

Spectator Rules

The race is broken down into three age categories.

1. 7, 8, 9 year olds
2. 10, 11, 12 year olds
3. Youth Race: 13-15 year olds

There will be a 20-40 minute pause in the race and an awards ceremony after each category. The next race will begin *before* the conclusion of the awards ceremony. Families will be allowed to clear out the transition spot and leave the park, but only after the last athlete of each category has completed the race. (ie. 7 year olds must wait for the last 10 year old to finish prior to leaving, but they do not need to wait for the entire event to end.) The end of each race will depend entirely on how many athletes register for the event and cannot be determined or estimated in advance as we allow for race day registration.

We have changed the race course for 2011 to allow for this to be possible.

Please remember:

- **PARENTS and spectators must remain OUTSIDE of the race course at all times during the race.**
- **Please use the designated race crossing areas.** Use caution when crossing the race course as there will be other children in front of and behind your child that you may not see.
- Parents are not allowed to help any athlete at any point during the race. Please notify a volunteer if you think your child needs additional assistance.
- Please be respectful of other children during the race, *especially* after your child has completed the event!!
- No dogs are permitted in the park during the race.
- Police and volunteers are here to keep all of the children safe and to ensure the event runs smoothly. Please thank them for their time!

THANK YOU for allowing your child to participate in this great event! We will have around 500 athletes crossing the finish line on race day. It is the job of the race director, volunteers, police and **PARENTS LIKE YOU** to ensure that each child has a safe and fair chance to do their best!