



2022 DIVISION III  
**CROSS COUNTRY**  
**CHAMPIONSHIPS**  
CENTER VALLEY, PA • DeSales University, Host

**PARTICIPANT**  
**2022-23 MANUAL**  
*Regionals*

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**Introduction.**



The NCAA Division III Cross Country Regional Championships Participant Manual is intended to serve as a guide to the policies and procedures of the 2022 NCAA Division III Cross Country Regional Championships. Included in this manual is information about the championship location, site, entry procedures, travel, lodging and reimbursement. Coaches are strongly encouraged to read the entire manual and make use of the coaches' checklist.

## **SECTION 2 – Host Personnel and Contact Information**

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**SECTION 3 – NCAA Division III Track and Field Committee**

**Division III Track and Field Committee and Staff Liaisons.**

<u>Region I (East)</u> <b>Joel Williams</b> Head M Cross Country/Track and Field Coach Tufts University Term expires: September 2026	<u>Region II (Mideast)</u> <b>Mike Howard</b> Director of Athletics Plattsburgh State University of New York Term expires: September 2023
<u>Region III (Niagara)</u> <b>Greg Cooper</b> Head MW Cross Country/Track and Field Coach Pennsylvania State University Erie, the Behrend College Term expires: September 2023	<u>Region IV (Mid-Atlantic)</u> <b>Jessica Smith</b> Director of Cross Country/Track & Field Grove City College Term expires: September 2025
<u>Region V (Metro)</u> TBD TBD Term expires: September 2025	<u>Region VI (Great Lakes)</u> <b>Ayanna Tweedy</b> Director of Athletics Rose-Hulman University Term expires: September 2026
<u>Region VII (South)</u> <b>Cameia Alexander</b> Head MW Cross Country/Track and Field Coach Virginia Wesleyan University Term Expires: September 2024	<u>Region VIII (North)</u> <b>Joshua Schroeder</b> Assistant Commissioner Northern Athletics Collegiate Conference Term expires: September 2023
<u>Region IX (Midwest)</u> <b>Amy Maier</b> Assistant Director of Athletics/SWA Buena Vista University Term expires: September 2023	<u>Region X (West)</u> <b>Lauren Brownrigg</b> Senior Woman Administrator Pacific University (Oregon) Term expires: September 2026

**SECTION 4 – Championship Location and Competition Site**

**Competition Site.**

The 2022 NCAA Division III Metro (V) Regional Championships will be held on the campus of DeSales University. The campus address is 2755 Station Avenue, Center Valley, Pa 18034.

**Competition Site Maps.**

The men’s and women’s course maps are included as **Appendixes C and D**.

For additional information, please go to the host website located at the following link:

<https://athletics.desales.edu/sports/2022/9/22/2022-ncaa-cc-metro-regional-championship.aspx>

**Directions.**

<https://athletics.desales.edu/sports/2004/8/27/Directions.aspx>

Team Hotel Information

[https://athletics.desales.edu/documents/2022/9/22/Hotel\\_Information\\_2022.pdf](https://athletics.desales.edu/documents/2022/9/22/Hotel_Information_2022.pdf)

### **Locker Rooms.**

Locker Rooms will be available in Billera Hall for showers. You will need to provide your own towel.

### **Parking / Admission.**

Parking/admission to the regional cross country meet is free.

[https://athletics.desales.edu/documents/2022/9/22/Parking\\_Map\\_2022.pdf](https://athletics.desales.edu/documents/2022/9/22/Parking_Map_2022.pdf)

## ***SECTION 5 – Entry Procedures and Championship Format***

### **Entry Procedures.**

**Entry Forms.** Only the 10 student-athletes listed on the entry form may compete in the regional championship meet. Coaches will be able to change the 10 student-athletes on the entry form should the team qualify for the national championship meet. (See the [Pre-Championships Manual](#) for guidelines.)

