

Bill Brown Cross-Country Series

2019

The series consists of three introductory/development cross-country meets in Bel Air, Maryland on Oct. 6, Oct. 20, and Nov. 3, 2019. Open to all boys and girls under age 14, it is named in honor of Bill Brown, 1951 Pan-American Games gold medalist, NCAA 880-yard run champion, and successful Harford County coach and physical education teacher from 1952 to 1983.



The warm-up at Tollgate Park, 2018

Races are held Sunday afternoons with registration beginning at 3 p.m. Now in its 31st year, the series is conducted by the Bel Air Recreation Committee with the support of the Harford County Running club.

Race Day Schedule and Distances

(Times after first race are approximate)

- 3:30 Clinic and Warm-up
- 3:45 Ages 5 and under -- 1/4 mile
- 4:00 Ages 6 and 7 -- half mile
- 4:15 Ages 8 and 9 -- half mile
- 4:30 Ages 10 and 11 -- half mile
- 4:45 Ages 12 and 13 -- 1 mile

Awards

In each race, medals will be awarded to the top 3 boys and top 3 girls. At the third meet of the series, awards will be presented to the fastest boy and girl overall in each age group, and to the 10 most improved (two per age group).

Those registering for three races receive screen-printed Bill Brown Series T shirts at the third meet.

Venues and Dates

- Oct 6 - John Carroll School (upper fields), 703 E. Churchville Rd (Rte 22), 21014
- Oct 20 - C.M. Wright High School, 1301 N. Fountain Green Rd, 21015
- Nov 3 - Tollgate Park (lower fields), 800 N. Tollgate Rd, 21014



Bill Brown racing in Europe

Entry Fee: Cost is \$12 for the full series (includes T shirt) or \$5 for a single race. Make checks payable to "Bel Air Parks & Rec - XC".

Registration: Pre-register on-line at BelAirRec.org, youth programs tab. Or pre-register by mail: send a check and the completed entry form to Bill Brown XC, 412 Linwood Avenue, Bel Air, MD 21014. There is race-day registration at each meet. Single-race registration is by mail or on race day only.

Inclement Weather: In the event of rain, a decision to postpone will be made by 1 p.m. race day. Registered runners will be notified by email.

Print: Full name _____ Age on Nov 3 _____ Gender _____ Amount enclosed _____
 Mailing address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____ email _____
 Phone _____ School _____ **Shirt size** (circle one) youth-small, youth-med, youth-lge, adult-sm, adult-med, adult-lge

As a condition of my son or daughter's participation in the Bill Brown Youth Cross-Country Series, I hereby for myself, my heirs, executors, and administrators, waive and release any and all rights and claims for personal injury and otherwise, which I may have against the sponsors and agents thereof or any other groups or persons involved in the Series, to any and all claims of liability. By my signature, I hereby acknowledge reading and understanding this clause. I certify that my son or daughter is in good health.

Signature of Parent or Guardian _____ Date _____