

# HOKIE HALF MARATHON & 5K

12TH ANNUAL SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 29TH 2024

## Hokie Half Info

Join us this Fall in the mountains of Blacksburg, Virginia for the 12th annual Hokie Half Marathon and 5k on Sunday, September 29th. 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](http://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

Complimentary race entries and rooming accommodations will be provided for athletes who have achieved the following standards on a certified course within the past year. Contact the race director, James DeMarco, for elite entries ([runaboutsports@gmail.com](mailto:runaboutsports@gmail.com)).

**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 9/15. Send transfer requests to [runaboutsports@gmail.com](mailto:runaboutsports@gmail.com). We will not allow deferral of race entries to next year due to the uncertainty of the 2025 event happening.

## Race Start Times & Parking Info

Start time for the half marathon is 7:30AM and 8:00AM 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 5:30AM 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 8PM on Saturday, September 28TH, in the University Mall (801 University City Blvd). 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 2024 half marathon course and 5k course are the same as the prior years. The course is certified by USATF. Course maps can be found at [www.hokiehalf.com](http://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 8/21)	Level Two (8/22 to 9/20)	Level Three (9/21 to 9/28)
Hokie Half Marathon	\$85	\$95	\$100
No-Frills Hokie Half	\$69	\$75	\$80
Hokie 5k (No Finisher Medal)	\$29	\$35	\$40
Hokie 5k with Finisher Medal	\$45	\$49	\$54

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 8/21 and 9/21 and are non-refundable. Online registration closes on 9/27 at midnight. In-person registrations will be accepted until 8PM on 9/28. Online registration can be found at [www.hokiehalf.com](http://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-7pm  
Sunday, 12pm-5pm

## REGISTRATION FORM (PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY) HOKIE HALF & 5K

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 NAME	EMERGENCY CONTACT PHONE
PHYSICIAN NAME	PHYSICIAN PHONE

In consideration of being permitted to participate in the 2024 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
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OFFICE USE ONLY (CIRCLE)	CASH   CARD*   CHECK#	AMT. \$	EMPLOYEE	DATE
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\*Add processing fee for card transactions—\$4 for Half Marathon, \$2 for 5k