

HOKIE HALF MARATHON & 5K

5TH ANNUAL

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 17TH 2017

Hokie Half Info

Join us this Fall in the mountains of Blacksburg, Virginia for the 5TH annual Hokie Half Marathon and 5k, Sunday, September 17TH. Earn your HokieBird Finisher Medal—along with other awesome race swag—as you wind through the streets and paved trails of Blacksburg and its surrounding area. Sign up now at HOKIEHALF.COM or mail us a paper form (registration fees and instructions are detailed on the next page). The Hokie Half Marathon and 5k are limited to 3,000 and 1,000 runners or walkers, respectively—we'll see you there!

Awards

Hokie Half

- \$500 to the 1ST place male & female
- \$300 to the 2ND place male & female
- \$200 to the 3RD place male & female
- Top 3 finishers per age group receive awards
- All finishers receive a HokieBird Finisher Medal

Age Groups 15-18, 19-24, 25-29, 30-34, 35-39, 40-44, 45-49, 50-54, 55-59, 60-64, 65-69, 70-74, 75+

Hokie 5k

- Top 3 males & females in each age group receive a HokieBird Medal

Age Groups <9, 9-12, 13-17, 18-23, 24-29, 30-34, 35-39, 40-44, 45-49, 50-54, 55-59, 60-64, 65-69, 70+

Only 5k participants who register for a HokieBird Medal will receive one upon completion—if you would like a 5k medal, you must register under that option. Age group awards will be mailed to recipients once the results are finalized—please allow 3-4 weeks for delivery.

Elite Entry & Accommodation

Complementary race entries and rooming accommodations will be provided for athletes who have achieved the following standards on a certified course within the past year:

Men 1:09:00 (Entry Comp.) 1:06:00 (Room Comp.)
Women 1:22:00 (Entry Comp.) 1:18:00 (Room Comp.)

Cancellation & Transfer Policy

Registration fees are not refundable—no exceptions. Transfer of registration to another runner is permissible with notification by 9/1. Deferment to next year's event is also permissible with notification at least one week prior to the race. Send transfer and/or deferment requests to runaboutsports@gmail.com.

Race Start Times & Parking Info

Start time for the half marathon is 7:00AM and 7:20AM for the 5k. Average temperature at start is 56°, rising to 65° by 10AM. Shuttles from the parking area (Virginia Tech's Chicken Hill Lot across from Lane Stadium) to the start/finish area will begin at 5:00AM on race day and continue to run every ten minutes. Parking passes will be distributed at packet pickup—please note that VT student or faculty passes are not valid as the lot is designated for visitors only.

Runners can also be dropped off at the Virginia Tech Airport directly across from the start/finish area—please follow directional signs when dropping off.

Packet Pickup & Race Expo

Packet pickup will take place at the race expo, held from 12PM to 9PM on Saturday, September 16TH, in the Blacksburg High School Auxiliary Gym (3401 Bruin Lane). The expo will feature a wide variety of merchandise for sale, including Virginia Tech gear, apparel, and all things running!

A valid photo ID is required to claim your packet. Pickup of another runner's packet is permissible only with his/her written consent and a copy of their photo ID. Race day pickup is not permitted—please contact the race director if you are unable to attend the expo.

Bib Numbers & Timing

All races are timed via a disposable chip attached to the bib number, which is printed with each runner's preferred name or nickname. Names will be printed exactly as they appear on the registration form, barring anything deemed inappropriate by race management. Race numbers must be worn on the front of your shirt and must be completely visible when you finish.

Course Maps & Certification

The 2017 half marathon course will vary slightly from the 2016 course due to construction. The course will be USATF certified one month prior to the race. 2016 course maps can be found at WWW.HOKIEHALF.COM

Race Time Limit

The Hokie Half Marathon course has a four-hour time limit (approximately 18:20 mile pace). Any runners still on the course will be asked to board the shuttle back to the start/finish area, where runners may still enjoy the post-race food and festivities, but will not receive any finisher awards.

