

Hershey Blaze Track Club 2019 Cross Country Season Information

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The Hershey Blaze Track Club is proud to offer 2 fall running opportunities for young athletes. Our Blaze XC program and our Blaze XC Meet Series. Below is information about both as we enter a new school year. We are offering only one practice site at the Hershey Blaze XC Site. Hershey XC will practice at Shank Park in Hershey, PA

HBTC 2019 Registration & Fee Breakdown

Blaze Cross Country (August 25- November 24)

This training season begins in Late August and goes into early November. Like our track & field program, Hershey Blaze Cross Country is designed to introduce kids to distance running by providing an experience that is fun, competitive, social, and informative about the sport. The bulk of the training season is dedicated to young athletes ages 6-14 as older athletes compete for their school teams. Older athletes may join the team following their school championships season in order to further compete as part of the club in regional and national meets.



Registration fee:

\$95 per new athlete/ \$75 for returning athletes with a 2019 Blaze Outdoor Membership

*Includes: Uniform, USATF Membership, Blaze Meet Series
Fall Fundraising/ buyout required. Covers all meet entry fees.*

Blaze XC Sponsored Meets

Our Blaze XC series open to all youth. The Blaze XC meet series is a collection of local meets that we are offering open to anyone. You do not have to be a member of the Blaze XC program. These meets are fun, low key and will provide kids ages 6-14 an opportunity to experience and compete in youth XC on area courses. There are no practices as a part of this program.

Registration fee:

\$10 per meet. Waiver required for each athlete



Cross country races are trail runs across several types of terrain at distances of 2,000m (1.2 miles) for kids 8 years old and under; 3,000m (1.9 miles) for kids 9 through 12 years old; 4,000m (2.5 miles) for kids 13 and 14 years old; and 5,000m (3.1 miles) for 15 -18 year olds

2019 Blaze XC Schedule

1st Practice- August 25 at 6:00pm

Hershey Practices will be held on Monday and Thursdays from 6-7:15pm

Sunday, September 22nd	Developmental Meet 1	Shank Park
TBA	Developmental Meet 2	TBA
Saturday, October 19th	Blaze XC Invitational	Founders Park, Hershey
Saturday, November 2 nd	MidAtlantic USATF Champs	Philadelphia, PA
TBA	Region 2 XC Champs	TBA
Saturday, November 30 th	Footlocker Northeast Champs	Bronx, NY
Saturday, December 7 th	AAU National XC Championships	Knoxville, TN
Saturday, December 14 th	USATF National XC Championships	Madison, WI

**Junior Olympic series- Must be members of HBTC to compete*

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