

**2018 BLUE CROSS AND BLUE SHIELD OF ALABAMA
KIDS MERCEDES-BENZ MARATHON
RACE DAY INSTRUCTIONS**

***DUE TO CONTRUCTION DOWNTOWN, PLEASE ALLOW A FEW EXTRA MINUTES
FOR PARKING BEFORE THE KIDS MARATHON***

1) PLEASE visit www.mercedesmarathon.com/kids-marathon.php for answers to any questions, detailed race day instructions and information on parking, lining up, etc. This link was sent to your parents if an email address was provided.

2) You will not need to check in on race day. Just proceed to the south end of Linn Park near the starting line and go to your grade's holding area. There will be signs at the gathering area for each grade. 5th graders can go straight to The Trak Shak arch to begin lining up at 10:50 a.m. A map can be found at link above. Please do not approach the starting corral arch until the previous grade is finished going through.

3) Wear your Official Race t-shirt on the outermost layer of clothing.. Attach your bib to the front of your shirt with the provided safety pins.

4) Your Parent or Guardian must tear off the PARENT CLAIM TAG (located on the upper portion of the race bib) and keep it with them to claim you at the finish line. We suggest that the parent pin this claim tag to their outermost layer so it doesn't get lost on the way to finish line to claim you. They cannot get you out of the finish corral without the claim number that matches your bib number. **DO NOT TRY TO SNEAK OUT** – Linn Park is a large park that you could easily get lost in with so many people around.

5) Your parents will claim you in the finish line corral based on the last number of your bib. For instance, if you are bib #236**4**, your parents will meet you at the finish line corral labeled #**4**.

6) Please have a parent write their name and cell # on the back of your bib.

7) START TIMES:

11:00 AM - 5TH GRADE - NO Parents

11:10 AM – 4TH GRADE – NO Parents

11:20 AM – 3rd GRADE – NO Parents

11:30 AM - 2nd GRADE – NO Parents

11:40 AM – 1st GRADE – NO Parents

11:50 AM – KINDERGARTEN – NO Parents

12:05 PM – ALL KIDS RUNNING WITH REGISTERED PARENTS IN ALL GRADES –PARENTS MUST BE PRE-REGISTERED AND HAVE ON THE “PARENT” BIB THAT’S IN YOUR RACE BAG (If they registered themselves). FOR SAFETY PURPOSES, UNREGISTERED PARENTS WILL NOT BE ALLOWED ON THE COURSE.

PARENTS WILL NOT BE ALLOWED TO RUN WITH STROLLERS OR UNREGISTERED YOUNGER SIBLINGS. The BCBSAL Kids Mercedes-Benz Marathon is for children who have registered and trained by running at least a total of 25.2 miles prior to race day and have submitted a log sheet (unless your coach has been keeping up with it and turned in for the school) as proof of your training. **Please be sure to review detailed instructions online.**