

## Hobo Day Run Instructions – 2020

**Safety First:** This year our focus is similar to other years—the safety of our runners and our volunteers. COVID-19 has prompted us to be even more vigilant with the addition of necessary safety measures to protect everyone. Please think about these safety procedures as you participate in the 2020 Hobo Day Run. With the cooperation of everyone, we can safely participate in and celebrate the sport of running!

Please read the following guidelines and follow them to the best of your ability for the safety of our fellow runners, our volunteers and our community! We'll see you on October 31<sup>st</sup>!

**Racing numbers and Hobo Day mugs:** This year, racing numbers, safety pins and Hobo Day mugs will be provided outdoors under the Gazebo at Taco Johns to achieve social distancing. Please arrive in time to pick up your race number as we will be distributing all race numbers on Hobo Day!

**Temperature checks:** Our USA Track and Field Insurance requires temperature checks, so we will take your temperature when you pick up your race numbers and Hobo Day mugs.

**Race numbers and timing:** Your racing number will be used to assign you a time at the finish but we will not be removing the tear strip—we will log your number when you finish to allow you ample distancing. Wear your number on the front so we can enter your number at the finish.

**Bathrooms:** We will have two portable toilets in the northeast corner of the Taco Johns parking lot. We will not be able to use the indoors bathrooms at Taco Johns due to the fact the inside will be closed due to COVID restrictions.

**Course:** The Hobo Day Run course is the same as prior years, starting on Medary a couple blocks north of Taco Johns, proceeding east on 8<sup>th</sup> Street to Jackrabbit Ave., then north to Frost Arena and then right turns around McCrory Gardens, with a return to the west on 8<sup>th</sup> Street and a finish heading south on Medary, with the finish in the same location across from the Taco Johns parking lot.

**Course markings:** A bicycle will lead the runners through the course. There will be volunteers at intersections along the way to control traffic. The course is open to traffic, so be sure to stay close to the side of the road. Runners are responsible for their own safety while participating in this event. Watch for traffic when crossing intersections as you would usually do when out for a run. Please allow for more than 6' between runners (in front and to the side) where possible.

**Showers:** Due to COVID restrictions, we cannot offer showers this year, but there is no game or parade to get ready for, so “roughing it” may be the order for the day—but only in 2020!

**Finish:** Please keep moving as you pass the finish line, as we won't be collecting tear strips—we'll have logged your number. Keep your distance from others—6 feet and more if possible, avoid any handshakes and close contact to minimize risk of exposure.

Bottled water and a breakfast burrito coupon await your finish!