Online entries will be available on DirectAthletics at 8 a.m. Eastern time beginning Monday, October 24 at 8 a.m. Eastern time. **Coaches must submit the forms ONLINE by 5 p.m. Eastern time, Sunday, November 6. Institutions submitting late entries are subject to a fine of \$400 per gender. The deadline for late regional entries is 5 p.m. Eastern Time, Tues. Nov. 8.** Any exceptions to the roster policy will only be considered in extraordinary circumstances and should be addressed in writing to the Track and Field and Cross Country Committee and NCAA championship manager, Laura Peterson-Mlynski. **Each institution should print a copy of its entry forms to hand-carry to the regional should any issues arise.**

The qualifying finish of teams and individuals at the regional meets will constitute entry into the national meet. After the regional championships, coaches will have until 9 p.m. Eastern standard time the Sunday prior to nationals to make changes to their roster for the national championship on Direct Athletics. **The system will shut down at 9 p.m. Eastern time sharp so please give yourself enough time to make the necessary changes to your rosters. If there are no changes to the 10 student-athletes on the entry form, coaches will still need to declare their team in TFFRS. No action will constitute a scratch.** Any exceptions to the roster policy will only be considered in extraordinary circumstances and should be addressed in writing to the committee and NCAA championship manager.

### **Administrative Meeting.**

The NCAA site representative and meet director will conduct a **mandatory VIRTUAL** administrative meeting Monday, Nov. 7 at 11 a.m. local time. It is **mandatory** that each institution is represented at the meeting. An institution missing the meeting will be assessed a \$200 fine per gender unless prior arrangements have been made with the NCAA liaison (Laura Peterson-Mlynski, lpeterson@ncaa.org) at least 48 hours prior to the meeting.

### **Final Declaration – Clerking and Check-In Procedure.**

**FINAL DECLARATION AND CHECK-IN:** The head coach of each institution will be allowed to complete the check-in process on behalf of their team and/or student-athlete(s). Coaches will be required to ensure student-athletes comply with all uniform and logo requirements as well as ensuring their student-athletes report to the starting line not only wearing their hip numbers, bibs and chips, but wearing the **proper** hip numbers, bibs and chips. Uniform and logo rules contained in Rule 22-3 of the NCAA Cross Country/Track and Field Rule Book and Bylaw 12.5.4 in the NCAA Manual shall apply. Failure to comply with these championship policies and the requirements surrounding uniform and logo rules may result in disqualification.

Coaches must check-in their student-athletes with the clerks on the Billera Hall Rec Courts up to 80 minutes prior to the start of their race. Coaches are encouraged to check-in as soon as possible, but not later than 20 minutes prior to the race. Check-in will **NOT** be allowed at the start line and coaches must check-in all teams/student-athletes at the assigned clerking location. Again, be reminded that if an institution declares more than seven student-athletes during packet pickup (i.e. takes an eighth or ninth set of hip numbers, chips and bibs), those additional hip numbers, chips and bibs **must** be returned to meet management, in the clerking area, no later than 20 minutes prior to the start of each respective race.

**Please note that teams and/or individuals that are checked-in late and not in accordance with the times outlined in this manual will jeopardize participation in their race, will have a letter sent to their institutional athletics director and will have a financial fine assessed for failing to abide by championship policies.**

**SQUAD SIZE:** Teams are limited to a maximum of seven (7) competitors. A team running more than seven will be disqualified and the action will be considered misconduct. Institutions entering **five to seven** runners in the meet must compete as a team. If fewer than five competitors run, they will compete as individuals.

### **Packet Pick-Up.**

Packets will be available Friday, Nov. 11, from 3-6 pm and Saturday, Nov. 12, from 9-10 am in main lobby of Billera Hall .

Course maps and descriptions will also be available and host representatives will be there to answer any questions on the course.

### **Practice Schedule.**

Practice access to the course is limited to Friday and the day of competition, weather permitting. Practice will be from 2 to 6 p.m. Friday, Nov. 11. The course will be open at 9 am the day of the race.

