

## **2019 All Saints Course Setter Notes**

### **Map**

Maps for all courses will be at a scale of 1:7500 with a contour of 3.0 meters.

### **Terrain**

The terrain is hilly with open vegetation. The terrain can be flat or have many gullies, high cliffs/earth banks and dry stream beds some with steep sloping sides. The openness of the vegetation will provide opportunities for point-to-point navigation.

### **Trails**

Many of the trails are very open and distinct; however, some can be covered with leaves and can be hard to find. Some of these trails have been flagged with orange ribbons to assist in following them, though the flagging may be old. Some courses have marked trails which are shown on the maps.

### **Water Features**

Lake Texoma is currently at its normal level, and streams and ditches are dry. As with trails, some shallow waterways may be difficult to discern due to coverage by leaves.

### **Hazards**

Running through unfamiliar territory is always dangerous. Notable terrain hazards include high cliffs and earth banks, barbed wire (especially that on the ground), briars, poison ivy, loose rocks, and leaf-hidden hazards. Some trails have small stumps protruding up from the ground and can be an unexpected trip hazard. Another notable hazard runners will encounter when off the trail are short cedar branches protruding out from tree trunks at eye level that can be dangerous to runner's eyes.

### **Sportsmanship**

The courses utilize the entire property and pass through all areas of the camp. If there are campers, please take care not to disturb them. There may be school children at the camp studying the wonders of the outdoors. Please steer around them and their activities. Do not tamper with the camp property or any orienteering controls you may see. Doing so will result in immediate disqualification from the meet.

### **Courses**

The offered courses are White, Yellow, Orange, Brown, Green, and Red. Standard punch cards will be used on White and Yellow. Orange, Brown, Green, and Red will use electronic punches.

Course	Length (km)	Controls
White	2.3	12
Yellow	3.7	14
Orange	5.0	15
Brown	3.9	11
Green	5.2	17
Red	5.8	20

## **Controls**

The controls will be marked with the traditional orange and white bag. All bags will have a plastic pin punch and some controls will also have an electronic punch box. For those runners using an electronic punch, if you do not hear a beep when your e-punch is in the box, then punch your punch card with the pin punch.

NOTE: All Saints has set up its own orienteering course, and NTOA runners may encounter these controls. The All Saints course bags look identical to the NTOA bags but DO NOT have an NTOA number. Be sure to check to see if the control you are at has an NTOA control number on it before punching your card. It is always the responsibility of each runner on every course to ensure they are punching the control specified on their clue sheet. All Saints has also hung a few colored ribbons on trees and special features. These are not part of our meet and can be ignored.

## **Special Features**

Special man-made features indicated on the map and clue sheets by an "X" or "O" can mean signs, tables, benches, poles, posts, or miscellaneous man-made debris.

## **Out of Bounds**

There are a few small areas in the central part of the camp that have been marked on the map with vertical red lines, which indicate out of bounds. These are residential areas for the camp staff. Please respect their privacy. Other out-of-bound areas around the camp are also marked with red vertical lines. The area west of the power lines on the western edge of the camp is out of bounds. Fences marked as uncrossable should be considered as such. All courses have been routed around them. There is also an area in the southeastern part of the camp that we have used on a yearly basis in the past but is now out of bounds. It is indicated as such on the map and by purple-painted fence posts. Only the advanced runners will be in vicinity of this area of the camp.

## **Safety bearing**

All creeks run downhill to the lake. Follow any creek downstream and you will cross a

trail, which you can follow to the west until you meet one of the north-south roads. If you encounter the lake instead, head west along the lakeshore, which will bring you either back to the camp or to one of the north-south roads on the western side of the camp.

All Saints with its openness, variety of terrain, and size makes for a wonderful venue for orienteering. I hope you will find your run to be challenging but not overwhelming and that you have an enjoyable experience.

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