

5K Course Set-Up “101” (2017)

- We'll meet between 6:00 and 6:15 pm at the SW corner of 4th / Kirby (basically the far northeast corner of the State Farm Center (formerly Assembly Hall) northeast lot.
- I will already have your volunteer t-shirt and string bags, so we'll save you from having to go over to Memorial Stadium to check in. I want to make sure we gather our group together prior to our tasks, and the other way could lead to delays.
- We'll divvy up tasks upon meeting there.
 - We will drive a truck and/or a van up the course, dropping two of the mile markers and a volunteer for each one of those signs. That volunteer will typically monitor the mile marker sign for the duration of the race, ensuring it isn't taken or tampered with until picked back up at the end of the race.
 - We will also be unloading some hydration station supplies at 6th/Chalmers, assisting the hydration group members in setting up their tables, etc.
 - After the hydration station supplies and the marker signage has all been unloaded, and personnel disseminated, the remainder of our crew will continue on the course to check it for safety issues, illegally parked cars, etc.
- This course team will typically include an assigned sag wagon, which follows the last 5K participant (usually someone walking). Sometimes we do this in conjunction with a second vehicle (thus, having a sag wagon / van and at least one pick-up truck). A Reynolds Towing Vehicle has typically assisted this follow-up component, utilizing its oscillating amber lights.
 - In concluding the race, we pick up the mile markers (and volunteers) as we come back across them, as well as the hydration station equipment when we reach that location.
 - We make arrangements to get the course set-up volunteers back to their parked vehicles or the stadium finishing area.