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Temporary street closures March 14 for Big 12 Run

KANSAS CITY, MO (March 9, 2015) – Downtown will be the site of Kansas City’s Big 12 Run on Saturday, March 14 starting at 10 a.m.. Participants will show off their school pride as they take to the streets of Kansas City for the last day of the Phillips 66 Big 12 Men’s Basketball Championship.

“This year we are introducing a 12K distance along with offering the traditional 5K distance,” said Sarah Dee, Director of Events. “This is a great way to showcase Kansas City to our Big 12 visitors.”

The 5K and 12K participants will start at 12th Street and Grand just north of Sprint Center and will head north on Grand where they will turn right on 8th Street. Once they hit Holmes Street, participants will head south until Truman Road where the 12K participants will turn right and head east. The 5K participants will continue on Holmes until 18th Street where they will turn right and then another right on Grand where they will be joined by the 12K participants on their way to the finish line at 12th Street and Grand. The 12K participants will enjoy Parade Park where they will run by 18th and Vine before heading south on the scenic Paseo. A right on 31st Street will take the 12K participants west to Gillham Road where they will head back north to join the 5K participants. Participants will finish on Grand Blvd between Sprint Center and the Power & Light District.

There will be a variety of entertainment outlets throughout the course which highlights the east side of Kansas City including the Negro Leagues Baseball Museum and the American Jazz Museum of 18th and Vine. The course will also take participants through the Midtown and Crown Center districts.

To ensure participant safety, the course will close at 10 a.m. (see attached course map). Police and race officials will allow traffic to cross the course until participants approach affected intersections and as breaks between participants warrant. All roads will reopen around noon.

The Kansas City Sports Commission would like to thank the Kansas City community for their continuing support. Online registration closes March 11 but walk-up registrations will be accepted at packet pickup and day of the race.

About The Kansas City Sports Commission and Foundation

The Kansas City Sports Commission & Foundation benefits the Kansas City region through sports by creating, attracting and managing major sporting events for Kansas City. As a nonprofit organization, our mission is to foster and create amateur sports by promoting the overall benefits of fitness to the youth and general public of Greater Kansas City.

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