

In-person Waiver

In consideration of being permitted to participate in the in-person 2022 Coast Guard Marathon, Half Marathon or 5K, I hereby acknowledge and consent to the following:

Assumption of Risk, Waiver of Liability, and Indemnity Agreement:

I know that running a road race is a potentially hazardous activity, which could cause injury or death. I will not enter or participate unless I am medically able and properly trained, and by my signature, I certify that I am medically able to perform this event, am in good health, and I am properly trained.

Background Check Requirement:

I understand that the full and half marathon race routes will require a background check for the purpose of running on base at USCG Base Elizabeth City and authorize the USCG or USCG Base Elizabeth City permission to use any provided information as necessary to obtain a verified background check. By agreeing to this waiver, I understand that I may be denied access to Base Elizabeth City and unable to complete the half or full marathon and *will not* be refunded the cost of the registered race. If permitted to participate in the race, I understand that while on USCG Base Elizabeth City, my access is limited only to those areas authorized for race participants. I agree that I am not authorized to enter any area not specifically designated for race participants and/or the public.

Assumption of Inherent Risks:

I assume all risks associated with running in this event, including but not limited to: falls; physical contact with other participants, volunteers, race personnel, contract service providers, employees, and spectators including the potential of contraction of a communicable disease resulting from contact with other participants, volunteers, race personnel, contract service providers, employees, and spectators. I assume all risks including: the effects of the weather; high heat and/or humidity; freezing cold temperatures; traffic and the conditions of the road including surrounding terrain, possible noise from Air Station Elizabeth City, etc. I further agree to abide by the Center for Disease Control's (CDC) recommendations for the prevention of the spread of the 2019 Novel Coronavirus Disease (COVID-19) and other viruses or communicable diseases, and I attest to having read the CDC's guidance at: <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/prepare/prevention.html>. I assume all such risks being known, appreciated, and accepted by me.

Based on current COVID-19 trends, it is likely to participants will have to show proof of vaccination or a current negative COVID-19 test at packet pickup on 3/3/2021 or 3/4/2021. We encourage you to check our [website](#) and social media for the latest information each event and to stay up-to-date on changes based on the evolving conditions of the COVID-19 pandemic.

Abiding Race Rules

I understand that for the safety of all participants bicycles, skateboards, baby joggers/strollers, roller skates or inline skates, or any other wheeled vehicles with the exception of racing wheelchairs or emotional support animals are not allowed in the race, and I will abide by all race rules.

I agree to abide by any decision of a race official relative to any aspect of my participation in this event, including the right of any official to deny or suspend my participation for any reason whatsoever. I attest that I have read the rules of the race and agree to abide by them.

Waiver of Liability for Ordinary Negligence:

Having read this waiver and knowing these facts and in consideration of your accepting my entry, I, for myself and anyone entitled to act on my behalf including additional participants whose registration is submitted by me, waive and release the Coast Guard Marathon, Half Marathon and 5K; Visit Elizabeth City; USCG; USCG Base Elizabeth City; Elizabeth City State University; the City of Elizabeth City; Pasquotank County; Strider Events; the Race Director; RunSignUp.com; all event sponsors and vendors; and all their representatives and successors from all claims or liabilities of any kind arising out of my participation in this event, even though that liability may arise out of negligence or carelessness on the part of the persons named in this waiver. This release includes all injuries and/or damages suffered by me (or participants registered under my account including minors) before, during or after the event. I recognize, intent and understand that this release is binding on my heirs, executors, administrators, or assignees. In addition, I acknowledge the contagious nature of COVID-19 and other viruses or communicable diseases and voluntarily assume the risk that I may be exposed to or infected by COVID-19 and other viruses or communicable diseases by participating in this event. I acknowledge that such exposure or infection may result in personal injury, illness, permanent disability, and/or death. I understand the risk of becoming exposed to or infected by COVID-19 in connection with my participation in this event and personally assume this risk, releasing all parties previously mentioned of responsibility in the event I am exposed or infected during any Coast Guard Marathon event or subsequent gathering.

Fee Refunds: I understand that this event does not provide for refunds in the event of a cancellation for any reason, and by signing this waiver, I consent that I am not entitled to a refund if the event is cancelled before or during the event.

Photography:

I grant permission to all of the foregoing to use my photographs, motion pictures, recordings or any other record of this event for any legitimate purposes including marketing and advertising

I HAVE READ AND HAVE UNDERSTOOD THIS RELEASE OF LIABILITY AND NAME AND LIKENESS RELEASE. I UNDERSTAND THAT BY SIGNING THIS RELEASE, I HAVE GIVEN UP SUBSTANTIAL RIGHTS. I HAVE VOLUNTARILY SIGNED THIS RELEASE.

Runner Signature:

Date:

Parent/Guardian's Signature if Runner is under 18 years old:

Date:

Virtual Waiver

In consideration of being permitted to participate in the virtual 2022 Coast Guard Marathon, Half Marathon or 5K, I hereby acknowledge and consent to the following:

Assumption of Risk, Waiver of Liability, and Indemnity Agreement:

I know that running a road race is a potentially hazardous activity, which could cause injury or death. I will not participate unless I am medically able and properly trained, and by my signature, I certify that I am medically able to perform this event, am in good health, and I am properly trained.

Acknowledgement of Environmental Traffic:

You are registering for a VIRTUAL event. There will be no agents or directors, no supporters, no directions, no traffic control, no crowd control, no maps, or instructions given how to participate in or complete the event in any location other than Elizabeth City, North Carolina on the official race dates of March 4-5, 2022. It is not different than when you train outside on your own outside of the bounds of a virtual event. You are responsible for your actions, directions, environment choosing, time management, behavior in the event of road traffic and conducting yourself during the scheduled virtual event.

Assumption of Inherent Risks:

I certify that I understand I am signing up for a virtual event. I am physically and mentally able to sustain this event without any support. There will be no refunds for any reason.

Photography:

I grant permission to all of the foregoing to use my photographs, motion pictures, recordings or any other record of this event for any legitimate purposes including but not limited to marketing and advertising.

Runner Signature:

Date:

Parent/Guardian's Signature if Runner is under 18 years old:

Date: