# MHSAA Regional 2-1, 15-2, 25-3 Friday October 28<sup>th</sup>, 2022 Shepherd High School 321 S. Fourth Street Shepherd, MI 48883

**Course Location:** The course is located to the south of the Shepherd Veteran's Memorial Field(Football Stadium) and access to the course is available by entering the Stadium and walking to the south. The start is located on the east practice field. (See Attached Maps)

**Entries:** All entries for the Regional are to be submitted electronically on athletic.net by 8 PM on Saturday Oct. 22<sup>nd</sup>. Please enter the 9 athletes who will most likely be in the 7 that run at Regionals. Substitutions for any of these athletes may occur on meet day as long as they are listed on the School's Master Eligibility List.

Late entries will be charged \$50 payable to Shepherd Athletics before they are allowed to compete.

- **Qualification:** The top three teams automatically qualify for the Finals meet with a possible 4<sup>th</sup> place team qualifying if that team has 4 runners in the top 20 places. All individual medalist(15) qualify for the Finals meet. Additionally the top 7 individuals who are not on a qualifying team will qualify.
- **Timing:** Each competitor will be issued a numbered shoe timing chip and a matching bib number. The chip must be affixed to the athletes shoe using the laces of the shoe. Each coach will collect their chips and turn in all of them at the conclusion of the meet. All unused chips MUST be returned as well. Any chips that are not returned will be charged to the school at \$30 per chip.

Packet/Coaches Meeting: Packets containing final instructions, bibs, pins, chips, zip ties, course maps and box assignments will be available at the Team Entrance gate. A brief coaches meeting will be held at 2:30 PM in the Pole Barn. (See Attached Maps)

- **Uniform and Jewelry:** All runners must compete in a legal uniform. It is the coach's responsibility to ensure that runners conform to the MHSAA and National Federation rules for uniforms and jewelry.
- Awards: Awards will be presented in the Football Stadium starting around 6:00 PM with Boys awards first.
- **Results:** Will be posted shortly after each race, starting a 30 minute clock for any corrections to be requested. Final results will be available at the awards presentation and online at athletic.net and mhsaa.com.
- **PROM:** A Post Region Open Meet will be conducted following the awards presentation. More information will be sent out throughout the Fall regarding the Post Region Open Meet. We are charging \$5 per athlete for entry into the PROM with a max of \$30 per school.

Admission: Ticket prices for MHSAA Cross Country tournament events are \$6/person for Regional meets.

- **Clothing:** Official souvenir clothing will be available for purchase from the MHSAA's clothing vendor EA Graphics. If items are sold out they can be purchased online at eagraphics.com.
- Animals & Pets: Animals are not allowed at MHSAA events unless for Medical reasons.
- **Parking:** Bus & Spectator parking instructions are attached with detailed info and maps.
- **Restrooms:** The Football Stadium restrooms will be open and Port-A-Potties will be located closer to the Start of the course. (See Attached Maps)

# MHSAA Regional 15-2 @ Shepherd Schedule

## 1:30 PM - Course Opens

2:30 PM – Coaches Meeting (Pole Barn)

3:00 PM – D1 Boys Race

3:30 PM – D2 Boys Race

4:00 PM – D3 Boys Race

4:30 PM – D1 Girls Race

5:00 PM – D2 Girls Race

5:30 PM – D3 Girls Race

6:00 PM – Awards

6:25 PM – PROM

#### **Region 2-1 Teams**

## Alpena Bay City Central Bay City Western East Lansing Grand Ledge Holt Lansing Everett Midland Midland Dow Mt. Pleasant Okemos Saginaw Arthur Hill Saginaw Heritage Traverse City Central Traverse City West

**Region 15-2 Teams** Alma Bay City John Glenn Birch Run Carrollton Clio Essexville Garber Flint Kearslev Flint Powers Catholic Frankenmuth Freeland Gladwin Midland Bullock Creek **Ogemaw Heights** Saginaw Swan Valley Shepherd

#### **Region 25-3 Teams**

Bad Axe Caro Cass City Elkton-Pigeon-Bay Port Laker Hemlock Millington Montrose Mt. Morris Otisville LakeVille Memorial Reese Saginaw Valley Lutheran Sandusky Sanford Meridian St. Louis Vassar

Local Restaurants: Great dining options are available at the Shepherd Bar & Restaurant, Mitchell's Gourmet Deli and McDonalds.

