



## *Important Final Instructions*

### **Important Start Line Information**

The Marathon & Half Marathon and Marathon Relay will all start together at 8:30 a.m. EDT.

The 5K will start at 9:00 a.m. EDT

The Kids Marathon / Fun Run will start at 12:45 p.m. EDT

***Please make sure you are at the correct starting corral on race day!***

Corral signs will be lining the starting area. Participants are asked to line up in their correct corral.

Please see the map for locations of Gear Check, portable toilets and pre-race medical. The 15-minutes per mile maximum pace for the Marathon, and 17-minute per mile maximum pace allowed for the Half Marathon will begin when the last participant crosses the start line.

### **Race Day Parking**

**PLEASE ARRIVE EARLY!** All vehicles must be parked at the race site by 7:30am. Again - please plan your arrival so you are parked by 7:30am to avoid road closures which will be taking place prior to the start of the event. Parking for raceday activities will be in the Major General Emmett J. Bean Center parking lot located on the southwest corner of 56th Street & Post Road, along with other parking lots in the area. Please follow instructions from Police and Parking Coordinators who will direct you to open parking as you near the race site.

Once you arrive and are parked prior to 7:30am, you will have plenty of time to relax and focus on your race. Once parked - relax and listen to tunes in your car, or walk over to the race site and enjoy the pre-race atmosphere!

### **Flag Warning System**

There will be a simple flag warning system all along the course to communicate to participants the status of weather-related or course-related conditions. Flags are located at each mile marker along the course. Please observe the flag warning system for your safety.

**GREEN FLAG—Go!** Everything is fine, proceed normally.

**YELLOW FLAG—Caution!** The heat index is at a point that runners and walkers should slow down and drink plenty of water.

**RED FLAG—Danger!** Weather is impeding the race. Runners and walkers should slow down further and drink plenty of water. Official timing of the event has stopped and no awards will be given out at this time.

**BLACK FLAG—Stop and Seek Shelter!** Race has been cancelled due to extreme weather or course emergency. An event such as lightning, tornado or human disaster has or is occurring and all participants need to seek shelter immediately.

### **Gear Check**

Gear Check will be available on Saturday morning before the race just South of the start / finish line in front of the North entrance to Christians United Church. Checked gear bags will be available for pickup after the race at the same location. Bags will be provided for your use. You need to write your race number on the outside of your gear bag, and you will need to have your race number to pick up your bag. Gear Check will be available from 7:00 a.m.-2:30 p.m. and any unclaimed items will be brought back to the Indianapolis Marathon & Half Marathon offices. If items are not claimed within 30 days of the event, they will be donated to a charity. **THE INDIANAPOLIS MARATHON & HALF MARATHON IS NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR ANY LOST, STOLEN, OR DAMAGED ITEMS. DO NOT GIVE YOUR ITEMS TO ANY VOLUNTEER EXCEPT THOSE AT GEAR CHECK! DO NOT PUT VALUABLES IN YOUR GEAR CHECK BAG.**

### **Post-Race Cookout**

All volunteers and participants are welcome at the free Post Race Cookout prepared by our benefiting charity K.I.D.S. Inc. which will be held at the Party Tent near the finish line. Volunteers will receive a meal pass while participants should use their race bib for their meal pass. You must have your race bib to eat! Extra meal tickets may be purchased for family and friends for \$5.00 each.

***Thank you and good luck in the 15th Annual  
Community Health Network Indianapolis Marathon & Half Marathon!***

