



## TIMING TRANSPONDER INSTRUCTIONS

*Coaches – Please review the following instructions with your coaching staff and athletes prior to the race.*

### Bib Numbers and Timing Transponder:

- Your teams' timing transponders will be placed on the back of each bib number. Please do not distribute the bib numbers until Saturday morning, and do not let athletes switch assigned bib numbers.
- Your team roster includes the bib number to be worn by each athlete. It is imperative that athletes wear the bib numbers that are assigned to them in order to have accurate results.

### Attaching the Bib Number:

- NO BENDING OR ALTERING OF THE BIB NUMBER AS THIS CAN AFFECT THE TIMING TRANSPONDER ATTACHED TO THE BACK.
- DO NOT PERFORATE THE TIMING TRANSPONDER ATTACHED TO THE BACK OF THE BIB

### Roster Changes:

- Timing transponders are assigned to specific bib numbers and are not transferable. To make any type of change after picking up your packet you must report to the OSAA tent at the finish line with the bib number of the participant for which you are substituting – you will then be issued a new bib number with timing transponder.

### Scoring the Race:

- NFHS Rule 8-3 ART. 4 . . . Computerized transponders/chips may be used to record the finish order of a runner in cross country. A bib transponder or two transponders/chips per runner, one attached to each shoe, is preferred. When transponders/chips are used, the official order of finish for the runners is that recorded by the transponder/ chips, unless meet management is also using an image-based timing system that indicates the order should be adjusted.
  - a. It is recommended an image-based timing system, officially designated by the meet director, be used to verify the order of finish in all cases proactively when desired by meet management and/or if there is a challenge to the finish order.
  - b. If the finish order determined by the transponder/chip is reversed using an image-based timing system, the times shall also reflect the change.

