

 	2012 Eastwood Rochester MN High School Mountain Bike Racing Series Race #2	Minnesota High School Cycling League 15972 Hyland Pointe Ct. Apple Valley, MN 55124 www.minnesotamtb.org
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Sunday, Sept. 23rd, Eastwood, Rochester, MN

RACE DESCRIPTION: This course is a combination of tight single-track through pine forests and dual track cross country ski trails. It's a little more technical than Race #1, with several small log crossings, exposed tree roots, off-camber turns, and a couple of short steep hills. It's a fun course!

PRE-RIDE: Only racers who have registered and have race numbers displayed can pre-ride Saturday afternoon (1:00 PM–4:00 PM) and Sunday morning (8:00 AM–9:30 AM). **We recommend all riders pre-ride the course.** *Please pass course workers with great care.*

DIRECTIONS

From the Twin Cities, take Highway 52 to Rochester. Disregard the first County 14 you'll see as you're coming to Rochester. Continue south on 52 to exit 54a, County 14 East. Continue on County 14 East past the shopping center 3.8 miles until you come to Eastwood Park on the right side. From south of Rochester, take 52 north to Highway 63. Turn right on Highway 63 and continue north through Rochester to the intersection of County 14 East. Turn right and follow County 14 East to Eastwood Park.

PARKING

Limited parking will be available on the frontage road that parallels Eastwood Park. Across County 14, there is a large parking lot. Please drop racers, bikes, and gear at the parking lot next to the ball field. Use caution when crossing the County 14, please.

RACE DAY SUPPORT Provided by Bicycle Sports of Rochester

Mechanics from Bicycle Sports of Rochester will be on hand Sunday using Park Tool products to provide last minute adjustments and repairs for our racers in the Neutral Support Area.

FOOD SERVICE: A concession stand will be available on site Sunday.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Volunteers make our events possible. If you'd like to volunteer for our events, please hit the VolunteerSpot tab on the front page of our web site www.minnesotamtb.org. You'll receive a confirmation email listing you position and time slot. Volunteers get free food and drink and a cool event t-shirt. If you'd like to volunteer for the Rochester event, or any of our other races, please go to www.minnesotamtb.org and hit the Volunteer tab for a listing of positions.

OTHER IMPORTANT NOTES

- Spectator viewing will be available at different sites. Look for a Spectator Map at registration.
- No gasoline generators inside the team pit area, please, and no open fires.
- No dogs off leash, please.
- Please be considerate of our venue and use the trash receptacles whenever possible.
- Please help with post-tear down. Race Awards will be held after the course is taken down.

2012 RACING FEES

	Cost	Late Fee At Race	Total Day of Race
League Registration Fee	\$50	\$10*	\$60
Race Fee (per-race)	\$40	\$10*	\$50

***Late fee goes into effect after online registration closes Midnight, Tues. Sept. 18. Late fees are used to fund scholarships.**

RACE CATEGORIES AND WAVE START ORDER/TIMES

Category	Start Time	Laps	Approx. Distance
GIRLS			
Wave 1 - Varsity Girls	10:00 AM	4	12.75 Miles
Wave 2 - JV Girls	10:03 AM	3	9.75 Miles
Wave 3 – Frosh/Soph Girls	10:06 AM	2	6.75 Miles
BOYS			
Wave 1 – Varsity Boys	Noon	5	15.75 Miles
Wave 2 – JV Boys	12:03 PM	4	12.75 Miles
Wave 3 – Soph Boys	12:06 PM	3	9.75 Miles
Wave 4 – Frosh Boys	12:09 PM	2	6.75 Miles

Note: final lap count decision per category will be finalized and confirmed at the start of each race. We hope you will stay after the race for the award ceremony. Length of race may be changed due to weather conditions.

REGISTRATION INFO

*The Minnesota High School Cycling League recommends avoiding long lines and taking advantage of early on-site registration via the Pit Zone. Checks should be made payable to MN League. Riders registering “day of” at the race venue must register at least one hour before race starts. **On-site race registration will be open 1-4 PM Saturday during the pre-ride and 8-9:30 AM Sunday.** Questions about race registration should be directed to Angel at angel@nationalmtb.org.*

In order to race, you need to meet Race Ready status. **Here’s the Race Ready Checklist:**

- Pit Zone information entered
- League Fee and Race Fee paid
- Release forms mailed or faxed in (once per season)

PETITIONS FOR CATEGORY PLACEMENT

*Those petitioning for exceptions to category placement must do so by Tuesday, Sept. 18th by 5pm. No petitions will be accepted past midnight Sept. 18th. No Race Day petitions will be accepted. **Petitions must be emailed to MN League Director Gary Sjoquist at gary@minnesotamt.org. Racers can only race in Varsity categories via the petition process.***

All riders need to be invited to register in the Pit Zone online. Contact your Team Director to be invited. Independent riders contact your League Director Gary Sjoquist via email at gary@minnesotamt.org.

ON-SITE REGISTRATION AND LEAGUE FEE PAYMENT

On-site registration will result in a late fee of \$10 for MN League Registration and \$10 for Race Registration. All racers must register at least one hour prior to their start time. *To make race day more enjoyable, register in advance online!*

MISSING FORMS:

Waivers are available online in the Pit Zone. If you have not mailed in your registration forms by Mon. Sept. 17th, riders and their parents will need to fill out paper waivers at the registration tent. If you are unsure if you’ve submitted the forms, please check the Pit Zone. Contact Registration Services (registration@nationalmtb.org) with questions or problems.

There are three ways to submit your signed forms:

1. Mail registration to:

Attn: Minnesota Registration
15972 Hyland Pointe Ct.
Apple Valley, MN 55124
510-779-5597

2. Fax registration to:

registration@nationalmtb.org

3. E-mail a PDF scan to:

4. When mailing check, please write the name of the rider on the check. Credit Cards may be used online.