



FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

LIVE RACE FAQ

1. How far is a 5K?
 - a. 5 kilometers = 3.1 miles.
2. What kind of surface is the race on?
 - a. Participants will be running/walking on both grass and concrete surfaces of varying terrain.
 - b. The 5K (3.1 mile) race is chip timed and participants will receive a bib with a timing chip attached. The chip will begin timing once you cross the start line, recording your net time until you cross the finish line. The Fun Run is an untimed/unchipped event.
3. Will there be a race guide?
 - a. Yes – there will be a police officer directing all participants as well as course marshals throughout the race route.
4. How much is parking?
 - a. Parking is free for the **race only** and will be available in Lot 2 at Raymond James Stadium and Publix Lot 14 at AdventHealth Training Center. You can enter Publix Lot 14 through the Himes Ave. gate up until 6:00 a.m. on race day or through the Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd./RV Lot. The AdventHealth Training Center entrance at One Buccaneer Place will not be accessible. Parking lots will close at 6:45 a.m. Participants must have their vehicles parked by then.
 - b. All participants must present the parking pass given at packet pickup. If you pick your packet up the day of the race, you must use the parking pass included in the race day email.
 - c. All participants must depart either Lot 2 or Publix Lot 14 with their vehicle immediately following the event at 8:30 a.m. All vehicles that remain after 9:00 a.m. will be subject to removal.
 - d. Tailgating will not be permitted.
 - e. Parking lots will reopen for the game at 9:30 a.m. Season Pass Members must park in their regular parking lot for the game.
5. Does my registration include a ticket to the October 22 game vs. Atlanta?
 - a. No – registration for the 5K + Fun Run does not include a ticket to the game.
6. Can I have my race packet shipped to me?
 - a. All participants that are participating in the live race must pick up their packet in person.

7. What time does the race start?
 - a. The race will begin at 7:00 a.m. sharp with the first corral. After the first corral begins at 7:00 a.m., all other corrals will follow about 3 minutes apart from each other. Corrals were assigned based on expected mile time/bib number. Your bib will be color-coded based on which race wave you are in.
8. Can I run/walk with a stroller?
 - a. Yes – but all strollers/joggers are encouraged to line up towards the back/last corral so as not to impede running traffic.
9. Can I run/walk with my pet?
 - a. No – pets are not permitted to run/walk with participants. Service animals are permitted.
10. Can I bike/roller blade/scooter the course?
 - a. No – bicycles, scooters, roller blades, and other forms of wheeled motorization are not permitted.
11. Will there be a bag drop-off?
 - a. No – there will not be a bag drop-off. Please leave all your belongings locked safely in your vehicle. If you are picking up your packet the morning of the race, please remember that you will need a photo ID, so allow yourself time to pick up your packet and return to your vehicle if you do not wish to carry your ID during the race.
12. How long will I have to run/walk the race?
 - a. All participants must complete the 5K course by 8:30 a.m. If any participants have not completed the 5K by that time they must immediately return to their vehicle and vacate the parking lot. Parking lots need to be clear of vehicles when they reopen for the game at 9:30 a.m.
13. How is my time recorded?
 - a. The in-person 5K will be chip timed. Participants will receive a bib with a timing chip attached to it. The chip will begin timing once you cross the start line, recording your net time until you cross the finish line. The Fun Run is a non-competitive race and will not be chip timed.
14. Can my friends or family come watch me run?
 - a. Yes – friends and family are permitted to watch the race.
 - b. Spectators will need a parking pass to enter either Lot 2 at Raymond James Stadium or Publix Lot 14. The pass will need to be provided by the participant. Parking lots will close at 6:45 a.m. Spectators must have their vehicles parked by then.
 - c. All spectators must depart Lot 2 and Publix Lot 14 with their vehicle immediately following the event at 8:30 a.m. All vehicles that remain after 9:00 a.m. will be subject to removal.
 - d. Tailgating will not be permitted.
 - e. Parking lots will reopen for the game at 9:30 a.m.
15. Will water or food be provided before or after the race?
 - a. There will be water stations on the course and at a post-race refreshment area in Victory Village. Fruit will also be provided to registered participants post-race in Victory Village.

16. Where will water stations be located?

- a. Two water stations will be located along the course – one just after the 1-mile mark and one at approximately the 2.5-mile mark. Post-race water will also be available at the finish line and in the refreshment area of Victory Village.

17. Where will restrooms be located?

- a. On-site portable restrooms will be available near the start line and in Victory Village.

18. Where will results be posted?

- a. Results can be accessed by scanning the QR code on your race bib at the kiosks located near the finish line and via an email that will be sent to all registered participants after the race. Official results will also be posted on www.buccaneers.com later in the day.

19. What time is the awards ceremony?

- a. The awards ceremony is scheduled for approximately 8:00 a.m. on the stage in Victory Village.

20. What categories will receive 5K race awards?

- a. We will award the fastest Overall Male, Overall Female, Male Master (40+ years old), Female Master (40+ years old), Male Grand Master (50+ years old), Female Grand Master (50+ years old), and the 1st and 2nd place males and females in the following age groups:

- 9 & under
- 10 – 14
- 15 – 19
- 20 – 24
- 25 – 29
- 30 – 34
- 35 – 39
- 40 – 44
- 45 – 49
- 50 – 54
- 55 – 59
- 60 – 64
- 65 – 69
- 70 – 74
- 75 – 79
- 80 & over

- b. All participants will receive a custom finisher medal after they cross the finish line.

