STATE CROSS COUNTRY MEET BIB NUMBER & FINISH LINE INFORMATION

Beginning with the 2014 State Cross Country Meet, the SDHSAA will be utilizing a disposable RFID tags that are adhered to the back of each competitor's bib number. With the tags being disposable, <u>THERE IS</u> <u>NO NEED FOR COACHES TO RETURN ANYTHING TO THE CHECK-IN AREA FOLLOWING THE MEET</u>. Bib numbers may be thrown away or taken home by the athletes.



Front of bib number



RFID tag on back of bib number

A few items to note about the RFID tags/bib numbers:

- Do not fold or bend the tag/bib number
- Do not remove the tag from the back of the bib number
- Attach the bib number horizontally to the torso
 - Use safety pins at all four corners of the bib number
 - \circ $\,$ Do not puncture the tag when pinning on the bib number
 - o Bib number should be pinned on outermost layer of clothing
- Do not cover the bib number with anything (including your arm when stopping your watch) when crossing the finish line
 - o Competitors must continue running all the way through both mats at the finish line
 - Finish line mats must "see" the bib number on your torso