

Olathe North  
Cross Country  
600 E. Prairie St.  
Olathe KS, 66061



Coaches,

Hopefully the start of school has gone well and that your season is off to a fantastic start. We weren't able to have the Olathe Twilight last year and we're ecstatic to be back and able to host you for the 2021 Olathe Twilight XC Classic!

**Date:** Saturday September 11<sup>th</sup> 2021

<b>Times:</b>	5:00pm Packet Pick up; NO coaches meeting		
	5:00pm Middle School Girls Race	3K	unlimited entry
	5:30pm Middle School Boys Race	3K	unlimited entry
	6:00pm C Team Girls Race	5k	Unlimited entry
	6:45pm C Team Boys Race	5k	Unlimited entry
	7:25pm JV Girls Race	5k	Unlimited entry
	8:00pm JV Boys Race	5k	Unlimited entry
	8:30pm Varsity Girls Race	5k	10 runner limit
	9:00pm Varsity Boys Race	5k	10 runner limit
	9:30pm Awards Ceremony		

**Medals:** Top 20 in all HS races. Top two teams in each HS varsity race will receive plaques.  
Top 15 in both MS races will receive medals.

**Location:** Olathe District Activities Complex (20925 159th St, Olathe, KS 66062). The boy's and girl's course will both be 5000 meters. Middle School races are will both be 3000 meters.

**Invited Teams:** Blue Springs South, Blue Valley North, Blue Valley Northwest, Blue Valley Southwest, Blue Valley West, Derby, DeSoto, KC Washington, Gardner-Edgerton, JC Harmon, Liberty North, Maize South, Mill Valley, Olathe North, Olathe Northwest, Olathe South, Olathe West, Omaha South, Shawnee Mission East, Shawnee Mission North, Shawnee Mission Northwest, Shawnee Mission South, Shawnee Mission West, St. Thomas Aquinas, St. James, Turner, Washburn Rural, William Chrisman.

**Entry Fee:** \$150 per team, this includes boys and girls team. Please mail fee to the address at the header of this letter or bring it to the meet at packet pick up. Individual entries are \$10.00 per runner. Middle School races will be free again this year.

**Entries:** Save the excel file sent to you on your computer, fill it out and send it back to [lhusemanon@olatheschools.org](mailto:lhusemanon@olatheschools.org) by Wednesday, September 8<sup>th</sup> at midnight. **Please see the entry instructions also attached to this email.** Middle Schools do NOT need to send in any entries.

**Restrooms:** There are restrooms underneath the grandstands that will be open.

**Heat/Weather:** It is out hope that by running later in the evening any heat may have subsided. However, if the heat becomes extreme (or appears that it may) we will notify you of any changes as soon as possible. **PLEASE** do not race any athletes that are not prepared for competition. **Regarding lightning:** Please include a contact # in your email so that I can reach you if there will be lighting the evening of the meet. We will do everything in our power to run the meet that evening but not at the risk of anyone's health.

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**Results/Timing:** We will be using chip timing this year so we can give you complete results as quickly as possible. Make sure you attach the chip securely to the athletes shoe and that we receive ALL chips back prior to you leaving the meet.

We will NOT be timing the Middle School races. There will be a large finish line clock at the finish line so that the middle school athletes/coaches/parents can view their finish time as they cross the finish line.

**Starting Line/Finish Area:** We ask that all parents and fans stay clear of the finish area and do not attempt to contact any athlete still in the finish chute. Keeping the finish area clear will help us conduct a smooth exit from the finish and ensure accurate race results.

**The Course:** The course will be run around the Olathe District Activities Complex. The course will be run on the grass around the perimeter of ODAC with the finish on the track inside the Track/Football Stadium. There are a few short sections where the route crosses the parking lot. At these sections there will be sections of turf or rubber mats so that runners are not running on concrete. The finish line for the middle school races will be adjacent to the start line.

**Team Camps:** We are asking that you set up your team camps inside the Soccer Field and Stadium. There is grass on the outside of the field (still within the fence) that can accommodate everyone. Please do not set up on the turf.

**Parking:** There will be a charge for parking just like in years past. \$5 per vehicle entering ODAC. (If your athletes drive themselves they will also need to pay \$5 per car).

We will be using an online ticketing system where you can buy your pass or you can pay using exact cash. **NO CHANGE WILL BE GIVEN.** The online ticketing system instruction are on a separate attachment

Within ODAC there will be two sections that are blocked off for safety reasons but there should be more than enough parking in the normal parking areas.

**T-Shirts:** Glow in the Dark T-shirts will be on sale while supplies last for \$20.

**Concessions:** ONXC Booster Club will also be selling Concessions underneath the Football/Track Grandstand

Please don't hesitate to contact me with any questions or concerns. My phone number is (913) 909-7546 and my email is [lhusemanon@olatheschools.org](mailto:lhusemanon@olatheschools.org). My coaching staff and I are excited that you and your team will be joining us. We thank you in advance for making this such a great cross country experience for so many kids. I wish you and your team the very best of luck this season and thank you for starting it off with us. See you September 11<sup>th</sup>.

Sincerely,

Levi Huseman  
Olathe North Cross Country