\*\*Please call 610-282-1989 or check @dsubulldogs Twitter feeds for severe weather updates on race day if needed.

### **Finish-Line Procedures.**

Details on the timing chips and championship bibs are located in **Appendix A**.

The order of finish will be verified. Two cameras will be on each of the finish line mats. A secondary video system will be used as a backup. Timing mats may be used on the course at select marks. Men's and women's splits and team scores may be collected and displayed in the final results. While student-athletes may run over mats at other locations, splits may only be taken at the designated locations.

Runners should continue racing past both sets of mats at the finish line. Once they have crossed the mats, runners should continue to move through the finish chute to their designated box for retrieval of their warm up apparel. Runners need not maintain their order of finish in the chute. Water and athletic trainers will be available at the end of the finish chute. Coaches can wait for runners outside of the finish chute.

### **Results.**

Coaches can pick-up a copy of results at the awards ceremony venue. Official results will also be posted on the host website in a printable format.

### **Protests.**

A protest/appeals table will be located in the Billera Hall Conference Room. Forms will also be available in the Conference Room for the head coach to provide information about the alleged incident or problem, citing the NCAA rulebook. The head referee's ruling and explanation will be posted along with the results of the race. The 15-minute protest period does not begin until the results of the last race have been posted.

### **Medical.**

The following information pertains to athletic training and medical coverage for the championships:



- The training room in Billera will be open from 2 until 6 Friday, Nov. 11 and will be supplied with ice and water. From 9 am until 1 pm Saturday, Nov. 12, the tent located at the Finish Line will be supplied with ice and water.
- Athletic trainers will be available Friday in the Billera Hall training room. Saturday, athletic trainers will only be available in the medical tent by the finish line. In addition, physicians, EMTs and ambulance services, will be on-site Saturday.
- Student-athletes needing treatments race day should go to the medical tents on-site. Treatments will be performed from 2 until 6 p.m. Friday, Nov. 11 in the Billera Hall training room. Each team is responsible for bringing a fully-stocked medical kit along with insurance and emergency contact information. Student-athletes needing treatment Saturday, Nov. 12 must schedule an appointment with the DeSales University sports medicine staff.
- Any student-athlete needing modalities must have a signed letter from their certified athletic trainer or team physician stating the parameters of the treatment to be rendered.

#### **Athletic Training Contact Information.**

Nan Miller, Athletic Trainer	Office 610-282-1100 x1848 Cell 484-201-5888
Mark Wojciechowski, Athletic Trainer	Office 610-282-1100 x1255 Cell 610-509-6242
Michelle Winter, Athletic Trainer	Office 610-282-1100 x2181 Cell 610-390-5226

#### **Weather Policy.**

For the safety of all spectators, student-athletes, officials and coaches, the following will be used in case of severe weather (e.g., cold temperatures and/or heavy snow):

1. The meet director and NCAA site representative will monitor the weather during the week and morning of the regional championships.
2. A phone number to call for information or Twitter feed on delays and/or postponement to the following day. The host can leave a message at that number alerting coaches of different start times or a delay in course inspection times due to inclement weather. This number (610-282-1989) will be placed in the information with the coaches' packets and on the meet website. The Twitter feed is @dsbulldogs.

3. The games committee will determine whether the start of the meet should be delayed or if the meet should be postponed until the following day. All consideration should be taken in regard to the policies toward Sunday competition for each institution.
  4. If the race has already begun and would have to be suspended in the middle of the competition, the track and field and cross country committee would recommend the following:
    - a. **Women's 6,000 Meter.** If competition is suspended before the 2,000-meter mark, you may run the same day with a two-hour delay. If competition is suspended after 2,000 meters we would recommend postponement until the next day.
    - b. **Men's 8,000 Meter.** If competition is suspended before the 3,000-meter mark, you may run the same day with a two-hour delay. If competition is suspended after 3,000 meters we would recommend postponement until the next day.
- \*\* Appropriate provisions will be made to the facility to ensure the safety of competitors and spectators. The games committee reserves the right to make changes to the above policies and schedules as they see fit.

