

2017 KIDS FINISHERS CORRAL – CHILD CONNECT SYSTEM

The Oklahoma City Memorial Kids Marathon is dedicated to being a safe and enjoyable event for kids, parents and teachers. To ensure better safety in connecting everyone after the race, the 2017 Kids Finisher Corral “Child Connect System” is as follows:

- Only adults and kids with either Kids Marathon race bibs or tear tags to claim a child are allowed on the course and into the Kids Finisher Corral – volunteers in brightly colored shirts and a very visible OKC Police presence will be in place the entire time.
- Each child is issued a bib to wear on race day with a “tear tag” at the bottom with the same number. Parents/teachers will be required to wear or provide the matching tag for the child to leave the Kids Finisher Corral area.
- You will see two separate entrances into the Kids Finishers Corral: One for kids and adults who are registered participants and one for adults who have a tear tag to claim a child. Please use the correct entrance.
- **School Team Captains:** Please collect the tear tags and keep them with your student roster. If you are responsible for your whole school team, we will have special exit lanes for you and your team to exit together. Volunteers will move down the line and check your tear tags in order to be released from the corral. You will be asked to provide the roster and corresponding number of tags – children will be counted and accounted for and then exited under your supervision. We suggest keeping your tear tags together on a key ring or twist tie with your team roster. For every child in your group, there needs to be an adult who has their corresponding tear tag. Either the team captain can be responsible for all of them, or you can divide them up and give them to registered adults with your school so that each adult is responsible for specific kids. ****Please make sure all kids and parents on your team are aware of these procedures.*
- **Parents:** You will have several lanes to exit with your child. Make sure you have your tag out and make sure your kid’s bib is still on them.
- If you do not have your matching tag or claim that it is lost, you will be subject to closer examination by trained volunteer(s) or the OKC Police before you are allowed to exit.

Thank you for your compliance with this system for the safety of each participant.



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