

Hello Athletes and Parents,

Congratulations on being selected to preview the State Championship course in Fresno at the Clovis Invitational! Please find the itinerary below, along with additional trip information. Please let the coaching staff know if you have any further questions.

We are asking for \$200 for this trip to cover lodging, transportation, breakfast and dinner Saturday. Your student athlete should also bring additional money (~\$50) for other meals and incidentals. Please sign the waiver and return it with a check for \$200 (written out to El Toro Cross Country) with your athlete before October 6, 2025.

ITINERARY FOR CLOVIS TRIP

Friday, October 10, 2025

Bus Departure: 9:00 am, El Toro Gym Parking Lot
(Bus will start loading at 8:45 am)
Lunch: Grapevine, ~11:30 am (OYO)
Pre-Race/Course Preview: ~3 pm at Woodward Park
(Wear your running gear for the bus ride up)
Check In: 5:30 pm, check in at Hyatt Place Fresno
Team Dinner: 6:30 pm at The Old Spaghetti Factory (Inc)
Team Meeting: After Dinner Hotel Conference Room
Lights Out: 10 pm

Saturday, October 11, 2025

Breakfast: 7:00-8:00 am at the Hotel
Bus Departure: 5:45 am to Woodward Park
Varsity Boys: 7:40 am
Varsity Girls: 8:15 am (8:00 am - Team Introductions)
FS Girls: 10:45 am
FS Boys: 11:10 am
JV Girls: 11:30 am
JV Boys: 11:55 am
Return to Hotel to Shower
Lunch: The Dog House
Bus Departure: 3:00 pm for home, Oct 11th
Bus Arrival: ~9:00 pm, Oct 12th, El Toro Gym Parking Lot

HYATT PLACE FRESNO

7333 N Fresno St, Fresno, CA 93720 Tel: 559.899.0400

THE OLD SPAGETTI FACTORY

1610 E Shaw Ave, Fresno, CA 93710, Tel: 559.222.1066

Question about rooms, dinner or Clovis, please contact Coach Masci at ajmasci@cox.net, 949.293.2544

Emergency Contact Numbers

Anthony Masci, 949.293.2544

Ken Chai, 949.973.0703

Clovis Invitational Final Instructions to Athletes and Parents

Bag Guideline: Bring one duffle or small carry-on size bag.

What to Wear on the Bus: Wear running clothes for your warm-up/pre-race. We will go straight to Woodward Park for course preview and pre-race. Very tight time schedule.

What to Bring: Uniform, running clothes, warmups, shoes, running watch and socks for 2 runs for all weather. Casual comfortable clothes for the drive home. Clothes for dinner at the Old Spaghetti Factory. Sunscreen, Lip Balm, Bug Spray, Reusable Water Bottle, Toiletries, Feminine Products. Special medications (or general like Advil), iron supplement if you are taking them.

Parents: You are welcome to join us, but you will have to provide your own transportation and lodging.

Money: Bring money for 2 lunches and meet souvenirs. Bring at least \$50 as a general rule.

Waiver: Signed by a parent and/or guardian. Must be turned in by Monday, October 6. The Waiver can be found on our team website.

Weather: Expecting heat in the mid-80s to low-90s and could be as high as the high-90s during the JV races. Clovis will not shorten the course or cancel. HYDRATE, HYDRATE, HYDRATE!!

Meals: Breakfast will be provided by the hotel and dinner will be covered by the team. You are responsible for 2 lunches. Snacks and recovery will be provided by the team as well. **Special diet, please contact Coach Masci at 949.293.2544.**

Remember this trip will be fun, but our main focus is to get experience on the State Meet Course. Please come ready to race HARD but SMART with a positive attitude!

Rules for ALL ATHLETES: We have not had any major issues in the past but...

- 1) All parent chaperones on the trip have equal authority as the coaches.
- 2) 10:00 pm lights out!! NO EXCEPTIONS. There will be room checks.
- 3) You are to stay within the team hotel and may not leave. NO EXCEPTIONS.
- 4) You will not leave Woodward Park without adult supervision.
- 5) No visitation with the opposite gender without adult supervision.
- 6) In addition to team policy, you must follow all district overnight policies.
- 7) Additional rules may be added at any given time.
- 8) Violation of any rule may result in consequence for all athletes.

SHOW RESPECT TO OTHERS TO EARN THEIR RESPECT. REMEMBER THAT NOT ONLY ARE YOU REPRESENTING ETXC BUT SVUSD AND THE CITY OF LAKE FOREST.

By signing below, I understand that any violation may result in me getting sent home at any given hour of the day. In this case, transportation home will be provided by the parent. As a parent, I will provide transportation home if my athlete is found to have violated any team/district policies.

Athlete: _____ Parent: _____ Ph: _____

Print Name/Date: _____ Print Name/Date: _____