

Clayton High School Invitational  
Meet Info  
10/23/2020

**Meet Schedule:**

- 3:45 Boys Varsity- 7 runners per team
- 4:20 Girls Varsity- 7 runners per team
- 4:55- Boys JV- 7 runners per team
- 5:30- Girls JV- 7 runners per team

**Entry Fee:** \$250 per gender (Entry fees must be paid in advance through [www.trxctiming.com](http://www.trxctiming.com) at time of entry. Contact Denise at TRXC Timing with questions regarding payment at 314-522-6176)

**Meet Entry:** Limited to 7 runners per race

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**Awards:** 1st and 2nd place plaques in each division. Medals for top 35 runners in each division. Varsity and JV. Medals will be handed to the runners as they cross the finish line.

**Meet Location: Shaw Park**

- The starting line is in the southeast corner of the park near the tennis courts.

**Course:** 5K, two loop course around Shaw Park. We will mark the mile and two-mile locations.

**Meet Timing:** TRXC Timing will accept your entries on their website. **No late entries will be accepted.** [Online Entry Link](#)

**All Entries are due Wednesday, October 21 at 12 pm**

**Entry Questions:** Rich Schilling [rich@trxctiming.com](mailto:rich@trxctiming.com) 314-522-6176

**Athlete Drop-Off & Pick-Up:**

- Busses will drop off athletes at the designated spot, then proceed to Gay Field, which is located at 305 N. Gay Avenue. After your bus drops students off at Shaw Park, please see Clayton staff directing buses to the designated parking spots. Buses CANNOT park at Shaw Park and will be asked to move.
- If a school chooses to have athletes provide their own transportation, then self-driving athletes can park in the lot closest to the course. If the athletes are brought to the course by a non-participant, then the athlete will be dropped off at the designated spot and the non-participant driver will be directed to the secondary lot to await pickup.
- If an athlete is being picked up and dropped off, then they should arrive no sooner than necessary and depart after they have competed and cooled down. In other words, ***athletes should not be spectators before or after their race.***

**Spectators:** No spectators will be permitted on the course, in team areas, near the start line, or near the finish line. While we understand the desire for parents to see their athletes compete, if they choose to stay in the park they should observe social distancing practices.

**COVID-19 Pre-Screening:** It is the responsibility of all schools to conduct a COVID-19 screening prior to permitting their athletes into the team areas or on the course.

**Team Areas:** Teams will be permitted to bring a tarp or a tent. No team areas on the upper baseball fields near the start and finish. Athletes must follow social distancing guidelines and wear masks at all times, unless actively engaged in warm-up, competition, or cool-down. Athletes are required to remain in the team area; they are not permitted to become race spectators.

**Starting Line:** All athletes must wear a mask up until just prior to the start of the race (except when warming up) Non-participating athletes are not permitted in the starting area. Coaches please give your final instructions in the team area

**Finish Line:** Only coaches are permitted in the finish area.

**Water:** Athletes must provide their own water and clearly mark their water bottles with their name. Teams should not bring water coolers due to COVID-19 restrictions. The trainer will have water available only for emergencies.

**Masks:** Must be worn by everyone at all times with the exceptions noted above for athletes.

**Social Distancing:** Please remind your athletes not to congregate in the team area. Our definition of congregating would mean any group of people, large or small, who fail to maintain at least 6' of space between other people. Team huddles will not be permitted prior to the start of the race. No handshakes, fist bumps, or any other unnecessary physical contact is permitted. Finish your coaching in the team area before sending them to the starting line.

**Coaches Meeting:** There will be a short coaches meeting at 3:00 at the starting line

**Trainers:** There will be a trainer provided at the finish line. The trainers will not be available to treat any pre-existing conditions.

**Meet Directors:** Steve Hutson Clayton High School, [stevehutson@claytonschoools.net](mailto:stevehutson@claytonschoools.net)  
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Course begins near the Shaw Park Tennis Center with 2 loops around the perimeter of the park the first mile is in black, mile 2 is in red and mile 3 to the finish is marked in orange