Olympic Marathon Trials Information

Below is a summary of all the information needed for this Saturday 2/29!

1. Times: all tentative, but my best guesses (this event has never happened before)

6:30am Arrive at EPHS

6:45am Bus Leaves EPHS

8:00am Bus Arrives at Centennial Olympic Park

9:10am First Call Boys 4xMile (boys competing must report, will be led to the start)

9:40am Start Boys 4xMile

10-10:30am Suggested arrival time at ATT Building (must show up here to count)

11:00am Surrounding roads close to traffic

12:08pm Mens marathon starts

12:20pm Womens marathon starts

4:00pm Will head towards Georgia Tech for bus pickup

4:30pm Leaving Atlanta

5:45pm Arrive at Zaxby’s for food (can be picked up here if needed)

6:45pm Arrive back at EPHS

1. Travel: Athletes - we will have one bus for any athletes that want to attend, the boys racing are on it, and then it is first come first serve. As of now there is plenty of room. Athletes may come later if they do not plan on watching the 4xmile event we are competing in, however I do not suggest you use MARTA on your own.

Parents – There are multiple options for arriving in Atlanta.

1. Use MARTA and get off at North Ave, which is directly next to the ATT Building (SUGGESTED DUE TO LIMITED PARKING). Possible routes are North Springs, Sandy Springs, Dunwoody, Medical Center on the Red Route. Or a Green or Blue Route to Five Points, then up to North Ave.
2. Park at ATT Building (500 space limit and event parking prices). If this is your option, plan to get there with the team, hopefully spaces will be left.
3. Any other options are up to you. The above 2 are my top picks.

To get credit for volunteers you need to be at the ATT building by 11am!!!

1. Event/Rules: Breaking any of these rules could result in us losing our fundraiser money.
2. We will spread out along Peachtree St near the ATT building for our cheer zone, so make sure you have your signs with you and EPHS gear on!
3. We want to all be in a similar area, so we are going to stay within eyesight.
4. No crossing the course at ANY time, once the race begins.
5. Only positive signs for the event as well.
6. You cannot hang any signs on the fencing.
7. No airhorns or whistles. Other noisemakers are fine.
8. Do NOT hand out food or drinks to competitors
9. WEAR EAST PAULDING TRACK OR XC GEAR!
10. Social Media: Any social media posts about the event are asked to use any or all of these hashtags to promote the event, #atlanta2020trials #showyourgold #AtlantaTrackClub. They also ask that you tag the Atlanta Track Club in the pictures in Facebook, Twitter, or Instagram.
11. Finish of Race: when the event is ending, or at the conclusion we will make our way to Centennial Olympic Park. I would like to be there for the finish if possible. There is a high school VIP zone where you can only get in with the wristband provided at the start of the event in the ATT building. The finish line is not visible from the VIP zone. Once into Centennial Olympic Park, we are only permitted in the VIP zone. Marathon athletes may come by and talk to kids, I would bet this will happen especially with our athletes Sid and Michele. We will walk from here to Georgia Tech and get picked up there by bus to avoid the traffic. If you drove or used Marta you will head to the North Ave station and return home from there.

Plan to bring your phone, signs, and wallet/ID, that’s it! Eat a big breakfast if you did not do Chick-fil-A. We will need a parent or two to hold onto any bags kids bring when they go into Centennial Olympic Park.