

Final Instructions for The Flying Pig Kids Marathon 26th Mile May 6th, 2017

Where do we go for the 26th Mile start?

Race will start at noon at corner of 2nd Street & Joe Nuxhall Way, near the main entrance to Great American Ballpark. Check with your group leader to see if they have a specific meeting place for your group to meet.

How will the "wave" start work?

The Kids Marathon 26th Mile has nearly 4,000 participants. Most are in an organized group. We have assigned groups to 1 of 5 waves that will go off in about 8 minute intervals, beginning at 12 noon. This is to keep the finish line flowing smoothly and the children safe. If you are not part of a group, you can self-seed yourself into one of the wave starts.

Can a parent run/walk with their child?

In order to insure the utmost safety and security for all participants, spectators, staff, volunteers and officials, we ask that all people on any Flying Pig Marathon race course be an officially registered participant, or an official volunteer. If your child is not part of an organized group with chaperones, you may wish to stay with them on the course or have a clear plan for meeting after the finish. Adults can register online or at the expo. No race day registration on site will be available for the Kids 26th Mile. **Be sure to fill out race day contact information on the back of each child's race bib.**

How do we see the children finish and where do they exit?

The finish line needs to be a safe and secure place. Unfortunately we cannot allow spectators access inside the finish area. Once they cross the Finish "Swine", they will be directed to chutes that will keep them moving toward their medals, and recovery snacks. They will exit eventually at the corner of Broadway and Mehring Way near the big red Paddle Wheel monument. It is a good idea for you to show this area to your child before the race. A great place to view the finish is from above on the plaza level of the US Bank Arena.

What do I do with my Hog Log?

Your Hog Log is your own personal record of how many miles you have tallied in your "oink"remental marathon of exercise, eating well and reading. Save it as a reminder to keep on logging miles and to choose nutritious food to fuel you for a lifetime of good health. Download additional Hog Logs from our website and keep on going!

What if we cannot attend the 26th Mile?

If you cannot be there on May 6th, we hope you will complete your marathon on your own in grand fashion. But if you need your medal, just send us an email after the weekend is over and we will mail it to you with our heartfelt congratulations!

For additional information including parking and directions, visit our website at
www.flyingpigmarathon.com