

Canis-Lupus Cross Country Cup

Thank you for attending the 6th annual Canis-Lupus Cup. We are thankful that you were able to participate and I hope that this can continue to be a fun, low key, tradition for the runners. We will have medals & a trophy for the winning team.

Date: Wednesday September 22nd, 2021

Teams: Blue Valley Southwest, Blue Valley West, Blue Valley North, Blue Valley Northwest, Olathe South, Olathe West, St. James Academy, Bishop Miege, DeSoto, Gardner-Edgerton, Shawnee Mission South

Race Schedule:

<u>Race</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Distance</u>
Girls Race	5:00pm	5k
Boys Race	5:40pm	5k
Awards Ceremony	6:20pm	

Entrance to the Course & Campsites:

Bus Drop Off- It is best for busses & vans to enter the campus from the North (on 175th st) between Aubry Bend & BVSW then turn left at the stop sign. Drop athletes off near the entrance of the football & soccer fields. Teams can walk down the sidewalk toward the baseball fields to set up campsites just north of the XC course near softball/baseball fields. See map for location

Parents & Families will need to park in the athletic & south parking lots of Blue Valley Southwest. School gets out at 2:55pm & getting into or out of the parking lot can be difficult between 2:55-3:10pm, so plan accordingly. Once parked, fans can enter the course through the football & soccer entrance by the concession stands & restrooms. Follow the sidewalk between the baseball & softball fields & turn left to get to the start & finish lines. See map for location

Entries/Timing:

J.J. Wanamaker & the Shawnee Mission Team will be timing & scoring the event using Chip Timing. We will be using Milesplit for entries this year. Click the link & put your athletes into the race. Entries will close **On Monday 7:00pm on September 20th, 2021.** <https://ks.milesplit.com/meets/445363/registration>

Course Information:

The start & finish lines are south of the softball fields. The 2-loop course will be run entirely on grass between 179th, Quivira & the athletic fields. We will have a lead vehicle for the convenience & safety of the athletes. The course will be marked with paint, cones, rope & signs. There will also be monitors at strategic locations on the course to ensure the athletes stay on the intended path & look for any athletes in need of medical attention. After the lead gator goes through it will loop back around trail the last runners into the finish.

Restrooms/Medical Tent:

The restrooms will be open by the soccer & football fields. The medical area will be between the area just north of the course.

Awards:

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

Individual Medals Top 15 – Individuals in each race

The Canis-Lupus Cup Trophy

A Traveling Trophy will be awarded to the school that has the lowest total points scored by **BOTH THE BOYS & GIRLS** teams combined. No separate team awards will be given out to the boys & girls.

Thank you,
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