

MHSAA Regional 15-2, 30-4

Friday October 30th
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. 24th. 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. Master Eligibility lists should be sent to Taylor Bryant at taylor.bryant@shepherdschools.net by October 9th. 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 4th 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 Finish Line. A brief coaches meeting will be held at 2:30 PM by the Finish Line. (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 Stadium starting after the last Regional race but before the PROM.

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 \$10 per athlete for entry into the PROM with a max of \$50 per school.

Admission: On GoFan only. Will send link out once it's setup.

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, 30-4 @ Shepherd Schedule

Friday October 30th, 2026
1:00 PM – Course Opens
2:00 PM – Coaches Meeting (Finish Line)
3:00 PM – D2 Boys Race
3:30 PM – D4 Boys Race
4:00 PM – D2 Girls Race
4:30 PM – D4 Girls Race
5 PM – Awards in the stadium
5:30 PM – PROM Race

Region 15-2 Teams	Region 30-4 Teams
Alma	Beal City
Bay City Central	Blanchard Montabella
Bay City John Glenn	Breckenridge
Birch Run	Carson City-Crystal
Clio	Coleman
Essexville Garber	Fulton
Flint Carmen-Ainsworth	Merrill
Flint Kearsley	Mt. Pleasant Sacred Heart
Flint Powers Catholic	Saginaw Arts & Sciences
Frankenmuth	Saginaw Michigan Lutheran Seminary
Freeland	Saginaw Nouvel
Goodrich	St. Charles
North Branch	Vestaburg
Ortonville Brandon	
Saginaw Swan Valley	
Shepherd	

Local Restaurants: Great dining options are available at the Shepherd Bar & Restaurant, VanEffen'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

Please Contact Ryan Harkrader at ryan.harkrader@shepherdschools.net or Carey Hammel at careyhammel@gmail.com if you have any questions.

MHSAA Regionals @ Shepherd Parking Instructions

Bus Parking

Buses will drop teams off in Lot #2 and then park in Lot #3(Dirt Lot just to the North of #2).

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 2nd or 3rd Streets.

Parking Lots #1 & #3 should be available and are the best places to park.

After 3:20pm:

Can get to the complex by 1st, 2nd, 3rd, or 4th Streets.

Parking Lots #1 & #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 5th Street.

There is a small amount of on street parking:

S 4th Street between Wright Avenue and the School,

W Hall St between 4th and 3rd Streets,

E Maple Street between 4th & 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.

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- CROSS COUNTRY COURSE TRAIL
- 1 - MILE ONE
- 2 - MILE TWO
- WOODED FOREST SECTIONS OF COURSE
- MIDDLE SCHOOL 2 MILE CROSS OVER
- * * * * * - SPECTATOR/COACHES TRAILS
- /// - SPECTATOR VIEWING AREAS

Map Labels: SOUTH 2ND STREET, SOUTH 3RD STREET, SOUTH 4TH STREET, PARKING, SHEPHERD HIGH SCHOOL, BASEBALL / SOFTBALL COMPLEX, POLE BARN, TRACK / FOOTBALL COMPLEX, TEAM CAMPS, FINISH, POND, START, PRACTICE FIELD, TEAM CAMPS, MS CROSS OVER.

Map Features: The map shows a large, irregularly shaped area representing the cross country course. The course is marked with a solid line and numbered 1 and 2. A dotted line indicates the spectator/coaches trails. Shaded areas represent wooded forest sections. A small area labeled 'MS CROSS OVER' is marked with a circle. A north arrow is located in the bottom right corner.

Map Notes: ATHLETES, COACHES & SPECTATORS CAN ENTER THE COMPLEX THROUGH THE GATE TO THE WEST SIDE OF STADIUM OR AT THE MAIN STADIUM GATE ON THE NORTHEAST SIDE OF THE STADIUM. SPECTATORS CAN PAY THEIR \$5 ENTRY AT EITHER LOCATION.

