Buffalo Invitational

October 8, 2026

Coaches,

Welcome to the Buffalo Invitational! We are happy to have ACT Now timing our race again this year as they've always done an amazing job in the past. Entries will be completed through athletic.net. Registration is now open and is due by October 7th at Noon. If you have any questions, you may contact me at either tyler.goatley@bisonpride.org or my cell: (417) 296-6414

TIME SCHEDULE:

Coaches Meeting	3:45pm
Junior High Girls	4:15pm
Junior High Boys	4:35pm
Varsity Girls	4:55pm
Varsity Boys	5:30pm
JV Girls & Boys	6:00pm
Elementary Race	6:30pm

AWARDS:

20 medals-Junior High Boys & Girls Each
15 medals- JV Boys & Girls Each
20 medals- Varsity Boys & Girls Each
1st & 2nd place team plaques for varsity boys and girls
1st place team plaques for the top team in middle school boys and girls

ENTRIES Fees:

Middle school teams will pay $15 per athlete up to $75 for each gender.
High school teams will pay $15 per athlete up to $75 for each gender.
Please make checks payable to

Buffalo High School
Memo: Buffalo Invitational
500 W. Main Street
Buffalo, MO 65622

COURSE Location:

Buffalo City Park/Airport
Park Dr.
Buffalo, MO 65622

COURSE Description:

The varsity and JV will run two loops while the middle school is only one loop. Varsity and JV will be a true 5K and Junior High/Middle School is a 1.5mile course. The new course will include a combination of flat terrain and a couple hills. The course will be run through the park and will continue

into the airport field. Spectators will be allowed to be in the park to watch, but only coaches and athletes who are competing in their race will be allowed back in the airport.
**Course Maps will be handed out in Coaches Packets and discussed at the Coaches Meeting.

Parking:

BUS PARKING: Buses will drive down Ramsey Street past the park and turn left on Plum Street. Team drop off will be right after the left turn onto Plum Street. Buses will continue and go straight back to the back of the airport to park. **DO NOT** turn right on Airport Road. Buses can come back and pick up their teams at the same location. We cannot have people back by the airport; therefore, all teams will need to be picked up at the team drop off/pick up area.

PUBLIC PARKING: Spectators will be allowed to park in the two parking lots in front of and behind the O'Bannion Center next to the swimming pool off Ramsey Street. At 4 pm, the business next to the fairgrounds will be closed and we will be using their parking lot for public parking. To access this parking lot, spectators will have to follow the bus route to Plum Street, then turn left into the parking lot. The road into the park will be closed during the meet and parking will not be available directly in the fairgrounds. If we run out of parking space, overflow parking will be by Hostetler Roofing off of Ramsey Street.

Bathrooms: Bathrooms will be available at the O'Bannion Center by the swimming pool and at the Fairgrounds.

Concessions: Concessions will be provided and will be located in the gazebo in the park.

Trash: Trash cans will be placed around the main areas of the course. Please be sure your team utilizes these and picks up their trash before leaving so we can keep our city park looking nice after this event.

The Airport: NO SPECTATORS will be allowed on the airport grounds during the meet. Only coaches will be allowed directly on the airport grounds during races. No managers. I apologize for this inconvenience, but the airport will be open during the meet and we cannot have hundreds of people flooding the area where planes may potentially be flying out and landing. When coaching from this area, it is imperative to stay 100 feet from the landing strip at all times. We will have people at the entrances to the airport grounds only allowing coaches with bands into that area. Two bands will be provided in team packets for coaches to wear.