

2009 Oklahoma City Memorial Kids Marathon

Project Safe Start – The New Starting System!!

On April 26th, 2009 we are going to make it easier for you and your kids to have a great and safe experience at the Kids Marathon!

When you get to the start/finish area – we will have signs that will be in areas we call “zones.” Those zones will be for schools to gather by the first letter of the name their school starts with.

When it is time to start the race – we will actually do a “progressive wave start” - in other words – each school zone will be released right after the other zone in alphabetical order so that school groups can run together safely! We will announce which zone to be released and they will continue until all 8 zones have been released.

Clearly marked signs will be posted for the “Wave Zones” at the start and finish line. These signs will be at the start and in the Kid’s Finish Corral so that schools and families can find each other easily after the run!

The order you will assemble at the start line is:

1. If you are not part of a school group – you will assemble in front at the “Fun Zone”
2. If you are in schools that begin with the letters A,B,C or D – you will be in the “second wave zone behind the first group
3. If you are in schools that begin with the letters E,F G or H – you will be in the “third wave zone “ behind the second group
4. If you are in schools that begin with the letters I, J,K or L – you will be in the “fourth wave zone “ behind the third group
5. If you are in schools that begin with the letters M,N, O or P – you will be in the “fifth wave zone” behind the fourth group
6. If you are in schools that begin with the letters M,N, O or P – you will be in the “sixth wave zone” behind the fifth group
7. If you are in schools that begin with the letters Q,R,S or T – you will be in the “seventh wave zone” behind the fifth group
8. If you are in schools that begin with the letters U,V, W, X,Y or Z – you will be in the “eighth wave zone” behind the seventh group

*Have **FUN** and we can’t wait to see you all Sunday morning April 26th for Your Run to Remember!!*