#### **Drug Testing.**

NCAA championships committees, following a recommendation from the NCAA drug-testing subcommittee, have discontinued the practice of announcing whether drug testing will be conducted at NCAA championships events.

Although knowing before competition whether NCAA drug testing was to occur had value for reasons of convenience, it left open the possibility that student-athletes might be tempted to use banned substances if they knew that NCAA testing was not being conducted at the site of competition.

Therefore, all coaches and student-athletes should presume that postevent NCAA drug testing will occur at this regional championships event. Please inform your student-athletes that in the event they are notified of their selection for drug-testing, the student-athlete must inform an official representative of your institution (e.g., coach, athletic trainer) before proceeding to the drug-testing site. At individual championships, drug-testing couriers will be instructed to remind selected student-athletes of such.

#### **Uniforms.**

In all events and award ceremonies, competitors must wear the proper uniform (warm-ups included) of the institution they represent in the regional championships.

Uniforms for all cross country team members must meet the following criteria: (1) school issued; if they are singlets, they must be identical; (2) pants may be of any length but must have identical color; (3) visible undergarments must be of an identical solid color; and (4) other visible garments useful in team recognition (that is, T-shirts, arm-warmers, tights of any length, leg-warmers, each taken separately) worn by team members must be of an identical color. This does not apply to items of apparel above the shoulder or those covering the hands/feet. Uniforms must be clean and of a material and design so as not to be objectionable.

Bare midriff tops are not acceptable. (Note: The uniform top must meet or hang below the waistband when the competitor is standing.)

Uniforms must allow for competitors' numbers to be placed above the waist (front and back).

#### **Logo Policy.**

The provisions of NCAA Bylaw 12.5.3 indicate that an institution's official uniform and all other items of apparel (e.g., socks, headbands, T-shirts, wristbands, visors or hats, and towels) that are worn by student-athletes in competition may bear a single manufacturer's or distributor's normal trademark, not to exceed 2 1/4-square inches, including any additional material (e.g., patch) surrounding the normal trademark or logo. The logo or trademark must be contained within a four-sided geometrical figure (i.e., rectangle, square, and parallelogram).

In addition, an institution's official uniform cannot bear a design element similar to the manufacturer's that is in addition to another logo or that is contrary to the size restrictions.

A student-athlete representing an institution in intercollegiate competition is limited to wearing apparel items that include only the logo (not to exceed 2 1/4-square inches) of an apparel manufacturer or distributor. The student-athlete may not wear any apparel that identifies any other entity, other than the student-athlete's institution.

These restrictions apply to all apparel worn by student-athletes, and any and all credentialed personnel in the bench area during the conduct of competition, which includes any practices and pregame or postgame activities.

This bylaw will be strictly enforced at all NCAA championships and the names of individuals and institutions that are not in compliance with this bylaw shall be forwarded to the NCAA enforcement staff. Non-compliance with this legislation could result in loss of eligibility, forfeiture of points earned by those ineligible student-athletes and adjustment of team standings.

#### **Gameday the DIII Way.**

Division III promotes an atmosphere that is a respectful and engaging educational environment through athletics, for everyone through Gameday the DIII Way. Gameday the DIII Way establishes an expectation for championship hosts, coaches, student-athletes and spectators to focus on the common standards of safety, responsiveness, dignity and experience while participating or attending a championship event. We ask that each participant and attendee be personally accountable for their actions and do their part to ensure this event is a positive reflection of Gameday the DIII Way.

#### **Misconduct.**

Misconduct in an NCAA championship is any act of dishonesty, unsportsmanlike conduct, unprofessional behavior or breach of law occurring incident to, en route to, from or at the locale of the competition or practice that discredits the event or intercollegiate athletics.

