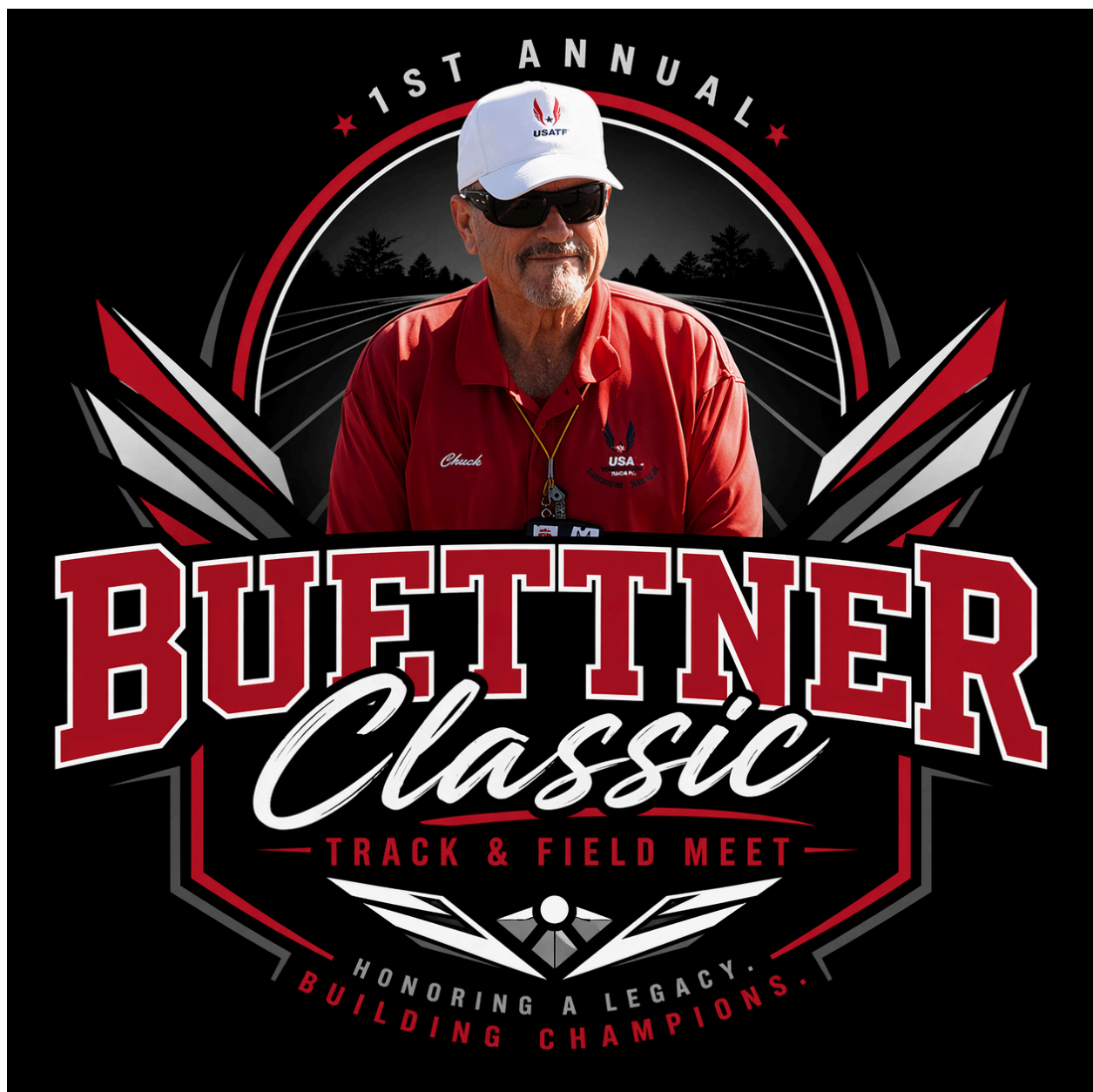




1st Annual Buettner Classic

A Celebration of Life in Memory of Chuck Buettner

**Saturday, July 18, 2026
Casa Roble High School
Sacramento, California**

Honoring a Legacy. Building Champions.

Welcome to the 1st Annual Buettner Classic.

This meet is held in honor of Chuck Buettner, a legendary starter and dedicated servant to the sport of track & field.

For decades, Chuck played an integral role in the success of countless competitions throughout Northern California and the Sac-Joaquin Section. His professionalism, passion, and commitment to athletes left a lasting impact on generations of competitors, coaches, officials, and families.

The Buettner Classic was created to celebrate his life, honor his contributions to the sport, and continue the tradition of providing meaningful competitive opportunities for athletes of all ages.

We are proud to partner with Casa Roble High School and support the California Track Starters Association as we bring together youth, club, unattached, and open athletes for a day of competition, community, and remembrance.

Thank you for joining us in celebrating Chuck's legacy and helping inspire the next generation of champions.