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Registration Fees

Event	Level One (Before 8/14)	Level Two (8/14 to 9/5)	Level Three (9/6 to 9/16)
Hokie Half Marathon	\$80	\$85	\$90
No-Frills Hokie Half	\$65	\$70	\$75
Hokie 5k	\$25	\$30	\$35
Hokie 5k with Medal	\$40	\$45	\$50

Entry fees include parking, shuttles to and from the start/finish area, race entry, race & finisher shirts, finisher medal, access to post-race food & drink, and commemorative gift. No-frills runners receive everything above with the exception of both shirts and commemorative gift. Entry fees increase on 8/29 and 9/12 and are non-refundable. Online registration closes on 9/14 at midnight. In-person registrations will be accepted until 8PM on 9/16. The Hokie Half and 5k are capped at 3,000 and 1,000 runners, respectively. Online registration can be found at WWW.HOKIEHALF.COM

Cash, check, or online payment is preferred. A \$4 processing fee must be applied to in-store credit/debit payments for the Hokie Half, and a \$2 fee must be applied to Hokie 5k registrations.

Checks can be made out to Blacksburg Striders with the participant's name in the memo section.

Mailed entries must be postmarked by the applicable date to receive the lower rate. Completed forms can be mailed with entry fee to:

RunAbout Sports
1470 South Main St, #100
Blacksburg, VA 24060

540.552.9339
Mon-Sat, 10am-8pm
Sunday, 12pm-7pm

REGISTRATION FORM (PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY)

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EVENT (CIRCLE) HOKIE HALF MARATHON | NO-FRILLS HALF HOKIE 5K | HOKIE 5K WITH MEDAL

LAST NAME FIRST NAME

NAME DISPLAYED ON BIB# AGE ON RACE DAY GENDER (CIRCLE) M | F

ADDRESS CITY / STATE / ZIP

EMAIL PHONE

SHIRT SIZE (CIRCLE ONE) **WOMEN'S** XS | S | M | L | XL **MEN'S** S | M | L | XL | XXL

MEDICAL INFORMATION (REQUIRED)

EMERGENCY CONTACT PHONE

PHYSICIAN NAME PHONE

In consideration of being permitted to participate in the 2017 Hokie Half Marathon and 5K, I do hereby for myself, my heirs, executors, administrators and assignees, release and forever discharge the Hokie Half Marathon and 5K, The Blacksburg Striders, The Running Club at Virginia Tech, Runabout Sports, and their respective officers, employees, agents, subsidiaries and affiliates, all sponsors, the Town of Blacksburg, Town of Christiansburg, Montgomery County, Virginia Department of Transportation, Virginia Tech Corporate Research Center, PR Financing Limited Partnership, PREIT Services, LLC, PREIT Associates, LP, the State of Virginia and all those persons involved in organizing and manning this event from all claims, demands, losses, damages, actions, cause of action or suits of whatsoever kind or nature, arising out of my participation in the Hokie Half Marathon and 5K. I agree to indemnify, defend and hold harmless, Virginia Polytechnic Institute & State University and their officers, agents and employees from any claim, damages and actions of any kind or nature, whether at law or in equity, arising from activity, provided that such liability is not attributable to the sole negligence of the University. I realize that some of the activities may subject me to certain stresses and hazards not all of which can be foreseen. I desire and consent by signing this form, to take part in all such activities. I assume all the ordinary risks normally incident to the nature of the activities and agree that the University or any of its officers, agents and employees conducting such activities will not be responsible for any damages or injuries resulting to me. I hereby grant full permission to any and all of the above parties to use any photographs, videotapes, motion pictures, website images, recordings or any other record of this event. Furthermore, I also agree that I have appropriate health care coverage for this activity.

SIGNATURE (GUARDIAN IF UNDER 18)

DATE

OFFICE USE ONLY (CIRCLE) CASH | CARD* | CHECK# AMT. \$ EMPLOYEE DATE

*Add processing fee for card transactions—\$4 for Half Marathon, \$2 for 5k