



## MINI DONUT HALF MARATHON INCLEMENT WEATHER PLAN

In the event of inclement weather before the start of the Mini Donut Half Marathon, the Mini Donut Half Marathon Committee reserves the right to delay/cancel the event for the safety of the participants and volunteers.

### **LIGHTNING:**

- If a lightning strike occurs before 6:30am, the half marathon will remain on schedule for a 7:00am start.
- If a lightning strike/severe thunder occurs **after 6:30am**, the half marathon start time will be moved back a minimum of 30 minutes, starting no later than 8:00am. If the half marathon is not started by 8:00am, it will be cancelled.

We will closely monitor the Doppler radar and be in contact with the National Weather Service. The National Weather Services Operations Center is open 24 hours a day and can be reached at 784-8292 for further assistance.

### **TORNADO:**

- In the event of a Tornado Watch, the half marathon will start on time, though we will be constantly monitoring the weather to see if a Tornado Warning is announced.
- If a Tornado Warning is declared, the event will be **canceled** due to the safety of the participants.
  - If this happens **during the event**, all on-course staff and volunteers will be notified through the Aid Station Captains and will proceed to remove runners from the course and seek immediate shelter.

### **VOLUNTEERS**

- Volunteers will be along the course at all intersections and at aid stations. Volunteers will assist with traffic control, pedestrian crossings, and direct runners on the course.
- A biker will lead the runners along the trail.
- A group of bikers will follow the last runner/walker to make sure all runners are off the course.

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