

# Smithfield Turkey Trot

## Social Distancing Operating Plan

In preparation for our Annual Holiday Turkey Trot on November 21st, we have taken ample precautions to make sure it can be held in a safe manner that complies with the state of Utah Covid-19 guidelines. The race organization will allow proper social distancing, discourage congregating, avoid contact with high-touch surfaces, and allow for screening of participants. See below for details.

**All event attendees must wear a face covering except while running. Runners should maintain 6 feet distance from those they don't live with.**

### Packet-Pickup

- Participants will have a scheduled time slot to arrive to pick up their packet. E.g. last names that begin with A-C arrive 5:00 pm-5:30 pm. Participants will enter and exit through separate doors.

### Race Start

- All runners will be screened for COVID-19 symptoms before participating.
- **We will not use a mass start for the race.** A “Rolling Start” will be used. E.g. 50 participants may be scheduled to arrive every 30 minutes. As they arrive, we will send participants on to the route every 30-60 seconds to maintain social distance.
- Disposable timing chips will be used; this is a contact free way of timing.
- The start/finish line will be divided with barriers so those starting their race will be separated from those finishing their race.

### Finish line

- We will not have an awards ceremony or medals. After the run, each runner will pick up a pre-packaged bag with recovery food, water, swag, raffle prize etc.

### Timing

- We will not post any timing results at the finish line area. Each runner's time will be uploaded in real time to sportstats.us where you can check your time on your smartphone. We will also email out the race times following the race.

### Awards

- Due to the nature of a “Rolling Start” race, age division and overall winners can't be determined until everyone has finished the race. Awards will be available to be picked up at the front desk of the Smithfield Rec. Center for one week following the race.

### Touchless Entry

- Touchless entry doors allow participants to enter the building and use the restroom without ever touching a door handle.