



## Participant Guide

Thank you for registering for the 42nd running of the Kansas City Running Club's St. Patrick's Day Run. May the luck o' the Irish be with you!

### Packet Pickup:

Friday, March 13<sup>th</sup> from 10:30 to 6pm  
Garry Gribbles, Ward Parkway Center  
[8600 Ward Parkway, Kansas City, MO 64114](https://www.google.com/maps/place/8600+Ward+Parkway,+Kansas+City,+MO+64114)

Saturday, March 14<sup>th</sup> race day, from 8 to 10am  
Gambal's Social Club  
[4116 Pennsylvania Ave, Kansas City, MO 64111](https://www.google.com/maps/place/4116+Pennsylvania+Ave,+Kansas+City,+MO+64111)

### Concierge Service for groups:

Save time and have your shirts and bib numbers pulled before you arrive! Send us *your name* and the *first and last name of each runner* in your group. We will package them together for easy pick-up. Email your participant info to [sarah@resultskc.com](mailto:sarah@resultskc.com) by March 13<sup>th</sup>, to take advantage of this great service. When you arrive at packet pickup, go to the Concierge area. **Do not go to the computers.**

### Parking:

Park in the Manor Square Parking garage, in adjacent parking lots or on the street outside of the race staging area. The parking garage is free of charge. Please arrive early enough to find a parking spot and get yourself to the race start on time.

### Restrooms:

Portable toilets are located in the parking lot across from Char Bar at 4050 Pennsylvania Avenue.

**Water Stop:** There is one water stop at approximately the 1.75 mile mark and you will be able to get water again from that same spot on the way back up the hill at approximately the 2.25 mile mark. If you need water more often than every 2 miles, please carry a water bottle.

### Medical Tent:

Look for the medical tent in the Finish Line Festival area.

### Schedule:

9:45- Zumba warmup with Genesis Health Club-Ward Parkway Center  
9:55am - When Irish Eyes are Smiling Sing Along, National Anthem and Present Colors  
10:00am - Elite Runners Start- any runner at a 7:30 min or under pace  
10:01am - Runners and Walkers Start- runners over 7:30 min pace and walkers  
10:20am Post Race Festival starts (adjacent to the finish line)



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11:15am – Little Leprechaun Run

**Start/Finish:**

Runners and Walkers will start just north of the intersection of Westport Rd. and Pennsylvania Ave. Look for the pace signs along the road and line up according to the pace you will run. Your time is recorded at the start line so there is no need to pass anyone until you get to the start line. Elite runners, running a 7:30 min pace or faster, will start a few minutes before the remaining runners to avoid congestion at the start.

Strollers are welcome and we ask that you start behind the runners so everyone will be safe! No runners with earbuds, motorized vehicles, roller blades, bikes or dogs will be allowed on the course as our insurance policy does not cover these. If you choose to wear earbuds please use in one ear only so you can hear traffic and directions from volunteers.

**Little Leprechaun Run:**

The wee ones will run at approximately 11:15am when the last of the 4 mile finishers are coming in. And, by wee ones, we mean children, not leprechauns (...although leprechauns are not discouraged from participating).

All kids will receive a long sleeve tech t-shirt when they pick up their packet! Upon finishing the fun run, each child will receive a gift bag and a finisher medal. The starting line will be near the Finish of the 4-Mile run. Distance is about 1 block.

**Finish Line Festival:**

Light snacks will be served after the race, including (but not limited to): Coffee, fruit and cookies! Look for the canopies and visit the many vendor booths.

Festive attire is encouraged! Look for the photo op inflatables and backdrops for photographs with your friends and family.

**Timing:**

This event is timed using a **disposable chip on the back of your bib number**. Pin your bib number to the **FRONT** of your shirt as pictured. No need to return your chip when you are done!

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Results will be posted immediately upon crossing the finish line! Go to the results kiosk in the vendor area and type in your bib number to find your finish time and placement. Results Link.

You can sign up to receive results sent directly to your mobile phone, Facebook, Instagram and Twitter! [Click here to sign up.](#)

**Photographs:**

Photographers will capture all the great memories. Watch for the link on facebook or go to [www.resultskc.com](http://www.resultskc.com) where they will be attached to the results. Video that you can share on social media will be available with your results at [www.resultskc.com](http://www.resultskc.com)

**Awards:**

The Kansas City Running Club is pulling some awesome awards out of their pot of gold for those lads and lassies that have an extra kick in their steps on race morning, including some from Garry Gribbles and Westport merchants.

Awards will be given for Top 3 overall male & female finishers, as well as the top 3 male & female finishers in the following age groups: 9 & under, 10-14, 15-19, 20-24, 25-29, 30-34, 35-39, 40-44, 45-49, 50-54, 55-59, 60-64, 65-69, 70-74, 75-79, 80+. But the good news is that last place still means you get a finisher medal!

If you win overall or in your age group and want to receive your award without waiting for the awards ceremony, please come to the awards table adjacent to the finish line.

**Team Competition:** A Competitive Team consists of 3 or more runners. Prizes will be awarded to the three fastest teams, judged by the total cumulative time for the first 3 finishers on each team (a “cross country” scoring format).

**Centipede Team Competition:** A Centipede Team consists of 3 or more attached runners. The fastest centipede team wins!

**Virtual Race:**

If you are participating in the race as a virtual participant, you or a friend can pick up your packet, shirt and finisher medal at packet pickup. Tell the volunteers you are a virtual runner and do not pick up a bib number with a timing chip. Complete the distance whenever and wherever it is convenient for you. If you are unable to pick up your packet, it will be available at the Kansas City Running Club’s office at 208 W 79th St, KC, MO 64114 beginning the Tuesday after the race. Please email [info@resultskc.com](mailto:info@resultskc.com) before you stop by.

If you did not originally sign up for the virtual race but need to switch to the virtual option, shoot us an email at [info@resultskc.com](mailto:info@resultskc.com) as soon as possible or let us know at packet pickup.



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**About Benefit Organization:**

The Kansas City Running Club is excited to team up with [Big Brothers Big Sisters](#) of Greater Kansas City as our official charity partner. BBBS provides approximately 40 volunteers for our race so tell them thank you when you see them!



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