9:55 PM	10:45 PM
Varsity Boys – Flight Two	10:35 PM	11:15 PM
Varsity Girls – Flight Two	11:00 PM	11:45 PM

* Please note sundown on August 23rd, 2024 takes place at 8:21 PM.

Entry Fees

HS Entry Fees	\$450 = One School/Two Teams (Boys & Girls) \$295 = One School/One Team (Boys or Girls)
1.5 Mile Kids Race Entry Fee	\$25 = Per Runner/Pay Onsite Day of Meet
Checks Payable	Livonia Stevenson Cross Country
Mail Checks	Livonia Stevenson High School Attn: Arnie Muscat, AD 33500 Six Mile Rd Livonia, MI 48152
Payment Due Date	Monday, August 19 th

Entry Procedure

Team Limits	Teams will be assigned to a race based on school size and/or competitiveness (last year's results minus graduated Seniors).
JV Girls & Boys	Unlimited Participants – This race is for anyone not running the varsity race.
Varsity Girls & Boys	Please register your top 10 runners in your respective varsity race – this will allow us to evenly distribute runners across multiple races. Race assignments will be emailed to coaches the first week in August.
Meet Registration	Register your team at www.athletic.net .

Awards

Team Awards	Team Results Only >>> No Team Awards
JV Awards	Top 20 runners medal in chute in each JV Race
Varsity Awards	Top 20 runners medal in each Varsity Race at awards ceremony

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Awards Ceremony	Each individual varsity award ceremony will take place on the south side of the press box 45 minutes after scheduled race start time - see awards time schedule.
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Meet Details

Packet Pickup	Meet Day at 4:00 PM, White Tent on West Side of Press Box
Timing Company	Rotpac Timing – RFID Bib Tag Timing

Spectator Parking

There is significant spectator parking in and around Ford Field. (see Spectator Parking Map). Each parking area will be overseen by event volunteers. There is no charge to park in the designated lots – please refrain from parking on the residential streets surrounding Ford Field.

Spectator Fee

In lieu of charging for parking, we charge a \$5 spectator entrance fee for adults. Senior Citizens and Kids 8 & Under are Free. A link will be added to the Lamplighter website for pre-sale/online event tickets.

Team Buses

Team buses are welcome to drop off and pick up from Eddie Edgar Ice Rink in lot 1. Buses will enter from Stark Rd and exited from Lyndon St. Buses are welcome to park at the Livonia Public Schools building on Farmington Rd and just north of Five Mile Rd.

Team Tent Camp

Teams will setup team tents in the flat grassy area east of the press box between baseball fields 1 and 2 and along the perimeter of the two large baseball diamonds. The grass will be clearly marked with paint. **Teams are welcome to decorate their tent and team area (power will not be provided). The team with the best-looking tent will be recognized for their efforts.**

Grounds Clean-Up

We ask teams thoroughly cleanup your team area at the conclusion of the meet – the goal being to leave your space as good or better than its original state. Thanks!

Race Results

Race results will be available near real-time online and posted on the east side of the press box approximately 15 minutes after the conclusion of each race. All race results will be posted on athletic.net as well.

Food Trucks

Some of the area's most highly rated food trucks will be at the meet (see Food Truck Map). Who does not love a good food truck? The food trucks are there for the enjoyment of family, friends, coaches, spectators, and athletes. Help spread the word about the awesome eats at the meet.

Vendors

All the best running vendors will be onsite for Lamplighter (see Vendor & Team Tent Village Map).

T-Shirts

Lamplighter Invite t-shirts will be on sale onsite for \$20 - Credit Cards & Cash Accepted.

Social Media

Website	www.lamplighterinvite.com
Instagram	lamplighter_invite