#### **Criticism of Officials.**

Members of the coaching staff or other representatives of participating institutions or conferences shall not make public statements critical of officiating in any NCAA championship event. Failure to comply with this policy may subject the individual, institution or conference to the misconduct provisions of Bylaw 31.1.8.

#### **Misconduct Incident to Competition.**

If the act of misconduct occurs during the competition, under normal circumstances the individual shall be allowed to complete the competition in which he or she is participating at the time of the incident. An administrative hearing shall be held at the conclusion of the day's competition, during a break in the continuity of the championship (e.g., between races) when no competition is being conducted or at the conclusion of the championship. However, if the act of misconduct is so flagrant that it obviously violates the principles of fair play and sportsmanship, the games committee may immediately withdraw the student-athlete or institutional representative from the competition and conduct the hearing after this action. Other acts of misconduct may be dealt with at the governing sports committee's convenience.

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### ***SECTION 6 – Squad Size***

#### **Squad Size.**

Teams are limited to a maximum of seven competitors. Institutions entering **five to seven** runners in the meet must compete as a team. If fewer than five competitors run, student-athletes will compete as individuals.

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### ***SECTION 7 – Awards***

#### **Awards.**

After the conclusion of the regional meet the top team per gender will be recognized in a brief awards ceremony as automatic qualifier to the 2022 Division III Cross Country Championship.

#### **Awards Ceremony.**

The awards ceremony will be held on the Turf Field (next to Finish Line) at 1:30 pm. The rain site will be in the main basketball venue in Billera Hall

### ***SECTION 8– Host City Spectator Information***

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#### **Websites.**

Please see the following websites for spectator and venue information:

<https://athletics.desales.edu/sports/2022/9/22/2022-ncaa-cc-metro-regional-championship.aspx>

#### **Tickets.**

The cost of admission to the regional championship is free.

#### **Parking.**

Spectator parking is located at DeSales University Center (DUC), Baseball/Softball Field and Dooling Hall lots.

[https://athletics.desales.edu/documents/2022/9/22/Parking\\_Map\\_2022.pdf](https://athletics.desales.edu/documents/2022/9/22/Parking_Map_2022.pdf)

### ***SECTION 9 – Championships Operations***

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#### **Emergency / \* Evacuation Plan.**

*\*See Appendix E for an emergency/evacuation plan for the regionals.*

**Lightning Policy.** The purpose of this lightning policy is to provide a uniform code of procedures to follow during weather where the risk of lightning strike is high. This is done to protect the health and wellbeing of the student-athletes.

**Ceasing Activity.** The NCAA has made arrangements through Schneider Electric to provide a lightning-detection and weather-monitoring system. Weather will be monitored electronically. In case there are issues with the Schneider Electric weather monitoring system, the SkyScan Lightning Detector (portable, electronic) and Internet Doppler radar will be used.

The primary method of communication, in case of inclement weather, will be through the public address announcer. The PA announcer will inform all teams, fans and spectators to seek shelter immediately.

**Flash-to-Bang Method.** The flash-to-bang method will also be used as a visual reference.

**Shelter Locations.**

Billera Hall (gym), DeSales University Center (DUC) and the LaBuda Center for the Performing Arts.

## *Appendix A – Chips/Bibs Special Instructions*

### **COACHES**

All coaches will receive two timing bibs for each participant as part of the packet obtained during packet pick-up Friday, Nov. 11 and Saturday, Nov. 12. Each packet will contain the following:

- Two championship timing bibs for each participant. The timing bibs should be pinned on the front and back of the participant's singlet.
- There will be two hip numbers – one for each side.
- Safety pins.

### **RUNNERS AND COACHES**

Participants must wear timing bibs in order to receive finishing time and place. The Finish Lynx system will record times and places; however, all close finishes will be verified by Lynx cameras, so bibs **MUST** be worn.

