

2020 Recycle Run COVID-19 Update

Facing this pandemic has thrown us all into uncertain and unprecedented circumstances. Caring for our community compels us to do our best to protect the health and safety of our athletes, volunteers, staff and local communities. To this end, we made the difficult, and we believe necessary, decision to turn the **Spring Recycle Run into a virtual race**, in accordance with the new CDC guidelines for events of 50+ participants and mass gatherings, recommended to contain the spread of coronavirus. We know it's a challenging time and that this news will not please everyone, but our decision to change this event into a virtual race is to encourage you to stay active and be outside while practicing social-distancing.

We want to thank you in advance for your patience and understanding as our small business deals with the repercussions of this devastating turn of events. Now, more than ever, we want to keep our community safe and connected in 2020 and beyond.

Here is what we have planned:

- 1. 2020 Spring Recycle Run will now become a virtual race:** We invite you to log a run equal to the distance you are registered for when it's convenient for you, and to share and tag your photos and videos with the hashtag **#RecycleRunVirtualRace**. Feel free to run outside or on a treadmill - find what works for you and stay healthy and active while practicing social distancing.
- 2. Recycle Run shirts and finisher medals:** We have decided to host a packet pick-up after the critical period for the coronavirus has passed which is 8 weeks as of March 15th. At that point, we'll invite you to pick up your recycled race shirts and finisher medals. We'll email you more information in the future.
- 3. 2020 registration fee:** While your race entry is non-refundable per BBSC policy (and to allow our small event business to continue operations in the future), we will be providing a \$10 credit to all participants for a future BBSC race in 2020.

Thank you for your understanding during this unprecedented and challenging time. We're looking ahead with hope and encourage you join us for another BBSC race after the critical period for the coronavirus has passed, and it is once again safe to host our events for this amazing community of athletes. Please feel free to reach out with any additional questions. We appreciate not only your patience as email responses may be delayed due to high volume, but also your kindness towards our support staff who will be working diligently to help us manage all of this.

Sincerely,

- The BBSC Endurance Sports Family