



The Indianapolis Marathon has been chosen by Runner's World Magazine as a Top 10 Marathon to do for 2015!



We are excited about this year's KIDS' MARATHON and 1 MILE KIDS' RUN event as part of the 20th Annual Indianapolis Marathon festival of events, and we are glad you will be joining us in the fun!

The Kids' Run starts at 12:45 PM which is during the Indianapolis Marathon. The final 1/2 mile of the Kids' Run is in a lane running right next to the actual Marathon course, and the kids finish at the actual Finish Line of the Marathon!

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

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Packets can be picked up for the Kids' Run 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.

Family Fall Festival!

Returning this year will be a Family Fall Festival at the race from 10 AM - 2 PM with fun family activities such as Scarecrow Making, a Pumpkin Patch, Apple Cider, Arts & Crafts, etc. (Nominal Fee for some items to cover costs.) 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 and just west of the Marathon finish line. We will start the kids off in 2 heats in the following order: (1) 2nd - 5th grade, (2) 1st grade & younger. Parents - or siblings age 13 or older - are required to participant with all children who are Pre-K and younger. There is no charge for a parent or sibling to participate with a child in the Kids' Run!

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 they are off!

Kids' Run Finish

The Kids' Run will consist of an approximate 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 (see below). Don't miss the Post-Race Cookout - FREE to every participant with a race bib number! Additional tickets are available for \$6 on race day.

Kids' Marathon Program

If a child is participating in the "KIDS' MARATHON"



program by having run a documented 25 miles by Race Day, 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!

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

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

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About Us

The MISSION of the 20th Annual Indianapolis Marathon and Half Marathon, Marathon Relay, 5K Run/Walk and Kids 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 hard to please the participants by offering a well organized and friendly event.

We look forward to your participation on Saturday, October 17, 2015 and wish you all the best in your training!