

GHSA 5A Sectional 1 (Regions 1,2,3,6)

Oct 31, 2026, One Church XC Course

1. **Registration Deadline is Monday October 26 at 9:00am. There will be no extensions.**
 - Register up to 14 athletes.
2. **Location:** ONE Church, (formerly Heritage Christian Church) 2130 Redwine Rd., Fayetteville, GA 30215
3. **Parking for Buses:** We will park on the One Church property
 - Come into the OneChurch property off of the Redwine road entrance.
 - Do NOT stop along the entrance road to unload. Stopping causes traffic jams for everyone behind you.
 - Turn right at the corner and then turn right again into the parking lot in front of the big church.
 - We will a parking attendant guide bus into spots
4. **Team Trailers, Trucks & SUVs with team tents & equipment coming before 7:00am:**
 - For those of you who have trailers or parents bringing for team equipment in their trucks/SUV, they can drive through a designated back road to get to the team tent area. They should not just randomly drive across the curb. They can come on Friday PM or Sat AM
 - They should drop off gear in the team tent area; Optional you can leave your trailer in the team tent area. But remove all trucks, SUV, etc from the team tent area. It is not a parking lot for cars & trucks.
 - Anyone coming after 7:00am will NOT be able to drive to the team tent area. They can park in the parking lot and bring they gear up. They should NOT stop on the entrance road; it causes traffic jams for everyone behind them
5. **Admission:**
 - **\$10/ person Admission for Spectators:** Go Fan Link provided on the Milesplit Page Encourage your parents/spectators to purchase parking ahead of time and have the transaction pulled up on their phone to speed up the line coming into the parking lot.
 - Coaches driving in cars with GHSA passes & runners in uniform will not be charged.
6. **Packet-Pick-up:**
 - located near the front of the white brick church building and award podium field
 - race numbers have the timing chip in it. (no shoe chips)
 - Trash bags given to all teams to clean up after yourselves.
7. **Two Tent Areas** are located in the woods in the shade :
 - Tent area 1: between the starting straightaway and the finish straightaway
 - Tent area 2: between the finish straightaway and the brick building
 - No tents or tarps to be set-up in the field near the finish line and the awards podiums.
 - If you have a question on where to set-up, ask a volunteer or call me at 404-580-6070 .
8. **Bathrooms - 15 portable toilets:**
 - 12 portable toilets for Athletes & Spectators are located close to team tent areas:
 - 3 additional portable toilets right at the start - JUST for those about to race
 - The buildings at the facility are not open to any athlete nor spectators.
9. **Coaches Hospitality:** There will be snacks and drinks located in the Starr's Mill Tent next to the awards area for all coaches. Feel free to walk/run in, grab a snack and/or a drink. You will get a ticket at packet pick-up for hospitality.
10. **Starting Line Checks**
 - Check for uniforms (uniform rules are in place), Check all athletes have a bib number, just 7 runners, and you are in the right starting box
11. **Race Times**
 - 7:00am Packet Pick-up Opens and Course Open for Warm-ups
 - 8:25 am Course Closes for Warm-ups
 - **8:30am Varsity Boys** - Top 7 runners
 - 9:00am Boys race - runners #8-#14
 - **9:30am Varsity Girls**- Top 7 runners
 - 10:00am Girls race - runners #8-#14
 - 10:30am - Awards (order of region awards): Region 1, then Region 2, then Region 3, then Region
12. **Timing Chip in your Race Number:** We will be using Race Bibs with timing chips built in to the bib number for the races.
13. **Live Results:** please check this to ensure the timer recorded every one of your runners.
Results will posted at [MileSplit Live Results](#)

14. Results:

- There will be one set of sectional results. Top 12 teams advance and the top 20 individuals advance to the state meet in Carrollton, where the 5A classification races on Friday morning.
- If you want to do awards for your region, Perfect Timing will be print 4 additional copies of the results, 1 for each region. A region coach will need to sort through the results to identify your top 10 runners and decide the team places.

15. Awards:

- There will be no Sectional awards given for the top 12 teams at sectionals nor top 20 individuals. We will post the results so that everyone knows who qualifies for state. Please check results to ensure timer recorded every one of your runners
- GHSA has left it up to each region to decide if they want to provide a physical award for their region.
- Region 3 will provide medals for the top 10 individuals (boys & girls) and medals to the top 3 teams (boys & girls)

16. T-shirt Sales – will be available on Site

17. Concessions:

- The KONA ice truck will be on site with flavored shaved ice cups ranging from \$3-\$6. Cash, card, and Apple Pay accepted for payments.
- Tom's Coffee truck will be on site selling Coffee

18. Music: During the races we may opt to play music and many of your athletes may provide their own music as well. Please talk to the athletes about taking into consideration the loudness, content and subject matter of the music. The meet is not only a school function, but it does take place on church property that they are graciously allowing us to use. We are asking that the music choices show a sense of respect to the church members, the spectators and the neighborhoods that are nearby.

19. Box Assignments – will be sent on Thursday Oct 29th.

20. Course and Course Map

- Same course as the last 15 years for AT&T Starr's Mill XC, Meet of Champions, USATF Meets, and a host of Region meets. Click here to see it: [Course Map](#)
- The course will be set up on Friday by 1pm, if you want to come and preview it. Once the competition starts, all warm-up to be down off of the course
- Course Map (below); Link is provided on the Milesplit page

5K & 3K Course:

From the start, head towards the lake (yellow line), then a full lap around lake (yellow line), continue on 2nd loop around lake and then back to start (red line) for 3K, lastly a full 2000m loop around the lake and back to finish (blue): 1 full loop is 2000m, 1 smaller loop around lake is 1000m