**Attaching Timing Bibs.** The timing bibs need to be worn on the front and back of each athlete's singlet.

The student-athletes can keep their timing bibs as part of their championship experience.

## ***Appendix B – Schedule of Events***

(All Times are local)

### **Monday, Nov. 7**

11 a.m. MANDATORY Virtual Coaches' Meeting

### **Friday, Nov. 11**

11 a.m. – 4 p.m. **Course inspection/practice.**

3 - 6 p.m. Packet pickup.  
Billera Hall main lobby

### **Saturday, Nov. 12**

9 a.m. **Course opens.**

9 – 10 a.m. Packet pickup.  
Billera Hall main lobby

9:40 a.m. **Clerking begins for women's race.** Clerking time period is from 9:40 to 10:40 a.m.

10:30 a.m. **First gun fired (30 minutes to start)**

10:35 a.m. **National Anthem.**

10:40 a.m. **Second gun fired (20 minutes to start).**  
Women's competitors must report to assigned boxes.  
Clerking process is completed for women's race.  
Clerking process begins for men's race. Clerking time period is from 10:40 to 11:40 a.m.

10:50 a.m. **Third gun fired (10 minutes to start).**

11 a.m. **Women's 6,000-meter championship race.**

11:30 a.m. **First gun fired (30 minutes to start).**

11:40 a.m. **Second gun fired (20 minutes to start).**  
Men's competitors must report to assigned boxes.  
Clerking process is completed for men's race.

11:50 a.m. **Third gun fired (10 minutes to start).**

12 p.m. **Men's 8,000-meter championship race.**

1:30 p.m. **Awards ceremony.**  
**Turf Field (next to finish line). Rain site Billera Hall.**



## *Appendix C – Women’s 6,000 Meter Course Map*

[https://athletics.desales.edu/documents/2022/9/22/6K Course Map.pdf](https://athletics.desales.edu/documents/2022/9/22/6K_Course_Map.pdf)

## *Appendix D – Men's 8,000 Meter Course Map*

[https://athletics.desales.edu/documents/2022/9/22/8k Course Map.pdf](https://athletics.desales.edu/documents/2022/9/22/8k_Course_Map.pdf)

## ***Appendix E – SAFETY AND SECURITY PLAN***

### **In the event of an emergency, call 911**

#### **Building Address**

DeSales University – Billera Hall  
2755 Station Avenue  
Center Valley, PA 18034

#### **Evacuation**

##### **Athletic Building Complex (Billera Hall)**

- Since Billera Hall will be the primary building for this event, the following procedure should be followed subsequent to an evacuation order of Billera Hall:
  - Follow instructions from the Visiplex Mass Notification System installed throughout Billera Hall (blue strobe lights, LED signboards and speakers).
  - Individuals will find the nearest safe exit out of the building or act as directed by emergency responders.
  - University Police will determine a safe assembly location and direct evacuees to that point.
  - At the discretion of University Police, evacuees may be directed to leave campus or seek shelter in another building. The DeSales University Center will be the primary shelter location, if necessary.

##### **Outdoor Venue Evacuation**

###### **DeSales University Field (Soccer Venue)**

- Indoor Evacuation – University Center (DUC) or Billera Hall
- Outdoor Evacuation – Intramural Field (next to Conmy and Tocik)

###### **Baseball, Softball and Turf Venue**

- Indoor Evacuation – Billera Hall or DeSales University Center
- Outdoor Evacuation – DeSales Drive Hill, Township Park or Track

###### **Track and Grass Practice Fields**

- Indoor Evacuation – Gambet or Billera Hall
- Outdoor Evacuation – Turf Field, Missionary of the Sacred Heart (MSC) or the cornfield

###### **Cross Country Course**

- Indoor Evacuation – LaBuda, University Center (DUC), Billera Hall or Dooling
- Outdoor Evacuation – Nearest safe space

