

**EVENT INFO:**

Date: Sunday, May 21, 2023

Start Time: 9:00 a.m.

Duration: 6:00 a.m.-11:00 a.m.

Anticipated number of entrants: 500

LOCATION: Newton South High School

PURPOSE: Newton South Boosters fundraiser to support Newton South Athletics and its programs

COURSE: Starts at Newton South High School on Brandeis Road. Turns left onto Greenwood Street. Then right onto Dudley and up a small hill after which it turns right onto Brookline Street. Then it turns right at mile one onto Hartman Road, then a steep downhill followed by a gradual uphill, across Greenwood before taking a right onto Meadowbrook, around the rotary, past mile two and a water station at the Oak Hill Middle School, and onto Wheeler Road. At the end of Wheeler, the course turns right onto Parker Street, right again onto Roosevelt, then left back onto Brandeis, past the front of the school and right into the small parking lot near where it started.

EVENT PARKING:

- Participants/Volunteers: Newton South HS main lot(s)
- Officials/Sponsors/VIP: Bus lot and Gymnasium lot

SAFETY MEASURES:

- **Course Marshals:** 24 assigned in pairs to 12 locations on course;
- **Newton Police:** Five detail officers including one supervisor. NPD contact is Sgt. Mike Wade
- **Medical:** Newton Fire Department provides an on-site EMT
- **Cones:** Entire stretch of Dudley from Brandeis to Brookline St.; On Brookline from Dudley to Hartman Rd.; Parker St. from Wheeler to Roosevelt.
- **Parking restrictions:** Wheeler Rd. along Oak Hill Fields; Burdean Rd.; Small NSHS lot just past front entrance on right

TRASH MANAGEMENT:

- NSHS: Managed on-site by race staff, volunteers, school custodial services
- On Course Fluid Station (mile two): on-site by volunteers and race staff

OVERALL EMERGENCY PROTOCOL:

The race starts and ends on the Brandeis Road which is opened to traffic throughout the duration of the event. The course is open to traffic while the runners are making their way across the 5K distance but will be supported by police officers including a lead motorcycle*. The runners will gather on school property and will move into the street right before the race. We are working with local Newton police Sergeant Wade and Lieutenant Leon to determine necessary police details to support the event.

There is one aid station at the two mile mark of the race to ensure runner hydration and safety throughout the race. There will be multiple volunteers passing out cups to all runners and available for any issues a runner may be having on the course.

Course signs and cones give clear direction to runners so that they stay on path and do not get into any potentially dangerous situation while running. Police officers and volunteers will be verbally directing runners in addition to these posted signs.

To address emergencies, we give every police, medical personnel, volunteer and staff member emergency contact information – we utilize cell phone communication. Protocol in the City of Newton is to call 911 and contact the office on-site. In addition, volunteers are identified by a specific shirt.

*availability dependent

