

Participant Guide

Packet Pickup on Saturday:

Saturday, November 6th: 10:30 AM to 4 PM
Garry Gribble Running Sports, Ward Parkway Center, 8600 Ward Parkway, KCMO 64114

Map to Garry Gribble Running Sports
Garry Gribbles gives a 20% discount to all runners
with a bib number at packet pick up!

If you cannot pick up by the close of packet pickup, email info@resultskc.com or text 913-710-8682. We can leave your packet at the store to pick up any time before 8pm. We will **not** be able to retrieve your packets for race morning so you **must** pick up if you choose this option!

DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME ENDS ON NOV 6th! ADJUST CLOCKS FOR RACE MORNING!

Packet Pickup on Race Morning:

Sunday, November 7th: 6:30am to 8:20am before race start. Founders Park shelter at Corporate Woods 9401 Indian Creek Parkway Overland Park, KS 66210

Runners may pick up another runner's packet; just make sure your friends know you are picking up for them.

Concierge Pick-Up for Groups:

Save time and have your shirts and bib numbers pulled before you arrive! Email each group members first and last name to info@resultskc.com by midnight the day before packet pickup and we will package them together for easy pick-up. When you arrive at packet pickup, DO NOT GO TO THE COMPUTERS! Look for the Concierge sign and go directly to that area.

Gear Check:

On race morning, participants may check gear at the shirt table between 7 and 8:30am. Gear check bags must be <u>clear plastic</u> and be labeled with your bib number, name and contact information. Bags that are not see-through will not be accepted. Do not check any valuables. We are not responsible for lost items and/or gear check bags. Bags can be claimed after you cross the finish line at the shirt table inside the finish line festival.







Gear check bags not claimed by 3pm on race day can be picked up starting the Tuesday after the race at the Race Day Events office at 208 West 79th St, Kansas City, MO 64114.

Race Day Schedule of Events:

6:30am - 8:20am Packet pick-up

7:30am - Marathon Start

7:45am - Half Marathon Start

8:15am - 10K Start

8:30am - 5K Start

8:45am - Post race festivities begin

9:00am - Awards will be handed out as runners come across the finish line

2:00pm - Marathon and half marathon cut off

Start and Finish:

All races start and finish at Founder's Park in Corporate Woods, across from Building 40, 9401 Indian Creek Trail, Overland Park, KS 66210

Strollers welcome in the 5K! We ask that walkers with strollers start behind the runners so everyone will be safe!

Note: No runners with motorized vehicles, roller blades, bikes or dogs will be allowed on the course as our insurance policy does not cover these. If you choose to wear earbuds, please use in only one ear so you can hear traffic and directions from police and course monitors.

COVID Precautions:

- Runners will be sent out in waves and will line up according to pace. Marathon and Half Marathon runners look for the Smart Pacers with pacer sticks in the start line area and assemble there until it is time to move up to the start line. Find your appropriate pacer to assemble even if you do not intend to stay with them throughout the race. 10K and 5K runners look for the pace flags and line up accordingly.
- The marathon starts at 7:30am, half at 7:45, 10K at 8:15, 5K at 8:30am. Half Marathon, 10K and 5K runners should stay away from the start area until the previous distance runners have left.
- Hand sanitizer and disinfectant wipes will be available at packet pickup, portable toilets, aid stations, finish line and all areas where there will be touch points.
- Finisher medals and marathon finisher shirts will be distributed at packet pickup to relieve congestion at the finish line.

Timing:

This event is timed using a disposable chip on the back of your bib number. Pin your bib number to the FRONT of your outfit. The chip does not detect well if it is not in the correct position. No need to return your chip when you are done! Your race time will start when







you cross the start line. Since runners are going out in waves, there will not be a finish line clock showing your finish time. The timing equipment will calculate that from your crossing the start line to the finish line.



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Results:

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CHRONOTRACK inish line! There will be no results kiosk as part of Covid precautions. Get your results emailed or texted to you so you know whether you won an award. Participants can opt-in to receive live tracking updates posted to Facebook, Twitter, or SMS Text Message when they sign up for the race. Sign up for live tracking.

