



COVID-19 Plan for 2020 BayPort Credit Union Surf-N-Santa 5 Miler Participants

New Safety Procedures:

Based on the information currently available to us, the 2020 BayPort Credit Union Surf-N-Santa 5 Miler events are scheduled to take place with the following adjustments.

1. All J&A Racing staff will wear face coverings while on the event site.
2. All J&A Racing staff will receive health-screenings and temperature checks prior to starting their shift.
3. All registrants will receive 2 emails (one email **10 days** prior to the event, and another email **5 days** prior to the event), reminding participants who feel ill or believe they may have come in contact with someone exposed to COVID-19 to stay home.
4. Participants will be required to wear face coverings when not actively on the race course. This includes prior to the start of the event as they wait to load their start corral in staging areas, in the start corrals, and in the finish line chute. All participants are encouraged to wear their mask through the start line and take it off once cleared of the start area. Participants are encouraged but not required to wear a mask while racing on the course.
5. Participants will be required to self-validate that they do not have COVID-19, any COVID-19 symptoms, and that they have not been exposed to anyone suspected to have COVID for the 14 days leading up to the event.
6. The event will be streamlined to help reduce excess human touchpoints to include packet pickup and the finish line.
7. Hand sanitizer available for usage throughout the event including at packet pick-up, at the start line and in finish areas.
8. Corral sizes will be reduced to 200 per corral to meet State and City CDC guidelines and proper social distancing.

If any event changes occur after the go-live announcement on November 11, 2020 including cancelation due to COVID-19, participants will be notified via email with complete details of changes, options, and deadlines. If the in-person event cannot take place as scheduled, registered participants can run virtually or defer to the 2021 event for free.

Pre-Event Details

Corral Selection:

Prior to the event, participants will select their corral in registration. All registered participants will receive an email notifying them to log in to their participant account to select a corral.

Participants are encouraged to select the same corral as friends and family. There will be no awards at this event, so place yourself in any corral.

COVID-19 self-validation:

Participants will be required to self validate that they do not have COVID-19, do not have any COVID-19 symptoms and have not been exposed to anyone suspected to have COVID-19 for the 14 days leading up to the event.

Race Weekend Details

Staging Area Procedures:

- J&A Racing will set up a Start Line Staging Area consisting of the starting corral and the on-deck corral. Prior to your assigned corral arrival time, participants are encouraged to stay in or near their car in effort to reduce congestion at the start line.
- Once the corral in the Start Line Chute has exited the area to begin the event, the next corral will move from the On-Deck area to the Start Line Chute. This pattern will continue until all corrals have started the event.
- Porta Potties will be available near the start line.
 - They will be placed in a socially distanced pattern to adhere to CDC/State Guidelines.
 - There will be a predetermined flow of traffic, along with decals/signage/etc. to adhere to social distancing guidelines.
 - Additional hand sanitizing stations will be located near the Porta Potties.
 - A ratio of 1 Porta Potties per 50 registered participants will be used.

Corral Procedures:

- There will be a total of 5 corrals.
- Each corral will consist of no more than 200 participants.
- Each Corral will be assigned both a specific arrival time and a race start time.
- Corrals will go off every 5 minutes starting at 4:30pm.
- On deck corral will open approximately 5 minutes before assigned start time.

Starting Line Procedures:

- All race participants must cross the starting line in order to begin their official time on course.
- All Participants will be required to wear a face mask in the start line corrals and on deck corral and while waiting to start the event.
- All corrals will be adjusted from a traditional 5 square feet per participant to over 36 square feet per participant.
- There will be 5 corrals of 200 participants. There will be 5 minutes between the start of each corral (1,000 total participants).
- There will be 200 individually marked locations within the start corral and on-deck corral, designating a socially distanced spot for each runner to stand, with 6 feet between each participant.
- Once the race starts and the Start Corral is clear, the next corral will be instructed to move into the Start Line Chute.

Race Course Procedures:

- J&A Racing will require all participants to bring their own hydration for this event.
- The course will be a closed course and monitored by Virginia Beach Police and volunteer course marshals
- If a participant exits the course, they will not be permitted to return.

Finish Line Procedure:

- Race participants must cross the finish line in order to get their complete race time.
- Participants can not congregate at the finish line, and this will be enforced by J&A Staff throughout the event.
- Once race participants cross the Finish Line, they will receive their Finisher Swag Bag
 - This bag will be pre-packed to include a race medal, challenge medal (if applicable), finisher gloves, and bottled water.
- Hand Sanitizing Stations will be available after exiting of the Finish Line area
- There will be no official post race party.