



Kids Run Final Information

October 11, 2013

We are very excited about this year's KIDS MARATHON and 1 MILE FUN RUN event of the 18th Annual Indianapolis Marathon festival of events! And we're glad you've decided to join us!

Please read this information carefully, and have access to it for Race Weekend.

Parking

There is plenty of FREE PARKING just a few blocks from the race at the General Bean Center, 8899 East 56th Street, Indianapolis, IN 46249. If you plan to arrive early in the morning, please be parked by 7:30 am as the roads begin closing around the Race Site at that time.

For those arriving to the race site later in the day for the Kids Marathon and 1 Mile Fun Run, you can park in the General Bean Center parking lot at 8899 E. 56th Street. 56th Street re-opens to all traffic at 10:15 am so there will be direct access to the General Bean Center parking lot.

Kids Run Preparation

Packets can be picked up for the Kids at normal Packet Pickup times Friday and Saturday. Furthermore there will be a special "Kids Run" packet pickup in a tent at the race site just west of the finish line from 11:30 am - 12:30 pm on Saturday.

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Marathon and Half Marathon,
Marathon Relay, 5K Run/Walk, Kids
Marathon and 1 Mile Fun Run.

Radio Disney Returns!

At 11:30 am, Radio Disney 98.3 Road Crew will begin fun music and dances near the start of the Kids Run, and continue right up to the start of it. So, be sure to get to the race site in plenty of time for the fun!

Kids Run Start

The Kids Run will start on Lawton Loop West Drive, just north of Otis Avenue. We will have 4 heats in the following order: 5th/4th grade, 3rd/2nd grade, 1st grade/kindergarten, pre-K. Parents or siblings age 13 or older are required to go with all kids in the youngest heat. There is no charge for parents/older siblings participating with their kids!

We use a "rolling start" to keep everything controlled and spread out to avoid congestion and falls! We start together in a walk, then trot, then jog, then run.

Kids Run Finish

The Kids Run will consist of a one mile run around Lawton Loop, finishing at the same finish line as the Marathon! Parents or sibling age 13 or older may run with the youngest child through the finish line. Parents of kids in the older heats should pick up their kids as they exit the Finish Line area.

Kids will receive a Kids Run Finisher Ribbon upon crossing the finish line unless they are part of the "KIDS MARATHON" program. **Don't miss the Post-Race Cookout - FREE to every participant with a race bib number! Additional tickets are available for \$5 each.**

Kids Marathon Program

If a child is participating in the "KIDS MARATHON" program by having run a documented 25 miles by Saturday, they should turn in their log sheets at Packet Pickup on Friday, or Saturday, and they will receive a KIDS MARATHON sticker to put on their race bibs. These kids will receive a Finisher Medal at the finish line!

[Click here to see the Kids Run Map.](#) The course is the same as that of 2012.



Kids Marathon & 1 Mile Run



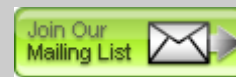
Click here to access the [Kids Marathon Mileage Log](#).
(Please note, this links to the 2nd page of a 2-PAGE document.)

We look forward to seeing everyone on Race Weekend! I hope you have a great time and have fun participating in the Kids Marathon or 1 Mile Fun Run!

Sincerely,
Joel Sauer
Race Director and President
Indianapolis Marathon Road Runners Club

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For the most up to date information about race weekend, [click here](#). Or visit IndianapolisMarathon.com and click the 'News & Race Updates' tab.

Please review all areas of our website for event information including:

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From the Race Director

The MISSION of the Indianapolis Marathon and Half Marathon is to serve runners, walkers, and our community through a fun, safe, and scenic event that is a good value to participants and a positive event for our community. We strive to please participants by offering a well-organized and friendly event.

Our race committee, volunteers, sponsors, and community are very excited about putting on this race for you, and we look forward to seeing you on Race Weekend. Best of luck in your final preparations and wishing you a wonderful race experience!

Sincerely,
Joel Sauer
Race Director and President
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