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Temporary street closures March 15 for Big 12 5K Run

KANSAS CITY, MO (March 10, 2014) – Saturday, March 15, for the second year in a row, downtown will be the site of Kansas City’s Big 12 5K Fun Run and Family Stroll. 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.

“Kansas City’s Big 12 5K Fun Run is a great way for participants to show their school pride by wearing school colors and apparel,” said Sarah Dee, Director of Events. “Some of the participants are very creative with their outfits.”

The 3.1 mile course will start on 13th Street just north of Sprint Center and will take participants south on Oak Street to 18th Street where participants will take a right then a left on Grand Blvd where they will enjoy a nice downhill to Washington Square Park. They will then cross in front of Union Station before heading back north on Pennway Street. Participants will finish on Grand Blvd between Sprint Center and the Power & Light District.

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 11:30 a.m.

The Kansas City Sports Commission would like to thank the Kansas City community for their continuing support. Online registration closes March 12 but walk-up registrations will be accepted at packet pick-up 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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