##### **Campus Evacuation**

- Should the entire campus need to be evacuated for any reason, the following guidelines shall be followed:

- Police will direct traffic exiting Billera Hall (Preston Lane side) out Preston Lane toward SR 378.
- Tennis Court Lot traffic will be directed toward SR 309 on Station Avenue.
- Vehicles exiting Billera (Landis Mill side) will be directed off campus via Landis Mill Road.
- Vehicles exiting via DeSales Drive at Station Avenue will be directed out Station Avenue toward SR 412.
- Vehicles exiting the DeSales University Center parking lot will be directed out Station Avenue, then southbound on Landis Mill Road.
- Vehicles exiting DeSales Drive at Landis Mill Road will be directed Northbound on Landis Mill Road.

## **Severe Weather**

- All non-life threatening weather decisions will be made by the athletic administration pursuant to their policy, working in collaboration with the Chief of Police and DSUPD however, DeSales University officials have the right to determine when a weather situation becomes life threatening, and thus, are authorized to take all actions necessary to preserve life and protect property.
- Athletic Department announcements, including weather-related changes, will be posted on the University website homepage and at (610) 282-1989. (if necessary)
- The University currently utilizes the WXSentry weather monitoring program.

## **Medical Emergencies**

- In case of a medical emergency please call 911 and then contact University Police at ext. 1250 or 610-282-1002. Please be very explicit about your location. At the NCAA Championships there will be certified athletic trainers and EMTs on site.
- **While you are waiting for assistance:**
  - Administer CPR/AED as the situation warrants.
  - Do not leave the victim alone.
  - Clear the area of unnecessary spectators.
  - Send someone to watch for and direct emergency personnel.
  - Stay Calm
  - Protect the victim from further harm.
- **Remember**
  - Do not move the victim unless his/her life is threatened.
  - Avoid contact with blood/bodily fluids.
  - Protect the victim's privacy by not discussing the situation in public.
- **Location of Automated External Defibrillator (AED)**
  - University Police squad car.
  - DeSales Athletic Trainers (finish line and on gator).
  - Billera Hall – front hallway by vending area, in fitness center, outside hallway of fitness center.
  - Gambet Center – 1<sup>st</sup> floor main lounge.
  - LaBuda – Outside the dance studio by the side entrance.
  - DeSales University Center – main hallway outside of Auxiliary Services Office.

## **Fire Safety**

If a fire begins here, leave the building and locate the nearest pull-station and sound the alarm. Exit the building via the closest exit and meet in the Baseball/Softball Field Parking Lot.

### **If the fire alarm sounds:**

- Go to the door (if there is any evidence of smoke in the room, crawl to the door).
- Feel the door and door knob with the palm of your hand. If either is hot, leave the door shut. If they are not, open the door slowly.
- Check the hall. If you can leave safely, shut the door behind you, exit the building via the closest exit and meet outside in the Baseball/Softball Field parking lot.
- If the nearest exit or stairway is blocked by smoke or fire, use an alternate exit if clear. If you cannot find a safe exit, return to this room, close the door, and let someone know where you are (Call University Police at extension 1205).

## **Bomb Threats**

If you observe a suspicious object or potential bomb on campus, DO NOT TOUCH THE OBJECT.

- Clear the area.
- Immediately contact 911 from a landline. Cell phones and radios may trigger detonation of an explosive device.
- Call University Police at extension 1205 from a landline.
- If you receive a bomb threat by telephone, follow these directions:
  - Since most bomb threats are received by telephone, immediately write down as many details as possible, including the caller ID number displayed.
  - Immediately call Upper Saucon Township Police Department at 911 or University Police at 610-282-1002. Provide as much information as possible from the bomb-threat call.
  - Immediately take a visual search of your area for any unusual or unfamiliar items; do not handle, move or touch any suspicious items. Report them to the Upper Saucon Township Police Department or University Police.
  - Move to a safe location and wait for University Police or the police.

