



**HEALTHY KIDS RUNNING SERIES
SUMMER & FALL OUTLOOK
May 19, 2020**

Healthy Kids Running Series Coordinators & Families,

As many of our spring programs come to a close this month and next, we felt it important to share a macro outlook for Fall 2020. Below are some thoughts in preparation for the coming fall season:

- Post-season spring 2020 Shirt & Medal Pickup Events will only happen once safe and permissible by state and local officials. Community Coordinators will communicate directly with their parents about the date, times and location of their Shirt & Medal pickup event.
- HKRS hopes and expects to run live this fall. Ergo, we are delaying the live start date for all national races until the weekend of Oct. 3-4, 2020. Accordingly, Race Bib pickup events will be permitted to begin as early as Monday September 28th.
- Our decision to return to live racing will be predicated by and mimic the decisions of local school districts. It's nearly impossible for HKRS to nationally monitor all state and county municipal decisions in real time, so we're directing our Community Coordinators to run live (or in-person) only in instances where schools have returned to in-person education, fulltime or part-time. If schools return this fall in a virtual learning state, our HKRS programming will return virtually as well.
- For parents and children still uncomfortable returning to normal life, we will continue to offer a virtual racing option this fall. Although still in the planning stages, we expect to execute a virtual offering separate from the local live races. Just how this looks and is executed will be communicated prior to the fall season.
- How will our fall in-person race days be any different? Start times will be published as staggered to limit the number of people on-site at one time. An example would be Pre-K begins at 4:00PM, K&1st at 4:30PM and 2nd/3rd at 5:00PM. Based on the number of runners the 1 Mile could start at the same time as the Pre-K (4pm) or Coordinators could continue the staggering to 5:15PM. We plan to continue to communicate and practice social distancing as well as minimize contact.
- HKRS plans to use unused t-shirt and medal inventory, so please understand that similar designs will be used again this fall and it may mean the same t-shirt or race medal again next season. This is a result of our large spring national pre-season supply order, much of which remains in inventory due to decreased participation this past season.
- What is a timeline for final decisions on fall programming? It is very difficult to predict the status for August, September, October, etc. That said, we have chosen to follow school districts' lead as we think they will have a plan by mid-July or August 1, which will foreshadow a plan for HKRS to execute our October launch date.

Please note that the above bullets are subject to change as circumstances change. What will not change is our steadfast commitment to delivering our mission of inspiring kids to believe in themselves and lead an active healthy lifestyle.

Healthy Wishes,
HKRS Team