#### **Local Hotels:**

Comfort Inn 2424 South Mission Street Mount Pleasant, MI 48858 Fairfield Inn 2525 University Park Drive Mount Pleasant, MI 48858 Super 8 2323 South Mission Street Mount Pleasant, MI 48858

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# 2022 MHSAA Regionals @ Shepherd Parking Instructions

### **Bus Parking**

Buses will drop teams off and then drive on 2<sup>nd</sup> Street to the North end of town to park there. Detailed instructions and map included in this document. There will be a Shuttle Driver to bring Bus Drivers to the Stadium.

## **Spectator Parking**

There are 2 maps attached that will help with Spectator Parking. It is very important that Teams/Coaches share this information with Parents & Spectators.

**CARS ARE NOT TO PARK ON VILLAGE OF SHEPHERD STREETS!** They will be towed! We have plenty of parking onsite but some of it is a small walk to the Track & Field Stadium. We understand that people will be in a hurry to watch their athletes but we ABSOLUTELY cannot have them parking illegally or on streets. We will have workers trying to discourage this but please encourage those coming to act appropriately.

For Parents & Spectators arriving before 3:20pm: Please get to the complex by taking 2<sup>nd</sup> or 3<sup>rd</sup> Streets. Parking Lots #1, #2 & #3 should be available and are the best places to park.

After 3:20pm: Can get to the complex by 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, or 4<sup>th</sup> Streets. Parking Lots #1, #2 & #3 remain the best parking spots and the closest. As these fill up there should be parking available in Parking Lots #4 & #5.

In the event that the first 5 lots fill up we will begin to park people in Parking Lot #6(our bus loop) and Parking Lot #7.

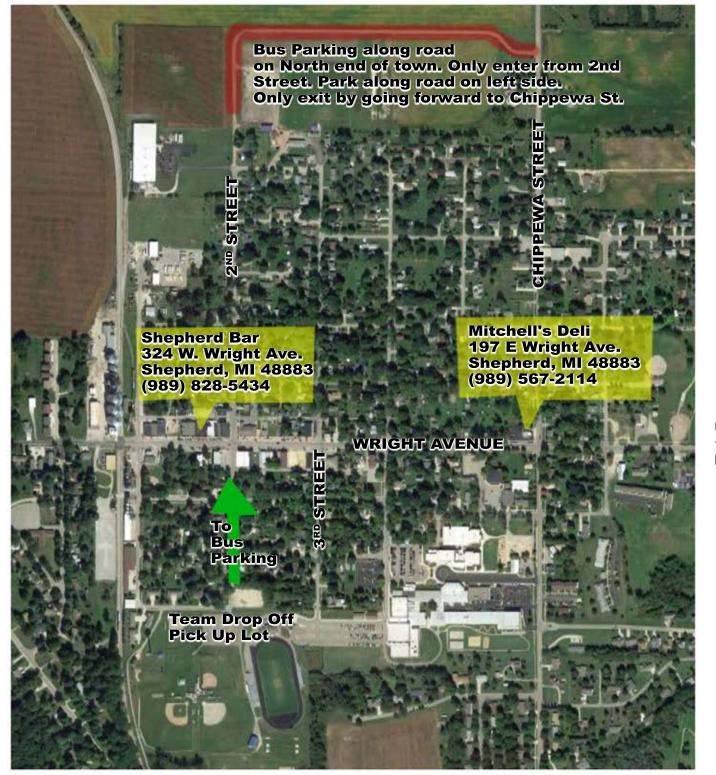
There is also a parking lot at the St. Vincent DePaul Church at the corner of E Maple Street and S 5<sup>th</sup> Street.

There is a small amount of on street parking: S 4<sup>th</sup> Street between Wright Avenue and the School, W Hall St between 4<sup>th</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Streets, E Maple Street between 4<sup>th</sup> & Chippewa Streets, and

Wright Avenue also has street parking.

These are the only locations where it is acceptable to park on the streets. Anywhere else in the Village of Shepherd and you will be towed.

# 2022 MHSAA REGIONALS @ SHEPHERD DROP OFF & BUS PARKING



Buses will get to the Drop Off/Pick Up Lot by turning South off of Wright Avenue on 3rd Street. Then turn West and drive on the North side of the Stadium to the Drop Off/Pick Up Lot.

After teams are dropped off exit this parking lot on 2nd Street and travel North on 2nd Steet to the North End of town where the road turns to dirt and then curves East. Park along the left side of this road such that other cars and buses can get through. Pull ahead as far to the East as possible. The first buses should be at the corner of of this dirt road and Chippewa Street. Only exit this parking by going forward to Chippewa Street and turning South to return to 3rd Street to pick teams back up a the same place they were dropped off. Please make sure teams are ready for pick up before bus comes back to pick up. There will be a shuttle van that will pick up drivers to take to the Course and to take drivers back to parked buses.

US 127 Exit

