

NYRR Youth Jamboree Instructions

On the day of the event you will receive the following information at registration:

- 1) A schedule of events
- 2) Labels for participants to stick on their shirts before checking in for each of their events
- 3) A yellow wristband including each participant's emergency contact and their details
- 4) A map of the Armory

Youth Jamboree Guidelines:

- 1) Each athlete can participate in only two events (relays count). Each event is organized by grade and sex. Please follow the schedule of events throughout the day and listen to announcements, as events may run ahead or behind schedule.
- 2) Youth Jamboree divisions are organized by grade, gender and seeded and developmental streams. The grade divisions are:
 - a. Pre-Kindergarten (participants in Pre-Kindergarten must be at least 4 years old on race day)
 - b. Kindergarten and 1st Grade
 - c. 2nd and 3rd Grade
 - d. 4th and 5th Grade
 - e. 6th Grade
 - f. 7th and 8th Grade
 - g. High School
- 3) High school students are invited to participate in the 55-Meter Dash and the 800-Meter Invitational Run (if they meet the seeded qualifying standards) during the afternoon session.
- 4) When your participant's event and grade division are called, they should report to the clerking area, the blue area located in front of the track. **Only athletes will be allowed in the clerking area.**
- 5) Participants must wear sneakers to participate. Spikes are *not* allowed on the track.
- 6) Each athlete must wear a label when they proceed to the clerking area with the following information:
 - a. First and Last Name
 - b. Event
 - c. School/Team
 - d. Sex (B for Boy or G for Girl)
 - e. Grade Division
- 7) Relay teams must have four runners. Participants may be able to find other children at the Youth Jamboree to be in their relay. Participants must use one of their two event labels to take part in a relay. Mixed gender teams must run in a boys division; the oldest runner establishes the grade division in which the team runs.
- 8) In the field events (shot put and long jump), each athlete receives three attempts.
- 9) Youth Jamboree t-shirts are for participating children only. T-shirt collection areas on the 3rd and 4th floor will open at 9:00am and each participant can pick up their t-shirt at any time throughout the day. They will receive a hand stamp confirming they have picked it up. If there is a long line for t-shirts, please be reminded that children can come back at any time during the event. Adults will not be allowed to pick up t-shirts for the participants.
- 10) 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place participants receive corresponding ribbons after completion of their heat/event on the track floor. All other participants receive participant ribbons.
- 11) A podium will be set up for photo opportunities to be taken of participants with parents/ guardians/ coaches own camera
- 12) If you have any questions, ask someone in a New York Road Runners staff t-shirt.
- 13) Medical assistance is located inside the track.
- 14) No outside food is allowed in the Armory. The Armory has a concession stand located on the track level.
- 15) It is prohibited to sell candy or any other product inside the stadium. For a healthy way to raise money for your school, please ask us about the **Fitness Fundraiser/Run-A-Thon**.
- 16) You can learn more about Mighty Milers and Young Runners, our site-based programs, at the Youth Jamboree or by visiting www.nyrrf.org.
- 17) Results will be available within two weeks at www.nyrrf.org.
- 18) Remember that everyone is a winner today!