Awards:

Awards will be given in each distance to the top three male and female finishers overall, as well as to the top three finishers in the following age groups: 14 & under, 15-19, 20-24, 25-29, 30-34, 35-39, 40-44, 45-49, 50-54, 55-59, 60-64, 65-69, 70-74, 75-80, +08

The Awards Tent will be located within the Finish Line Festival area close to the DJ. Because of Covid precautions, there will not be a results kiosk. **Sign up for instant** results texted or emailed to your phone when you register. If you placed in the top 3 overall or in your age group go to the Awards Tent immediately to claim your award. Don't even have time for that? Friends can pick up awards for you. Awards will not be mailed.

If you are unable to pick up your award at the race, email info@resultskc.com to let us know you want your award. The RaceDay Events office is a house converted to office space at 208 W 79th St, KC, MO 64114. You can pick up anytime beginning the Tuesday after the race. Your award will be in a pickup bin in the basement stairwell in the back of the house off the circle driveway. The pickup bins are outside and available to you 24/7 so you can stop by when it is convenient for you with no need to check in with us again.

Photos:

Pictures will be posted to www.resultskc.com by Tuesday!

Virtual Run:







If you are participating in the race as a virtual participant, you or a friend can pick up your packet, shirt and finisher medal at packet pickup. Tell the volunteers you are a virtual runner and look for the Virtual Runner sign. We will have your packet pulled ahead of time. DO NOT GO TO A COMPUTER to have a bib number assigned to you! Complete the distance whenever and wherever is convenient.

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Parking:

Parking is available in the adjacent parking lots at Corporate Woods. The closest parking lot to the start/ finish is building 40. If you are running the marathon or half, you can enter Corporate Woods from College Boulevard or Antioch Rd. If you are in the 10K or 5K and arrive after 7:20am, enter Corporate Woods off of Antioch Rd. College Blvd entrance will be blocked off for the marathon and half runners at 7:20am.

Restrooms:

Portable Toilets are located in the parking lot North of Building 40. There will be NO indoor toilets. Do not attempt to enter the office buildings as our permit does not include this. See the map below for toilet locations.

Course:

<u>CLICK HERE</u> to see where you're running! There will be plenty of arrows, directional signs and markings along the ground and volunteers along the course to point you in the right direction. Additionally, each mile will be marked, and we'll have timing splits for the Marathon, Half Marathon at the 5K and 10 mile marks. For the 10K, there will be a timing split at 4.5 miles.

Aid Stations:

Will be located approximately every 2-3 miles along the route and will have water and sports drink at each location. There will be a toilet at every aid station.

Pace Groups:

We are happy to provide Smart Pacing pace groups! Be sure to join the right pace group to increase the likelihood of you achieving your time goal (or at least to enjoy some companionship)! This year we need for you to line up with the Smart Pacers whether you want to stay with them or not so they can help you line up for a **safe distancing start.** <u>CLICK HERE</u> to meet your pacers! Pacers are not available for the 5K and 10K.

Time Limit:







There is a 6.5-hour time limit. During that time the course is closed to traffic and the aid stations are available. The police may open sections of the course to let vehicles cross when there are large gaps in the race. Participants must maintain at least a 14 minute per mile pace to meet the course deadline. Participants in the marathon that do not maintain the 14-minute pace per mile will be asked to turn onto the ½ marathon course at the course split.

If you are unable to finish due to time and/or injury, please stop at the nearest aid station and we will arrange transportation back to the finish for you. Do not walk back on a route other than the race course.

Finish Line Festival:

Only runners have access to the finish chute. Spectators will not be allowed in this area.

The rest of the finish line festival will be adjacent to the Finisher Zone. This area will contain vendor and sponsor booths, medical tent, awards and our merchandise tent! Gobble it up!

Spectators:

Spectators should stay away from the finish line area and the finish line festival. Spectators are welcome anywhere along the course! Much of the route is difficult to drive to (being on a paved trail) so we suggest having a game plan before arriving. **CLICK** HERE to see suggested viewing/cheering locations!





