

**BOYS AND GIRLS CROSS COUNTRY
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TO ALL ATHLETIC DIRECTORS: Boys & Girls Coaches

Re: Bus passes for State Parks.

The NYSPC has recently ruled that all state parks will enforce the same Parking fees at all parks. So in the past our Nassau Schools only purchased discounted school bus passes through Boces. These passes at \$35 are discounted for schools from the normal fee of \$75. The passes are sold by the LISPC HQ in Belmont State Park and it is very convenient for all to have this procedure setup for our member schools.

Each school ordered enough bus passes to cover the three Saturday meets that we run in Section VIII at Bethpage State Park.

Schools that entered meets in Suffolk at Sunken Meadow State Park usually did not have to pay for parking. Under the present ruling, our Nassau schools that plan to run in any of the meets at Sunken Meadow will have to order enough passes from Section 8 to include these meets.

Athletic Directors will have to check with their coaches to find out how many (if any) times they plan to compete at Sunken Meadow. There is a meet almost every week at Sunken Meadow and coaches usually have a preference to compete in certain meets.

As a section we are ordering at least 250 passes on consignment and schools are billed for the passes they request and use. As a reminder, unused passes can be returned for credit to Boces.

This means that schools that have already placed their order for the 2010 season should check with their coaches and order extra passes to cover the Sunken Meadow Meets.

This procedure has been approved by Boces.