2020 GOT MUD? RUN (YOUTH & FAMILY) COVID-19 OPERATION PLAN

Due to COVID-19, the following changes/precautionary measures have been put in place for the 2020 got Mud? Run events:

PACKET PICK-UP

EARLY PACKET PICK-UP

Early Packet Pick-Up will take place as normal at the Republic Community Center. **Early pick-up is strongly encouraged to avoid having to arrive to the event site earlier than necessary on event day.**

- Thursday, August 20: 4:00-8:00 p.m.
- Friday, August 21: 8:00 a.m.-8:00 p.m.

EVENT DAY PACKET PICK-UP

Packets will be available to pick up on event day (if necessary) at Brookline Park.

- Saturday, August 22: Arrive 30 minutes prior to your start time.

HEALTH SCREENINGS

- All event participants will be screened prior to being allowed into the venue. This will include a temperature check with an IR thermometer to ensure a body temperature below 100.4 degrees. Anyone with a temperature of 100.5 or above will not be allowed to participate and a full refund will be issued.
- Any participant exhibiting symptoms of COVID-19, including fever, cough, shortness of breath, difficulty breathing, fatigue, muscle or body aches, chills, headache, sore throat, new loss of taste or smell, congestion or runny nose, nausea, vomiting, or diarrhea should stay home and NOT participate. A full refund will be issued.

SPECTATORS

- We respectfully request that each event participant limit the number of guests accompanying them to the event to no more than two (2).
- All guests should follow social distancing guidelines by maintaining six (6) feet of space between themselves and other spectators and participants outside of their own household.
- Any guest exhibiting symptoms of COVID-19, including fever, cough, shortness of breath, difficulty breathing, fatigue, muscle or body aches, chills, headache, sore throat, new loss of taste or smell, congestion or runny nose, nausea, vomiting, or diarrhea should stay home.

PROTECTIVE MEASURES

EVENT STAFF AND VOLUNTEERS

- Event staff/volunteers located at packet pick-up (both early and event day), event day registration, the participant food and beverage area, finish line area, or anywhere within Event HQ will wear masks.
- Event staff/volunteers located at obstacles will wear masks while participants are on the course.
- Event staff/volunteers will not assist participants on obstacles during the Family Rush unless an emergency arises.

STARTING LINE/RUSH START TIMES

- Participants will not be allowed to enter the Starting Line chute until their specific age division is announced.
- Participants will be encouraged to spread out within the chute. Additional space will be provided to allow for social distancing between participants. Family Rush participants will be grouped by family.
- Event coordinators will continue to monitor participation numbers in each rush start time. Start times may be altered to facilitate social distancing and limit the number of participants on the course at one time.

AID STATIONS/PARTICIPANT FOOD & BEVERAGE

- One aid station will be available along the course with bottled water.

- Participant food will be pre-packaged and distributed by event staff and volunteers. Beverages will be bottled and distributed by event staff and volunteers.

HYGIENE

- Hand sanitizer/handwashing stations will be available throughout Event HQ.

AFTER YOUR RUSH

- There are no awards for the got Mud? Run. Participants will be handed their dog tag medal at the finish line.
- Photo wall opportunities will be available before and after completing the mud run.
- A rinse station will be available; however, participants will be asked to stand at least six (6) feet from event staff and volunteers and **rinsing will be done quickly to eliminate participants waiting in line**. Please plan accordingly and bring a change of clothes for you/your child before heading home.
- We respectfully request that event participants and spectators leave the event site as soon as possible to avoid a large crowd.

Questions or concerns? Please contact Steffi Weaver, got Mud? Run Event Coordinator, at 417.732.3500 or sweaver@republicmo.com