



HALSTEAD HIGH SCHOOL



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James O'Brien, Assistant Principal/Activities Director

September 23, 2020

To: Activities Director / Cross Country Coaches

From: James O'Brien / Activities Director

Dear A.D. / Coaches:

On behalf of USD 440, welcome to Halstead High School and Halstead Middle School. We look forward to hosting your school and Cross Country Teams for our upcoming meet on Thursday, October 1, 2010. The meet this year will be held at Wedgewood Golf Course. The course is located off of Highway 50, approximately one and one-half miles east of Halstead. There will be a sign on Highway 50 directing you to the golf course. Please turn north at the sign and proceed one mile to the course.

The order of races is as follows:

These are approximate times. We will run ahead of schedule if possible.

****May combine if numbers warrant**

3:00 – MS Coaches Meeting

3:30 – 7th Grade Girls (1 mile)

3:40 – 7th Grade Boys (1 mile)

3:50 – 8th Grade Girls (2 miles)**

4:10 – 8th Grade Boys (2 miles)**

4:30 – Varsity Girls (3.1 miles)

4:50 – Varsity Boys (3.1 miles)

**5:30 – JV Girls (3.1 miles)
JV Boys (3.1 miles) *see note**

Timer Guys will be in charge of timing and scoring the meet. Please enter your roster using the following link: <https://ks.milesplit.com/meets/393197-halstead-invitational/info#.X2td8i9h1N0>. Instructions have been attached on how to use MileSplit. If you have any questions, you can contact Patrick Todd at patrick@timerguys.com. Deadline to enter rosters is by 5:00pm on Wednesday, September 30th. Results will be running live throughout the event and can be found at <http://timerguys.com/results/>.

****To be fair to the JV runners, please consider having at least 5 runners in the varsity race before a runner is entered in the JV race. Please check with James O'Brien or Coach Vermillion if you are unable to do this.***



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<u>Medals:</u>	Varsity	Presented to top 25 in each division.
	JV	Presented to top 25 in each division
	8 th Grade	Presented to top 25 in each division.
	7 th Grade	Presented to top 25 in each division.

Plaques: Team plaques will be awarded for first and second place to Varsity High School Teams following the last race.

High School Entry Fee: \$60.00 for the boy's team, \$10.00 per individual.
\$60.00 for the girl's team, \$10.00 per individual.

Middle School Entry Fee: \$45.00 for the boy's team, \$8.00 per individual.
\$45.00 for the girl's team, \$8.00 per individual.

Course Maps: We will hand out the course maps the day of the meet.

Bus Parking: Please have your bus driver park in the field directly north of the golf course. We will be there to direct the buses.

Spectator Parking: Please advise spectators that West 1st Street will be one-way from West (South Essex Heights Rd) to East (South Mission Road). Parking attendants will be directing traffic.

Concessions: There will not be any concessions.

COVID Considerations: See attached information.

PLEASE INFORM ALL PARTICIPANTS THAT WHILE WATCHING THE MEET TO STAY OFF THE GREENS AS REQUESTED BY THE GROUNDS KEEPER.

The 20 Participating High Schools will be: Belle Plaine, Centre, Cheney, Circle, Classical School of Wichita, Clearwater, Douglass, Ellinwood, Goddard, Halstead, Haven, Hutch Trinity, Life Prep Academy, Marion, Pretty Prairie, SE of Saline, Sedgwick, Smoky Valley, Wellington, and Wichita Collegiate.

The 18 Participating Middle Schools will be: Belle Plaine, Centre, Cheney, Circle, Classical School of Wichita, Clearwater, Douglass, Ellinwood, Halstead, Haven, Hutch Trinity, Life Prep Academy, Marion, Pretty Prairie, SE of Saline, Sedgwick, Smoky Valley and Wellington.

Please contact me with any concerns you might have at (316)-835-2682. We look forward to seeing you and wish you the best of luck.

Sincerely,

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Halstead Athletic Director



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USD 440 Halstead/Bentley Fall Activity COVID Protocols 2020-2021

The Kansas State High School Athletic Association has provided schools with considerations for COVID-19 risk mitigation. USD 440 Halstead/Bentley will be diligent in following those recommendations along with the Central Kansas League 2020 Fall COVID Guidelines. The following information is intended to highlight some of the protocols that will be followed on the day of our meet.

- Teams will need to conduct temperature checks prior to loading buses.
- Teams will wear masks on bus.
- Team tent areas will be separated for social distancing purposes.
- Masks are required in all common spaces where social distancing cannot be maintained.
- Athletes will wear masks in the starting chutes. Masks may be removed right before the start of the race.
- Starting lanes will be separated for social distancing purposes.
- Only coaches may enter the club house and must wear mask.
- Spectators will wear masks when social distancing cannot be maintained.