

## **Additional State Cross Country Information**

**As of October 25, 2023 Turf Paradise North Lot will be used**

### **State Tournament Games Committee:**

Mary Wimmer	AIA Site Director
Dave Shapiro	AIA Official
Joe Hajek	AIA Official
Mike Elder	AIA Official
Sue Hysong	Referee/AIA Official

Coaches dependent upon session

### **GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS**

- Certified Athletic Trainers will be on site; however, each school will be responsible for the taping/wrapping of their own athletes; including providing the needed supplies. The ATC's will be near the finish line area.
- Water will be available at the meet site; however each team is to bring additional water for personal their needs.
- If a participant requires medical attention, the parent/guardian/coach will be notified by the tournament staff to meet in the medical area. Under no circumstance is a parent or coach to enter the restricted area unless requested, which includes the following areas: scoring, finish and chute.

### **TROPHIES/MEDALS**

Awards will be as noted in the AIA Constitution and Bylaws. First place teams and runners-up will receive team trophies. Individual medals will be awarded to the top 21 places in each race.

## **SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS**

- The Cave Creek Golf Course will be **closed** and **off limits** until 6:45 a.m. Saturday, Nov. 4, 2023, the day of the 2023 AIA State Cross Country Meet. Walk-through of the course will begin at 6:45 a.m. **The parking lot will be open to school buses and vans only.**
- Only Teams arriving in a school district bus or van (no district cars) will be allowed into the golf course parking area. After the bus/van is unloaded the driver must circle the parking lot from east to west and exit the parking lot. All **school buses** will need to go to Turf Paradise North Parking Lot—or somewhere that the driver wishes to go. Bus drivers can be shuttled back to Cave Creek Golf Course. Only **school vans/minibuses** will be allowed to park in the golf course parking area. **District cars will be directed to park at either Turf Paradise North Lot or Thunderbird High School.** If the lot is full, you will be directed to drop off and go to **Turf Paradise** parking lot and be shuttled back to the golf course.
- **Individuals or teams arriving with their coach in a car MUST** park at Thunderbird H.S or **Turf Paradise North Lot** and take the shuttle to the site. It is the coaches responsibility to inform meet personnel of unusual circumstances
- In order to maintain a safe and efficient environment for all the participants, fans and workers are asked to use the walking lane from the team camp area to the main part of the course. This will be barricaded and monitored by the Event Staff. We ask for your cooperation as coaches and school personnel to instruct your athletes and fans not to cross the parking lot on foot in areas of high vehicle traffic.
- **Division II and III teams are not to arrive at Cave Creek Golf Course until 10:45am. Teams can arrive earlier but will need to park at Turf Paradise North Lot and take a shuttle to the golf course.**
- Team camps are restricted to the driving range that is located to the east of the parking lot.
- Course maps will **not** be included in coaches packets. Down load a copy of the map from [www.aiaonline.org](http://www.aiaonline.org) →Sports→Cross Country→State XC Map.
- **NO PETS ARE ALLOWED**—unless they are service animals. Comfort animals will not be allowed into the facility at Cave Creek Golf Course.

## PARENT INFORMATION

### 2023 ADMISSION

Ticket assistance and redemption will be Thunderbird High School. **Turf Paradise North Lot** and walk up from 19<sup>th</sup> Avenue.

Tickets should be purchased online at GoFan before arriving at the course.

Tickets will be redeemed prior to boarding shuttle buses or walking through the gates at Cave Creek Golf Course.

**GoFan ONLY! NO CASH**

\$15.00	Adults
\$7.50	High School Students and younger

The admission price **includes** the shuttle to and from the Golf Course and entrance into the event.

Due to the high volume of traffic on 19<sup>th</sup> Avenue it is highly recommended to use the shuttle service provided.

### **FREE ADMISSION**

Children five or under

Media with proper credentials

AIA Lifetime Pass Holder and One Guest

AIA Complimentary Pass and One Guest

*Photo ID required for AIA Pass Holder and all AIA Complimentary Passes*

## **PARKING/DIRECTIONS FOR FANS**

**Christ Church of the Valley (CCV) parking lot is NOT an option for parking due to scheduled events on Saturdays.**

Thunderbird High School and **Turf Paradise North Lot** parking lot will be open for **FREE** public parking.

Glendale Union Buses will provide transportation to and from the Cave Creek Golf Course parking lot. Tickets will need to be redeemed prior to boarding the shuttle.

## **HANDICAPPED PARKING**

There are handicapped parking spaces available at **Turf Paradise North Lot** and Thunderbird HS. There will be buses that are wheelchair accessible traveling between these lots and the course entrance.

### **Thunderbird High School**

1750 West Thunderbird Road  
Phoenix AZ, 85023  
Athletic Director Layne Peterson

### **Turf Paradise North Lot**

1501 W Bell Road (entrance off of 19<sup>th</sup> Ave.)  
Phoenix, AZ 85023

The AIA, Thunderbird H.S, Turf Paradise, or Cave Creek Golf Course are not responsible for lost or stolen articles.