

KU Relays Overview

For 87 years, the Kansas Relays week has served as a marquee springtime event in the city of Lawrence. Last year, the Kansas Relays attracted 4,000 athletes (450 teams) to compete in the historic track & field meet. The high school division alone brings teams, coaches and families to Lawrence from a 14-state region, giving spectators the opportunity to watch some of the finest high school athletes in the country. Additionally, 150 colleges and universities travel from all over the United States to give Lawrence one of the best track meets in the nation.

Event Schedule

Wednesday 4/16

8:30am – gates open

3:30pm – last event starts

Thursday 4/17

7:30am – gates open

9:10pm – last event starts

Friday 4/18

6:30am – gates open

7:45pm – last event starts

Saturday 4/19

6:30am – gates open

3:30pm – last event starts

Public Parking

- Public parking will be in lots east of RCP in areas Gould Evans specified on the TCO diagrams.
- 798 total stalls for public use.
- Parking lot directly south of soccer field will be reserved for working staff, KU administration, City of Lawrence administration, and a limited number of media and donor parking.
- Parking lot west of the softball field will have an area blocked off for athlete warm-up (due to limited site access this year), a sports medicine tent, TV truck parking, and a DCFM fire truck.
- A parking pass will be required for both lots and they will be staffed to control access.
- In the event additional parking is needed KU Athletics has discussed using the following areas with City of Lawrence Public Works.
 - West side of George Williams Way.
 - Along one side of the streets within the Oregon Trail development.
- Premier Parking, who controls parking at Sporting KC and Arrowhead Stadium, will staff all lots to direct traffic.

Bus Parking & Drop Off

- Team buses and vans will be directed by parking staff and signage to drop athletes off along Rock Chalk Drive at the south end of the track.
- After unloading, buses and vans will be directed to exit to the west of Rock Chalk Drive and out onto the gravel frontage road going back towards 6th street.
- Vans will be permitted to park in the public parking areas at RCP, but all buses will be directed to park off site at the Lied Center.

Use of Field Lights

- Track stadium field lights will be turned on each night of the relays before dusk. Lights may not be needed on Wednesday 4/16. Lights will be turned off by 11:30pm in accordance with the special use permit agreement.
- Soccer/Softball field lights, or portions of, may be needed to help light entrance ramp and surrounding areas of RCP. KU Athletics will not know what is needed until lights are tested.
- When competition ends, field lights will be reduced to the lowest level possible to still allow for event cleanup/teardown.
- Depending on weather, lights may be needed during the day as well, especially for throwing events.
- Lights may be on during days leading up to relays for additional setup. This will be kept to a minimum.

Portable Restrooms

KU Athletics will provide the following portable restrooms for the 2014 KU Relays to ensure the event meets all code requirements.

- 53 portable restrooms, 4 of which are ADA accessible, which will be within 500 feet of each seat in the West Stands. There will also be 17 lavatories. Final locations pending site conditions, but there will most likely be a group on either side of the west stands.

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Rock Chalk Park • 6100 Rock Chalk Drive • Lawrence, Kansas

EVENT MAP



WEDNESDAY, APRIL 16
MULTI EVENTS
10 AM

THURSDAY, APRIL 17
MULTI EVENTS &
DISTANCE CARNIVAL
9 AM

FRIDAY, APRIL 18
HIGH SCHOOL
& COLLEGE
8 AM

SATURDAY, APRIL 19
HIGH SCHOOL 8 AM
COLLEGE 1:30 PM