

## **Run Mahomet 5k, 10k, and ½ Marathon Information**

### **Welcome to the 28<sup>th</sup> Annual Run Mahomet**

#### **Start and timing:**

All runners are chip timed. Your time starts when you cross the start line, and ends when you cross the finish line.

- ½ Marathon, 10k, and 5k Saturday August 5th, 7:00 am start

**Line up by estimated pace time. Chip timing starts when you cross the start line. It makes no difference where you are for time, but it does for fast runners trying to navigate their way around slower runners.**

- Front of line up – I am going to run 5-minute miles! or faster!
- 2<sup>nd</sup> portion of line up – I am going to run 6/7-minute miles
- 3<sup>rd</sup> set – I am going to run 8/9-minute miles
- Final runners – I am going to run 10/12-minute miles
- Walkers at the back

#### **Results:**

Our primary method of delivering results will be electronically. Race results will stream live online throughout the race. Additionally, we will be texting participants their results immediately upon finishing.

<https://runsignup.com/Race/IL/Mahomet/MahometHalfMarathon5K>

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#### **Parking:**

Ample parking is available at the Mahomet Seymour High School, Mahomet Seymour Jr. High and Lincoln Trail Elementary. All schools are in close proximity. Streets close by 6:45 am near the High School, so please **arrive before 6:30 am**. The parking map can be found here

<https://mahometryouth.org/run-mahomet/course-maps-information/>

#### **Spectators:**

The start line is on State Street and the finish is at the Football Stadium. A beltway map is posted on MAYC website <https://mahometryouth.org/run-mahomet/course-maps-information/> for accessing the ½ Marathon course for cheering on a runner. Spectators are not allowed on the stadium track or Runners Village.

#### **Hydration/Food:**

Water will be available at the start area

Hydration stations are on the course at miles 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 9, 10, 11, 12, and 13. Water at every station and Nuun at miles 2, 4, 5, 6, 9, 10, and 11.

Bottled water and Gatorade will be available at the finish.

Food will be served to runners in the stadium grass area after their race. They can take it to the viewing area, and meet others, or stay in the stadium area and watch other runners finish.

### **Toilets/Showers**

There are restrooms right inside the Mahomet-Seymour Field House front doors.

Portable toilets will be placed by the start area, and on the course, and in the runners village area.

Access to the locker rooms is available should you want to shower after your race. Please check in with the volunteers at the award tent for directions - or follow the signs.

### **Awards:**

- Finisher medal for all races with custom ribbons signifying your race
- First, Second, and Third place in age bracket awards for all 3 races
- First, second and third place male and female overall for each race

When winners are evident, we will announce the names of the winners and present your awards. Approximate times 8:15 - 5K, 8:45 - 10K, 9:00 - ½ Marathon. If you need to leave early, and you are the clear winner, you can pick up your award at the award tent. We do hope you will stay and help others celebrate their victories! If you are not present, you may pick up your award at MAYC the next week by appointment.

### **Shirt Policy:**

Guaranteed Shirts are set aside and provided at Packet Pick up by those persons registered on-line by mid-July. Any shirts that remain in stock will first be available for exchange to those that have a shirt and need to exchange a size at the awards tent. Between the awards, any remaining shirts will be made available to runners that did not get one.

### **Pictures:**

Free pictures will be available on our facebook page via a link. Please check our FB page: <https://www.facebook.com/RunMahomet>. The link will also be posted on the MAYC Run Mahomet website <https://mahometyouth.org/run-mahomet/>

### **Weather Plan**

The race will not be called off in advance. It may be delayed if there is severe weather in the area. We will race in the rain, but not if there is lightning overhead. We will have access to the Mahomet Seymour High School Field House to shelter race volunteers and participants.

Alert vehicles and school buses are on call to pick up runners should we have to stop the race after runners have started their journey on the ½ Marathon and the 10K. 5K runners will be close enough to return to their vehicles if the race is called off.

\*It will become hot as the day progresses on August 5, 2023. Hydrate well, and let volunteers know if you are not feeling well.

### **Emergency Services**

Cornbelt Fire Protection and Emergency Services are on site as well as the Mahomet Police. They are a 911 call away if you experience extreme health issues. Know your approximate location (mile) on the route if possible. If you leave the race on the route for any reason, please call 217-840-5236 and leave a message with name, and bib number. If you don't finish, we will go looking for you unless we hear from you!