

Eastern Kansas League Championship 2026

Hosted by Blue Valley Southwest



Welcome & thank you for attending to the EKL Championship, hosted by Blue Valley Southwest. We hope you enjoy the experience. Maps will be provided to help with traffic and parking locations. Pass this information on to your parents & fans. PLEASE help by only parking in designated spots.

Date: Thursday, October 15th, 2026

Teams:

Bishop Miege, Blue Valley High, Blue Valley North, Blue Valley Northwest, Blue Valley Southwest, Blue Valley West, St. James Academy & St. Thomas Aquinas

Race Schedule:

Event	Time	Details	Entries
Packet Pickup Starts	1:00pm	Near Finish Line	-
JV Girls	3:30pm	5k	Unlimited
JV Boys	4:15pm	5k	Unlimited
Varsity Girls	5:00pm	5k	Top 10 Runners
Varsity Boys	5:30pm	5k	Top 10 Runners
Awards Ceremony	6:15pm	Behind Start Line	

Entrance to the Course:

Construction Note. Construction on the Quivira & 179th st intersection has closed off 179th st. from Hayes St. to the 175th/179th bend. Everyone will need to enter campus from either 175th st or Quivira from the North.

Buses & Competitors. drop off at the entrance to the athletic complex near the football & soccer fields. Enter through the gates and follow the sidewalks to the right & the course is on the South side of the softball & soccer fields. If you are **arriving after 2:30pm** busses & vans should enter the BVSW campus from **Quivira & Garnett Street** from the East to avoid the Middle School Car-Line traffic.

Parents & Families will need family & fans to park in the athletic & South parking lots of Blue Valley Southwest. **School lets out at 2:45pm & getting into or out of the parking lot can be difficult between 2:45-3:10pm, so plan accordingly.** Fans can enter the course through the football & soccer entrance by the concession stands & restrooms. Follow the sidewalk between the softball fields to get to the start & finish lines.

Entries/Timing:

Blue Valley Timing will be timing the event using a racing chips. Entries can be completed on Milesplit.com (Athletes can swap JV & Varsity races without needing to change it in milesplit). by **Noon on Tuesday October 13th**. The Racing Chips will need to be returned to the finish line before the end of the meet.

Link: <https://ks.milesplit.com/meets/774293/registration>

Password: EKLChampionship2

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Tents & Packet Pickup:

Teams can set up their tents/camps anywhere in the athletic facility, as long as they AREN'T ON AN ATHLETIC FIELD. Make sure not to set up campsites ON the course itself. Team packets will be available for Pick up at the finish line area indicated on the course map. The packets will consist of timing chips, meet information, course maps & box assignments.

Course Information:

2-loop course will be run entirely on grass between 179th, Quivira & the athletic fields. We will have both a lead & trail vehicle for the convenience & safety of the athletes. The course will be marked with fences, paint, cones, rope & signs. There will also be monitors at strategic locations on the course to ensure the athletes stay on the intended path.

The course is open to anyone at any time but it will not be marked & set up until the day of the race. If you want to come out, you can enter from the West side of the course, behind Aubry Bend Middle School or through the athletic fields from the South BVSX parking lot.

More Information about the course: <https://www.bvswxc.com/maps-records>

Restrooms & Concessions:

Our concession stand & restrooms will be open by the soccer & football fields. The location is indicated on the map. Directions from the starting line; Go through the open fence between the softball fields and follow the sidewalk to the right until you reach the football field.

Awards:

There will be a short awards ceremony to recognize the medalists & top teams in each race following the conclusion of the boys' varsity race. The awards ceremony will take place at the rock podium behind the starting line.

Individual Medals

Varsity – Top 12 in each race

JV/C-team – Top 12 in each race

Traveling Team Trophy:

Top team (Varsity Races Only)

Thank you for attending. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me (Aaron Ballew) (ajballew@bluevalleyk12.org) or our Athletic Director, Michael Rasmussen (MRasmussen@bluevalleyk12.org). I look forward to having a fun and successful day.

Thank you,

Aaron Ballew

Blue Valley Southwest XC