



## Race Rules

Thank you for being a part of the 5<sup>th</sup> Annual 2K for Kids Fun Run! We hope you and your runner are as excited as we are for this exciting race! Below is some important information that you will need for race day.

If you have any further questions, please contact  
Jessica Marquez at 630-942-7264 or Jeannie Robinson at 630-942-7267.

### LOCATION & PARKING

The race will take place at Newton Park located at 707 Fairview Ave. Glen Ellyn. Parking will be available on the west side of the park, closest to the playground, or on the east end of the park near the tennis courts.

### CHECK-IN & RACE PACKET PICK-UP

If you would like to pick-up your child's race packet early, you can do so at the Spring Ave. Recreation Center anytime before Friday, August 2<sup>nd</sup> at 3:00pm. If you choose not to pick-up your child's race packet early, packet pick-up and check-in will begin at 8:00am the morning of the race. Check-in and packet-pick up will be located near the playground at Newton Park (west end of park, see map).

### AGE GROUPS & START TIMES

Runners will begin based on age. Runners aged 8-10 years old will start, followed by the 6-7 year old age group, and we will finish the waves with the 4-5 year olds.

**The start times below are tentative, all runners should be checked in by 8:45AM.**

WAVE START TIME	AGE GROUP	WRISTBAND COLOR
9:00AM	8-10 years	Purple
9:20AM	6-7 years	Green
9:45AM	4-5 years	Yellow

While we would prefer that parents stay off the course, we understand that some of our participants might be more comfortable running alongside a parent. Parents are urged to stay off of the actual path and run alongside their child if needed.

### WATER STATIONS

There will be two water stations throughout the 2K (1.25 mile) course. Water stations are marked on the attached map in blue.

### HALF MILE CHALLENGES

At each half-mile the runners will be faced with a fun and exciting challenge. Challenges are designed to be quick and easy. Participants will get three attempts to complete the challenge before moving on with the race. Only those who complete the challenge in full will receive a colored mark on their bib by the challenge directors. Only those with all four marks will be eligible for a finisher prize at the end of the race.

### AWARDS

1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> place finishers in each age & gender group will receive an award based on their finish time. 1<sup>st</sup> place in each age group will go home with a trophy, while 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> place finishers will take home a medal.

**Please understand that this race is a FUN run,  
and is meant to be just that, Fun! ☺**