

# RACE DAY INSTRUCTIONS

We can't wait to see you at the MPower Youth Running Festival! Here's everything you need to know:

Date: Sunday, November 9, 2025

Location: Farmington High School, 10 Monteith Dr, Farmington, CT 06032

Parking: There is free parking at the school. With overflow parking located at the library

and Town Hall.

# **SCHEDULE OF EVENTS**

8:30-9:00 | Runner Check-In & Number Pick Up for Fun Run and 1-Mile.

**9:15** | Fun Run (must arrive by 9:00)

**9:30** | 1-Mile Race (must arrive by 9:00)

9:40-10:10 | Runner Check-In & Number Pick Up for 5K.

9:50 | 1-Mile Awards Ceremony & Announcement of Farmington Cup Winner

**10:30** | 5K Race (must arrive by 10:00)

11:30 | 5K Awards Ceremony

Please be sure to check in at the designated time for your race and plan to be at the starting line 10 minutes before the race.

# **ARRIVAL & CHECK-IN**

- \* Certain sections of the parking lot will be closed for the duration of our races. Please follow the signs.
  - \* Check-in times vary by race. Please refer to the schedule of events above to determine your arrival/check-in time.
  - \* Proceed to the Check-In table near the track to collect your race number.
  - \* Get your race number and write your name on the front so everyone can cheer for you!
  - \* Head to the starting line 10 minutes before your race.

## **STARTING & FINISH LINES**

\* The start and finish for all races will be on the track.

# **TIMING**

- \* The 1-Mile and 5K races will be chip timed.
- \* Results will be available online shortly after the race.

## **SPECTATORS**

This is a great spectator course with many options to see the runners. To give the runners the best experience, please follow these guidelines:

- Do not stand on or walk on the course.
- Always yield the right-of-way to runners.
- We want a really lively atmosphere, so please cheer everyone on!

#### MEDAL ENGRAVING

Every finisher will receive a medal. You may order a personalized engraved insert for the back of the medal after the race. Don't worry, runners will be able to take the medal home! We'll mail you the self-adhesive engraved plate in about 3 weeks. The cost of the engraving is \$6. You may order online after the race <a href="here">here</a>. You will also find order information in the finisher's bags.

## **FAQs**

## Can parents run with their child?

Only in the Fun Run! The 1-Mile and 5K are strictly kids-only races! You will be able to see them and cheer them on multiple times around the race course. Local high school runners will be on hand to serve as mentor runners for our races. These volunteers will run with the kids, keeping them company and encouraging them throughout the race. Each race will also have a "sweeper" runner who will make sure no one gets left behind.

# What if my child needs water during the race?

We will have 1 water station in the 1-Mile, and 2 water stations in the 5K.

## How will my child know where to go?

The leaders of each race will follow a bicycle along the course. Everyone else will follow the leaders! We will have volunteers scattered throughout the course to direct runners, especially in areas that could be confusing. We will also have signs, cones, and arrows to point everyone in the right direction.

## My question wasn't answered!

If you have any other questions at all, please don't hesitate to reach out to us at

info@mpoweryouthsports.com

SEE YOU AT THE STARTING LINE!!!