

2025 AAAA / AAA North Regional Championship AAA Region I, AAAA North, AAA Region II



Date: Saturday, October 25, 2025

Location: Preston High School, 400 Knight Drive, Kingwood, WV

Teams Competing:

AAA Region I Teams: Brooke, East Fairmont, Fairmont Senior, Grafton, John Marshall, North Marion (6)

AAAA North Teams: Hedgesville, Jefferson, Martinsburg, Morgantown, Musselman, Preston, Spring Mills, University, Washington, Wheeling Park (10)

AAA Region II Teams: Bridgeport, Elkins, Hampshire, Keyser, Lewis County, Robert C. Byrd (6)

Races:

- 9:00 a.m. Girls AAA Region I Championship
- 9:45 a.m. Boys AAA Region I Championship
- 10:30 a.m. AAA Region I Awards Ceremony
- 11:00 a.m. Girls AAAA North Championship
- 11:45 a.m. Boys AAAA North Championship
- 12:30 p.m. AAAA North Awards Ceremony
- 1:00 p.m. Girls AAA Region II Championship
- 1:45 p.m. Boys AAA Region II Championship
- 2:30 p.m. AAA Region II Awards Ceremony

Course Map:



Course: The 2025 AAAA / AAA North Regional Championship will be held at Preston High School. The 5000 meter course will start and finish in Knights Stadium. This picturesque location is one of the best backdrops in WV high school sports. The first loop of the course begins on the football field and travels south to access a short loop in the Chestnut Orchard. Athletes will then connect with the traditional Knight Night Relays Course (1.5 mile loop). The second loop includes running the Chestnut Orchard loop in the opposite direction and then merging on to the KNR course. When athletes are behind the left field area of the baseball field, they will turn right and go around the back curve of the track. They will then merge back on the traditional KNR course at the entrance to Hayfield Hills. Athletes will continue back to Knights Stadium and finish in a counter-clockwise direction at the 50 yard line. The course is marked with signs every half mile and will include two laps on the track (once each loop). You can view the course map via this link https://tinyurl.com/yeexwkem or scanning the QR code above.

Field Access: Only certified high school coaches and meet personnel will have access to the stadium field / finish line area. This will be strictly enforced. All school media requests for field level access will need to contact Preston County Athletic Director, Jayme Bishop at jayme.bishop@k12.wv.us.

Entries: Athletic.net

- All athletes must be on eligibility sheet with names spelled correctly
- All entries must indicate class/grade level
- Enter 10, Run 7: Any of the 10 entered can run at the State Meet if your TEAM qualifies

<u>Deadline:</u> All entries and rosters must be received by Tuesday October 21st, 2025

<u>Custom Bib Numbers:</u> The top ten ranked runners in each race will receive a custom bib number that will include their last name. Due to time constraints, the RunWV ranking from October 8th is what it is used for the top ten.

Qualifying for State Meet:

- To qualify as an INDIVIDUAL: Top 5 Exclusive in AAA and top 10 exclusive in AAAA of qualifying teams, with a minimum of 10 advancing
- To qualify as a TEAM: Top 3 teams in each AAA race and top 6 in each AAAA race.

<u>Awards</u>: The Regional Champion team in each race will be awarded a plaque by the WVSSAC. Each qualifying team (top 3 in AAA and top 6 in AAAA) will receive a team award (WV State Championship Ticket). The top ten individuals in each race will receive a hooded sweatshirt in the traditional ribbon colors for each place (ex. 1st place blue, 2nd place white, 3rd place red, etc.). The "State Championship Tickets" and hooded sweatshirts are courtesy of Preston High Cross Country.

Apparel: Inspire 111 will be selling official "North Super Regional" apparel.

<u>Food / Concessions:</u> There will be several food trucks available. A complete list of vendors will be supplied the week of the meet.

<u>Hotel Accommodations:</u> Suggested hotel options in Preston County would be the Appalachian Hotel in Kingwood (extremely limited rooms due to a WVU horseshow), Alpine Lake Resort in Terra Alta (traditional hotel rooms and large homes / lodges), or the Microtel in Hazelton. Numerous hotel options are available in nearby Morgantown (40-50 minutes). The closest option to Preston High in the Morgantown area would be hotels in Sabraton.

<u>Photo Opportunities:</u> We will have several vantage points to take your state meet program pictures. Teams and individuals can pose with their state championship ticket. Team flags for each school competing will be displayed. The information for the state meet program must be submitted by Monday, October 27th.

Admission: \$7 for adults, \$5 per student as required by the WVSSAC

<u>Parking:</u> Team buses, coaches' vehicles, and handicapped parking will be behind the school closest to Knights Stadium. All other spectator parking will be in the front of the school, PHS lower lots, or at Central Preston Middle School.

<u>Questions:</u> Meet Director / Preston XC Coach, Paul Martin: (304) 290-3772 / <u>pwmartin@k12.wv.us</u> or Preston County Athletic Director, Jayme Bishop: <u>jayme.bishop@k12.wv.us</u>