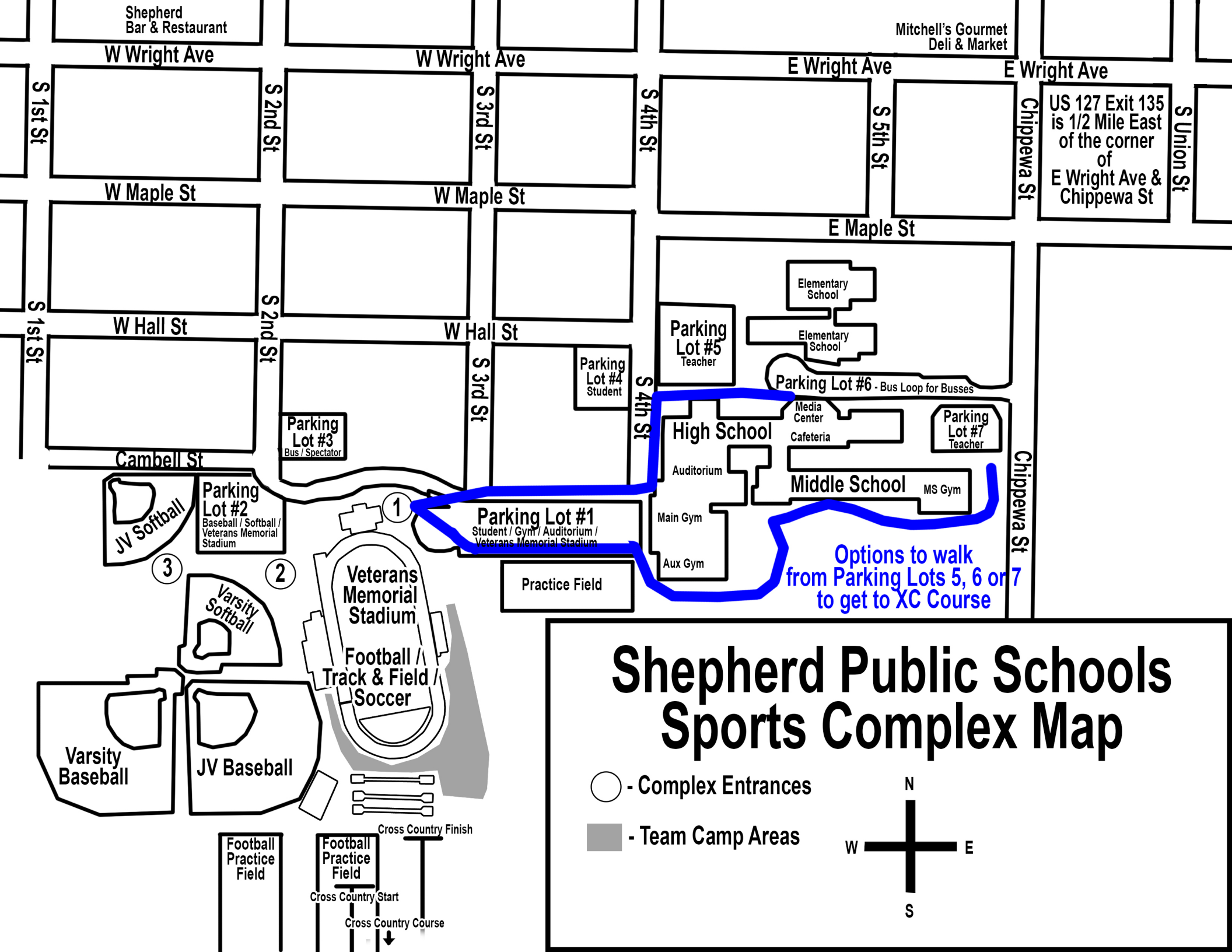
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CROSS COUNTRY COURSE COUNTRIES





Shepherd Public Schools Sports Complex Map

- - Complex Entrances
- - Team Camp Areas

