

2026 BOBCAT INVITATIONAL CROSS COUNTRY MEET

TO: Cross Country Coaches and Athletic Directors

TEAMS EXPECTED TO COMPETE: (HIGH SCHOOL DIVISION)--Atchison, Bishop Seabury, Bishop Ward, Blue Valley Southwest, Bonner Springs, Eudora, Holton, KC Christian, Maur Hill Mount Academy, Perry-Lecompton, Piper, Pleasant Ridge, Shawnee Heights, Sumner Academy, Topeka Seaman, Turner, Veritas Christian Academy, Basehor-Linwood

(MIDDLE SCHOOL DIVISION)--Academie Lafayette, Atchison, Clark, Eudora, Holton, KC Christian, Lansing, Leavenworth-Warren, Lexington Trails, Maranatha, Mill Creek, Monticello Trails, Patton, Piper, Pleasant Ridge, Tonganoxie, Turner, Veritas Christian, Westridge, Basehor-Linwood

DATE: Thursday, September 3, 2026

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 \$125 (total) or \$10 per runner
Middle school \$125 (total) or \$5 per runner up to 10.

Make checks payable to: Basehor-Linwood High School

*Both High School and Middle School entry fee checks are made payable to the high school

SCHEDULE: High School Coaches meeting at 8:15 am at Shelter F

Middle School Coaches meeting at 9:30 am at Shelter F

9:00 am – HS GIRLS (5k course, all athletes)

9:40 am – HS BOYS (5k course, all athletes)

10:25 – High School Division awards

10:15 – 7th grade girls (two-mile course)

10:40 – 7th grade boys (two-mile course)

11:05 – 8th grade girls (two-mile course)

11:30 – 8th grade boys (two-mile course)

(ALL RACES WILL BE COMPLETED
BEFORE NEXT RACE BEGINS)

AWARDS:

7th girls / boys→ Top 15 places per division

8th girls / boys→ Top 15 places per division

HS girls / boys→ Top 30 places per division

All MS medals are awarded at the finish line

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.

Athletes will be provided with a chip integrated bib number. Please ensure athletes are given the correct bib number.

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. Teams do not need to designate the top 7 prior to the race. 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 Monday, 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** (design coming soon) T-Shirts are \$15, with additional charges for long sleeves or sweatshirts.

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.

REGISTRATION INFO

Please register through MileSplit.com. Ensure that athletes are marked in the correct gender and grade level before submitting. If you do not already have an account, you will need to create a free account when you click the link below.

<https://ks.milesplit.com/meets/772187-basehor-linwood-bobcat-invite-2026>

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.

Please see the Course Maps below.

5K Route



2 Mile Route