### **In the event of an explosion**

- Immediately evacuate the building using established evacuation routes.
- From a landline, call Upper Saucon Township Police Department at 911 or University Police at 610-282-1002.
- Provide as much information as possible and stay on the line with the dispatcher if it is safe to do so.
- Do not use cell phones in close proximity to suspicious packages.

## **Campus Violence**

### **General Guidelines**

- It is the responsibility of every staff, faculty member and student to take any threat or violent act seriously and to report acts of violence or threats to the appropriate authorities.

- The University will support criminal prosecution for any act of physical violence against a University employee or student while on campus.
- With the help of local police, the University will help to enforce orders of protection and/or ban threatening persons from University property. All orders of protection should be reported to University Police immediately.
- If an incident evolves into a crime, University Police will contact the Upper Saucon Township Police Department to assist in taking control of the situation.

**What to do if an actual violent situation occurs.**

- Call 911. If possible, call University Police at extension 1205.
- Try to flee or hide if not directly confronted.
- Lock yourself in a classroom or office if you are unable to evacuate the building safely.
- If confronted, remain calm, speak calmly and clearly and attempt to establish personal rapport with the offender.
- Do not challenge, bargain or make promises you cannot keep with the person.
- Let the person have his or her say
- Listen attentively, and report any and all threatening documents to University Police immediately.
- If it can be done safely, clear the area of other personnel and students.
- Do not sound the fire alarm to evacuate the building. Persons may be placed in harm's way when they are attempting to evacuate the building.

**Local Authorities and Critical Incident Response Team**

- Local Authorities
  - Upper Saucon Township Police Department
    - a. Call 911 or (610) 437-5252
  - Upper Saucon Township Fire Department
    - a. Call 911 or (610) 437-5252
  - Lehigh County Emergency Management Agency
    - a. Call 911 or (610) 437-5252
- Critical Incident Response Team
  - Chief Rick Williams, DSUPD      570-760-9780
  - Gracia Perilli, Facility Manager    610-737-7557
  - Campus Police Dispatch            610-282-1002

# CAMPUS EMERGENCY INSTRUCTIONS

## **Building Evacuation:**

- Stay Calm, do not rush and do not panic
- Use the nearest safe stairs and proceed to the nearest exit. DO NOT the elevator
- Evacuate a minimum distance of 50 feet from the building.
- Do not re-enter the building until directed by University Police

## **Lockdown:**

- Close and lock all doors
- Move away from and out of site of the door
- Turn off all lights sources and switch cell phone to silent mode
- Remain quiet
- Seek concealment underneath a desk or behind another piece of furniture
- Stay away from windows and remain as low to the floor as possible
- Remain in your area until directed by University Police

## **Shelter In Place:**

- Remain at your current location
- Close all windows and doors
- Turn off all heating and air conditioning units in your area if possible
- Stay calm and wait for further instructions via the Campus Emergency Alert System

## **Severe Weather:**

- Move to the center of an interior room with no windows, or a hallway on the lowest floor possible
- Move to an interior stairwell if all rooms have windows
- Stay in place until the danger has passed
- Stay calm and wait for further instructions via the Campus Emergency Alert System

## *Appendix F – Coaches' Checklist*

Make hotel reservations and provide hotel with your team's rooming list. \_\_\_\_\_

Read and understand the [medical](#) section of this manual and act if needed. \_\_\_\_\_

Read and understand the [weather](#), [drug-testing](#), [uniforms](#) and, [logo](#) and [misconduct](#) policies.  
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Make any desired roster changes for national championships on DirectAthletics no later than 9 p.m. Nov. 14. **If no changes, coaches will still need to log on to TFFRS and declare their team. No action will result in a scratch.**  
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### **Post Championship**

Complete the championship evaluations survey. You will receive a link to the survey in an e-mail after the championships. All responses are confidential and used to enhance future championships. \_\_\_\_\_