21. Who is the race benefiting?

- a. A portion of the proceeds from the 11th Annual Tampa Bay Buccaneers Treasure Chests 5K + Fun Run powered by Jabil will benefit breast cancer research and patient services at AdventHealth Foundation, Moffitt Cancer Center, Florida Cancer Specialists Foundation, and the American Cancer Society.

22. What happens if the live race is canceled?

- a. If we are unable to hold a live race (for any reason, including due to COVID-19) the race will still take place in a virtual format. Registrations are not refundable or transferable in such an event. The net proceeds will be directed to the Tampa Bay Buccaneers Foundation in support of breast cancer research and patient services.

PACKET PICK-UP FAQ

1. When is packet pick-up?
 - a. Packet pick-up will take place on Thursday, October 19, 4:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. and Friday, October 20, 11:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m. in the Buccaneers Team Store located at Raymond James Stadium. Parking will be available in Lot D. The entrance to Lot D can be accessed off Tampa Bay Blvd. and Dale Mabry Hwy.
2. Will I be able to pick up my packet the day of the race?
 - a. Yes. There will be a packet pick-up station open from 5:00 a.m. - 6:30 a.m. It is highly recommended to pick up your packet in advance, as lines will be long on race day. We will still hand out packets if you arrive after 6:30 a.m. However, we cannot guarantee you will receive your race packet prior to the 7:00 a.m. race start.
3. What do I need to bring to packet pick-up?
 - a. A driver's license or other form of ID is required to pick up race packets.
4. Can someone else pick up my packet for me?
 - a. Yes – if someone else picks up your packet, they will need to bring a completed authorization form saying that you allow them to pick up your packet. The authorization form can be downloaded at www.buccaneers.com/authorizationform
 - b. A waiver needs to be completed by each participant prior to packets being released. The waiver was included as part of the registration process. If you are picking up a packet for someone else, make sure they already signed their waiver or log onto www.buccaneers.com/tc5kwaiver and fill it out before arriving. We WILL NOT be able to release a packet without a signed waiver. Please make sure to use your race registration number, which is located on your confirmation email.

VIRTUAL RACE FAQ

1. How does the virtual run/walk work?
 - a. Participation in the virtual race means you will complete a 5K (3.1 miles) in your local area anytime between October 22-29, 2023. After you complete your 5K race, share your virtual experience with us on social media using our hashtag #BucsTC5K! With the virtual race, you are responsible for your own safety. Please do not run on unsafe roads, or areas that have been closed off to the public. Obey the rules of traffic. Please follow all requirements set forth by local, state, and federal authorities.
2. How do I register for the virtual race?
 - a. You can register by clicking the RunSignup link on the Treasure Chests 5K + Fun Run page at www.buccaneers.com
3. When is the deadline to register?
 - a. Saturday, October 21 is the last day to register.
 - b. To receive your packet in time for the run, you must be registered by Saturday, October 7.
4. Will I still receive a packet?
 - a. Yes – all virtual race packets will be mailed. If you sign up by Saturday, October 7, you should receive your T-shirt and bib in time to wear it for the race. A finisher medal will be included in your packet. Packets should start shipping around October 10 and take approximately 7-9 business days to arrive. If registering after October 7, we cannot guarantee you will receive your packet prior to the start on October 22, but we will mail it out within approximately one week of registering. The Treasure Chests 5K + Fun Run is only open to registrants with a valid U.S. address. We cannot ship outside the U.S.
5. Can I pick my packet up in person?
 - a. All virtual participants will have their packet shipped to the address submitted at registration.
6. Will my bib have a chip?
 - a. No – with the virtual event, we are unable to use chip timing.
7. When can I run or walk the Treasure Chests 5K + Fun Run?
 - a. The race starts Sunday, October 22 for both in-person and virtual participants. This way, all Buccaneer fans can support the cause at the same time at AdventHealth Training Center and around the country. Virtual participants have until Sunday, October 29 to run or walk.
8. Can I run the official course on my own after October 22?
 - a. No – the in-person race route goes through restricted areas and parking lots that are not open.
9. I have friends and family who don't live in Florida. Can they participate in the Treasure Chests 5K + Fun Run?
 - a. Yes – we would love to have them register! The virtual race is a great opportunity for Bucs fans to engage and support the cause throughout the U.S. The Treasure Chests 5K + Fun Run is only open to registrants with a valid U.S. address. We cannot ship outside the U.S.

10. Can you ship internationally?
- a. No – unfortunately, the virtual Treasure Chests 5K + Fun Run is only open to registrants with a valid U.S. address. We cannot ship outside the U.S.
11. Will there be awards (overall and age group) given in the virtual race?
- a. No – with a virtual event we are unable to use chip timing and the course that each participant chooses to run is unique with differing conditions.
12. Does my registration include a ticket to the October 22 game vs. Atlanta?
- a. No – registration for the 5K + Fun Run does not include a ticket to the game.
13. I signed up for the virtual race but changed my mind and want to participate in person. How can I change my registration?
- a. If you prefer to participate in the live race, please contact us at treasurechestsrace@buccaneers.nfl.com