

# The 33<sup>rd</sup> Annual Oscar Grant - Maplewood Cross Country Invitational

To honor Oscar Grant, we have renamed the Maplewood Cross Country Invitational “*The Oscar Grant Maplewood Invitational*”. Oscar started the track and cross country programs at Maplewood High School in 1959 when the Greene, Mecca and Johnston Schools consolidated to form Maplewood High School. He coached the sports with much success from 1959 through his retirement in 1986. He continued his work in the sport as an official for many years. Oscar is a veteran of World War II. He has brought much recognition to Maplewood Schools and Maplewood Athletes and is more than deserving of the meet being named in his honor. Mr. Grant passed away shortly after the 2014 meet on September 10<sup>th</sup>, 2014. He was less than two months from his 90<sup>th</sup> birthday.



## Date and Location

**Thursday, September 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2026.** The meet will be held at Trumbull County Fairgrounds - 4181 Hoagland Blackstub Rd. Cortland, OH. There will be a \$5 parking fee per non-team vehicle that will be charged in accordance with fairground policy.

## Entry

- Online registration will open on August 1<sup>st</sup>, 2026, on Athletic.net at this link – [2026 Oscar Grant/Maplewood XC Invitational Registration Link](#)
- Rosters must be submitted by midnight on Sunday, August 30<sup>th</sup> on Athletic.net
- Four races are held – Middle School Boys, Middle School Girls, High School Boys and High School Girls

## Awards

The top three teams in the high school races and the top two teams in the middle school races will receive team plaques. Members of the winning high school teams will receive individual awards. The top 25 individuals in the high school races and the top 15 individuals in the middle school race will receive individual awards.

## Fees

High schools will pay the lesser of \$70 per team or \$10 per individual. Middle schools will pay the lesser of \$50 per team or \$8 per individual. A maximum entry fee of \$180 will be collected from any school, regardless of number of individual or team entries. Checks should be made payable to: **Maplewood Running Rockets** and mailed to: **Maplewood Running Rockets - Maplewood HS - 2414 Greenville Road - Cortland, OH 44410.**

## Schedule

Time	Event
3:30-4:30	Registration/Course Inspection
4:30	Middle School Boy's Race - 2 mile
5:00	Middle School Girl's Race - 2 mile
5:30	High School Boy's Race - 5k
6:00	High School Girl's Race - 5k