



HEALTHY KIDS RUNNING SERIES

CANCELLATION POLICY

Guidelines In The Event of Inclement Weather

HKRS WILL run races in light rain or misty conditions. HKRS will make every effort to complete all five (5) weeks of a Race Series on the originally scheduled dates. Unless otherwise advised, participants should assume races are happening.

HKRS will NOT run races if:

- The facility is closed or unusable per the facility use guidelines/policies
- The course is covered in snow, under water, or deemed unsafe by the Community Coordinator
- Thunder and/or lightning is present
 - Community Coordinators will instruct families to return to their cars and remain there for 30 minutes from the most recent sound of thunder or lightning strike
 - Races will be delayed for up to, but no longer than, one hour total
- Other unsafe conditions exist (air quality, course construction, debris, etc.)

Notification

On the day of the race, the Community Coordinator will decide, no less than one hour prior to the race start time, if the race will run, be postponed, or canceled due to inclement weather. Communication of the decision will be sent by:

- Email to RunSignup registration database
- Text alert via RunSignup (Must opt in at the time of registration)
- Post to Facebook page

Races are not to be canceled more than 24 hours prior to race start time unless mandated by a facility use policy, federal, state, or local government organization, emergency warning, state of emergency, or natural disaster/extreme weather.

The Community Coordinator will make the final decision to run, postpone, or cancel a race due to inclement weather.

Guidelines In The Event of Illness or Unforeseen Circumstances

HKRS will make every effort to complete all five (5) weeks of a Race Series on the originally scheduled dates. In the event of illness or unforeseen circumstances that prohibit the local Community Coordinator from being able to hold a race, it may be canceled or postponed. Communication of the decision will be sent in the same manner as a weather cancellation.

Guidelines for Rescheduled / Canceled Events

In the event that a race is unable to take place, every effort will be made to reschedule and/or use a rain date. This will be communicated to participants through RunSignup emails and Facebook posts. The goal for every Series is to complete five (5) weeks of running, but ultimately there are circumstances beyond the control of HKRS and safety is our top priority. If multiple races are canceled in a single season, or a Race Series is unable to secure a facility for a makeup date(s), a Race Series may not end up holding five (5) races in a season.

Refunds

Per the refund policy agreed to during the registration process, HKRS registration fees are nonrefundable and cannot be transferred to future seasons. HKRS does not issue full or partial refunds for single race cancellations. In the event that a severe weather event requires the cancellation of three (3) or more races (i.e. hurricane, tornado, or other natural disaster) HKRS will issue a partial refund. No refunds will be issued for single race cancellations, rain dates, postponed races, or make up fun runs.