



Relay Runner Instructions

Timing Tag:

- Each leg of the relay will be timed. For this, each team will be given one (1) baton with a timing chip inside. Runner should hold baton in hand as they run. The runner must cross over the timing pad near each relay exchange zone, and hand it off the baton to the next runner. The next runner should hold onto baton before proceeding to the next exchange zone.
- The timing computer can only read a chip that passes within four feet of the timing pad. Failure to pass the chip within a four foot or less distance of the timing pad could result in the runner not being timed for his/her leg or the team not being timed for the team relay.
- **NOTE:** The last runner of each team must carry the timing baton for scoring the overall team finishing time.

2019 Exchange Zones:

Leg #	Exchange #	Location (mile mark)	Leg Distance
1		Starting Line (mile 0.0)	6.21
2	1	4 th Street Between Hill and Magnolia	3.1
3	2	Southern Parkway and 3 rd Street	6.21
4	3	Southern Parkway & Taylor Blvd.	3.1
5	4	3 rd Street & Winkler	7.58
Finish		Finish: River Road and Witherspoon	

Relay Pickup Points:

Leg 1 - Runners will start the race in Downtown Louisville at Main Street and Floyd Street. After completion of leg 1, runners will board relay buses staged at 4th Street and Hill Street.

Leg 2 - Runners will take shuttle buses located at 1st Street and Jefferson Street that will take you to 4th Street and Hill Street. These buses depart for the exchange zone at 6:45am. After completion of leg 2, runners will board relay buses at Southern Parkway at 3rd Street. The buses will depart for Brook Street and Market Street once full.

Leg 3 - Runners will take shuttle buses located at 1st Street and Jefferson Street that will take you to Southern Parkway at 3rd Street. These buses depart for the exchange zone at 8:00am. After completion of leg 3, runners will board relay buses at Southern Parkway & Taylor Blvd. The buses will depart for Brook Street and Market Street once full.

Leg 4 - Runners will take shuttle buses located at 1st Street and Jefferson Street that will take you to Southern Parkway 350ft from park entrance to bridle path (between New Cut & Summers Ave). These buses depart for the exchange zone at 8:00am. After completion of leg 4, runners will board relay buses at 3rd Street and Winkler Ave. and they will depart for Brook Street and Market Street once full.

Leg 5 - Runners will take shuttle buses located at 1st Street and Jefferson Street that will take you to 3rd Street and Winkler Ave. These buses depart for the exchange zone at 8:00am. This leg will be the person crossing the finish line with the timing baton.

Returning Relay Runners to the (Relay Meet-Up) Finish:

- Shuttle buses will return near the Finish with relay runners who have completed their leg once a bus is full (or the last relay runner has completed the leg). Returning runners will be dropped off at Main Street & Floyd Street which is a couple blocks from the finish line. The race cannot guarantee that relay runners from the third and fourth exchange zones will be returned in time to meet fellow team members for a team run in to the finish. If runners wish to return sooner than the bus is scheduled they will need to make their own transportation arrangements.

Personal Gear:

- It is up to each team to figure out how to pass on sweats and personal items. As with all Marathon and miniMarathon runners, all teams may check in bags at the start of the race. These items will be available at the finish of the race as you exit the finish line area. **DO NOT LEAVE PERSONAL ITEMS AT THE RELAY EXCHANGES, WE HAVE NO WAY OF INSURING THEIR SECURITY AND WILL NOT ASSUME ANY LIABILITY.**

