



***Iowa Girls High School Athletic Union***

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## **TIMING CHIP INSTRUCTIONS**

### **DO NOT THROW THIS CHIP AWAY:**

**Attention coaches & athletes:** Congratulations on qualifying for the Iowa State Cross Country Championships. Please follow these simple procedures to make this a memorable day. This event is being timed using the AMB Electronic Timing System. Please be advised of the following procedures.

**Securing Chips:** Each competitor has been assigned two (2) chips. They have been personalized with each competitor's name and bib numbers on each chip. Please verify the numbers match with the bib number assigned to each competitor. In some races the second chip may contain an extra number. For example: the bib # is 123 and the second chip # is 1123. Always ensure the actual bib # is contained in the numbering sequence. **Chips must be attached to the shoe laces. One on each shoe. Wear the chips:** No chip – no time or place. Competitors must wear chips to receive a time and place. Do not forget the chips when reporting to the starting line. **A runner who finishes the race without having the two (2) issued chips will be DISQUALIFIED.**

**Return of chips:** Each team and individual has been assigned a certain number of chips. These will need to be returned, **AS SOON AS POSSIBLE**, in the plastic zip lock bags in which they were given to the coach. Return the chips to the Chip Return area on the south side of the club house under the deck. There will be IHSAA and IGHS AU staff to count and verify that the correct number of chips have been returned. **Coaches: Be certain you have all of the chips before reporting to the chip return area.**

**Competitors must wear your AMB Chip or you will not be timed or placed.**

**COACHES ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR THE RETURN OF YOUR CHIP.**

Your school will be charged **\$60.00** per chip if the chips issued to your school are not returned.