

2021 BOBCAT INVITATIONAL CROSS COUNTRY MEET

TO: Cross Country Coaches and Athletic Directors

TEAMS EXPECTED TO COMPETE: (HIGH SCHOOL DIVISION)--Atchison, Bishop Seabury, Blue Valley Southwest, Bonner Springs, Eudora, JC Harmon, Holton, KC Christian, Maur Hill Mount Academy, Piper, Pleasant Ridge, Sumner Academy, Shawnee Heights, Spring Hill, Topeka-Hayden, Topeka West, Basehor-Linwood

(MIDDLE SCHOOL DIVISION)--Academie Lafayette, Atchison, Bishop Seabury, Clark, Eudora, KC Christian, Lansing, Lexington Trails, Mill Creek, Monticello Trails, Patton, Piper, Pleasant Ridge, St. Benedict, Tonganoxie, Trailridge, Turner, Warren, Westridge, Basehor-Linwood

DATE: Thursday, September 2, 2021

LOCATION: Wyandotte County Park, 126th & State Ave. (24/40), shelter F

PARKING: Spectator parking in the Amphitheater back lot across from shelter F. Bus parking only along Wyandotte County Park Rd (first left turn)

ENTRY FEE: High school \$100 (\$50 boys / \$50 girls) or \$10 per runner
Middle school \$70 (total) or \$5 per runner up to 10. Please prepay to "Basehor-Linwood High School" or deliver to shelter F.

SCHEDULE: Middle School Coaches meeting at 2:30pm at Shelter F
High School Coaches meeting at 4:00pm at Shelter F

3:15--7th grade girls (two mile course)

3:40--7th grade boys (two mile course)

4:05--8th grade girls (two mile course)

4:30--8th grade boys (two mile course)

4:55--HS GIRLS (5k course, all athletes)

5:45--HS BOYS (5k course, all athletes)

6:30--High School Division awards

(ALL RACES WILL BE COMPLETED
BEFORE NEXT RACE BEGINS)

AWARDS:

7th grade girls / boys→ Top 20 places **all MS medals will be handed out at the finish line**

8th grade girls / boys→ Top 20 places

HS girls / boys→ Top 30 places

Team trophies will be awarded to the top 3 teams in the HS boys race and the top 3 teams in the HS girls race.

CHUTE ASSIGNMENTS: Will be designated at the time of packet pickup.

SCORING: We have hired KC Running Company again this year and will have chip timing. Please use the chip ties provided and DO NOT have athletes tie the timing chips into their shoes. Results will be given to coaches before departure if possible, and will be emailed within 24 hours. HS races: The top 5 athletes from each team will score points with the 6th and 7th runners being used as a displacer in the event of a tie. Any runners after that will be eligible for a medal if they are in the top 30 finishers but not eligible to score points for the team.

Please try to have your entries completed by Tuesday, August 31st. This will give us ample time to get the entries completed to eliminate complications on race day. Because of the format of our meet you will not need to designate “varsity” or “JV.” Registration info is at the bottom.

EMERGENCY LOCATION: In case of weather or emergency teams will report to their busses and patrons can report to vehicles or Shelter F

T-SHIRTS: Our friends from M&A designs will be selling T-shirts in a variety of colors so please encourage your athletes to bring money if they would like a shirt (designed attached.)

There have been times in the past when we had to delay the races because of excessive heat. We have been fortunate the last few years and have not had to alter our schedule but as always the health and well-being of the athletes is our primary concern. However, we do apologize ahead of time for any inconvenience. Please see the Emergency Action Plan attached to this letter.

REGISTRATION INFO

Instead of registering athletes into a site like Direct Athletics or Athletic.net we are just asking that you send us a spreadsheet of the athletes on your roster, you can use Google Sheets or Microsoft Excel. PLEASE MAKE A COPY OF OUR ORIGINAL and share it with me at bpeterson@usd458.org The following cells are already entered in our original:

- First name
- Last name
- School
- Grade
- Gender

Click the [link](#) to be sent to our 2021 Bobcat Invite Spreadsheet

Lastly, we have a great partnership with Wyandotte County Parks and Recreation please continue to help us take care of this beautiful park. Also, in the case of heavy rains, it will be up to Wyco P&R to decide if we race or not. We will communicate that through email and phone.

T SHIRT DESIGN