Meet Information

Gates Open: 7:00 AM

Track Events Begin: 8:30 AM

Registration: [Athletic.net](https://athletic.net)

Live Results: [MileSplit Live](#)

Open To

Youth Athletes

Club Athletes

Unattached Athletes

Open Athletes

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Registration & Competition Information

Eligibility

The Buettner Classic is open to:

Youth Athletes

Club Athletes

Unattached Athletes

Open Athletes

Age Group Divisions

Age groups are determined by the athlete's age on **December 31, 2026**.

9–10

11–12

13–14

15–16

17–18

Open

Registration

All entries must be submitted through **Athletic.net**.

Registration Opens: June 14, 2026

Registration Closes: Thursday, July 16, 2026 – 11:59 PM

All entries must be paid through Athletic.net prior to the registration deadline.

No late entries or day-of registration will be accepted.

Entry Fees

Individual Events – **\$10 per event**

Relay Events – **\$20 per relay**

Maximum **4 individual events** per athlete.

Relay events do **not** count toward the individual event limit.

Meet Format

All events are **Finals on Time**.

The meet will operate on a rolling schedule.

Athletes should be prepared to compete ahead of published estimates.

Meet management reserves the right to combine heats, sections, and divisions based on entries.

Official Order of Events

Girls followed by Boys in all individual events.

Track Events Begin – 8:30 AM

80m Hurdles

Finals – 7–8, 11–12

100m Hurdles

Finals – 13–14, 15–16, 17–18

110m Hurdles

Finals – 15–16, 17–18

4×100 Relay

Finals – 6 & Under, 7–8, 9–10, 11–12, 13–14, 15–16, 17–18

1500 Meters

Finals

Sections may be combined based on entries.

400 Meters

Finals

100 Meters

Finals

800 Meters

Finals

400m Hurdles

Finals – Open, 15–16, 17–18

200 Meters

Finals

Mixed 4×400 Relay

Finals – Open

Relay Rules

Mixed relays must compete in the following order:

Boy • Girl • Boy • Girl

Distance races and relay sections may be combined based on entries.

Relay teams may compete up one division.

Parking

Parking is available in designated school parking lots surrounding the stadium.

Please follow all posted signage and directions from meet staff upon arrival.

Warm-Up Areas

All athlete warm-ups will take place behind the visitor bleachers on the baseball and softball fields.

The track and infield are closed for warm-ups during competition.

Athlete Check-In

All running event athletes must check in at the **Clerk of Course** located at the north end of the track.

Athletes should report immediately following the first call for their event.

Athletes will be staged prior to being escorted to the starting line.

Team Camps

Teams may set up canopies in designated grass areas outside the track and along the top of the home bleachers.

No tents or team camps are permitted on the infield.

Please keep all walkways and spectator access areas clear.

Spectator Admission

General Admission – **\$5**

Children 5 & Under – **Free**

Concessions

Food and beverages will be available throughout the meet.

Concessions are located near the home-side stadium seating area.

Restrooms

Restrooms are available adjacent to the snack bar.

Live Results

Live results will be available throughout the meet on **MileSplit Live**.

Official results will be posted on **Athletic.net** following the conclusion of the meet.

Important Meet Policies

No late entries.

No day-of registration.

Athletes are responsible for reporting to their events on time.

Athletes should listen for first, second, and final calls. Missed events will not be rerun.

The meet will operate on a rolling schedule.

No athletes, coaches, or spectators are permitted on the infield unless authorized by meet management.

No cell phones, headphones, earbuds, speakers, or personal electronic devices are permitted in the clerking area, at the start line, or during competition.

Meet management reserves the right to combine heats, sections, or divisions based on participation.

Unsportsmanlike conduct toward athletes, coaches, officials, volunteers, or spectators will not be tolerated.

About Chuck Buettner

Chuck Buettner dedicated decades of service to the sport of track & field as a starter, official, mentor, and ambassador for the sport.

Throughout his career, Chuck played an integral role in countless competitions across Northern California and the Sac-Joaquin Section. From youth meets to championship events, his professionalism, consistency, and passion for track & field helped create positive experiences for generations of athletes.

Beyond his work as a starter, Chuck was respected for his commitment to fairness, integrity, and sportsmanship. He believed in providing every athlete with the opportunity to compete and perform at their best.

The Buettner Classic was created to honor Chuck's life, celebrate his contributions to the sport, and continue the traditions he valued most: opportunity, community, competition, and service.

We are grateful for the impact Chuck made on the track & field community and are proud to carry forward his legacy through this annual event.

About the California Track Starters Association

The Buettner Classic proudly supports and recognizes the California Track Starters Association (CTSA) and the dedicated officials who make our sport possible.

The California Track Starters Association supports the development, education, and advancement of track & field officials throughout California. Through training, mentorship, and professional development, the organization helps ensure future generations of athletes have access to knowledgeable and qualified officials.

By participating in the Buettner Classic, athletes and families help celebrate and recognize the officials whose dedication makes our sport possible.

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Thank you for being part of the inaugural Buettner Classic.

We look forward to welcoming you to Casa Roble High School as we celebrate the sport, the athletes, and the legacy of Chuck Buettner.