

FAQ'S

Q: Color Splash Fun Dash? Wow, that's fun to say! What is it?

A: The Color Splash Fun Dash™ is a non-competitive charity 5K for all ages and all abilities. 100% of race proceeds go directly to the Missouri Valley Family YMCA's Annual Support Campaign. Your ticket donation helps provide financial assistance to youth and adults for child care, membership and programs at the YMCA. The Y helped 3000+ people in 2016 and gave out over \$400,000 in financial assistance and, as the saying goes, "money doesn't grow on trees!" (Please note: if you are a money tree grower, we would like to meet you!)

Q: You're going to splash WHAT on me?

A: You know your dream of becoming a human rainbow? Your wish is our command! Don't worry; all color is 100% safe, non-toxic, and also biodegradable. It is made from food grade quality cornstarch and food color. As with any substance, you will want to keep it out of your eyes and lungs. If you are overly sensitive, you may want to wear glasses or goggles for your eyes and use a bandana or dust mask for your mouth. (This is especially recommended for our younger runners/walkers). You will want to be especially careful if you wear contact lenses!

Q: This sounds awesome! I am new to this race thing. Is this a highly competitive event?

A: Our race is a non-competitive event for EVERYONE! So run, walk, jump, skip, crawl or push a stroller to the finish line. Just be you! You'll have the time of your life...and won't be timed!

Q: I'm so happy this is a family event! I will probably need to bring a stroller, is that okay?

A: Jogging and regular strollers are fine (scooters, bicycles, skateboards and Segway's are not.) We just ask that you head to the back of the starting line crowd to minimize traffic congestion on the trail. And remember, you will be taking your kid & stroller through the color splash zones so both will end up with color on them. Here are the family specifics you need to know: Kids 5 and under run free with an adult, but do not receive a t-shirt - no need to register them. Here's your chance to show your kids age 6+ how much fun being active can be – be sure to register them to participate!

Q: How will I line up to start the race? I heard something about waves?

A: We are encouraging everyone to line up according to their "race plan" to help eliminate congestion and keep all the dashers moving through the course. Keep in mind this race is not timed, so please help us help you enjoy the experience!

We will be releasing participants in 4 waves upon start.

Wave # 1 = If you "plan to run the whole race" - line up in the front.

Wave # 2 = If you "plan to run, walk and maybe stop for a few pics" - line up in the middle.

Wave # 3 = If your "child is dictating today's pace" - line up towards the back.

Wave # 4 = If you "are pushing a stroller and/or entertaining a baby or toddler" - please line up at the back.

Q: My dogs are members of my family, can they come?

A: While we think a multi-colored canine would be cool, PETS ARE NOT ALLOWED at the Color Splash Fun Dash™.

Q: I need a new profile picture. Can I take one at the race?

A: You bet! Also, don't forget to head over to the Color Splash Fun Dash™ photo backdrop at the Finish Line! If you do bring your camera, phone, or any other electronic, we recommend keeping it in a plastic bag to keep the color dust out!

Q: Should I wear my Sunday best?

A: You'll want to wear clothes you are comfortable in and aren't afraid to get SPLASHED with COLOR! The color will, for the most part, wash out of your clothes. However, we recommend not wearing anything that you will be upset about getting stained.

Remember, you must wear your white issued 2017 Color Splash Fun Dash™ shirt in some way, shape or form in order to participate in the dash. You must also wear the wrist band that is provided in the packet during packet pick-up. No Color Splash Shirt or Wrist Band, you won't get in to participate.

Remember you must register by May 1st to be guaranteed your T-Shirt size on race day!

Q: Will the color stain my clothes or shoes?

A: If you want a lot of color to hit your shirt, plan to run or walk closer to the color throwers. If you want only a little bit of color, run or walk in the farthest lane from the throwers. The color is specially designed to wash out of as many surfaces as possible, but there's always a chance it could linger.

Q: I have a really rad Ninja Turtles costume; can I wear it to the Color Splash Fun Dash?

A: Heck Yes! We love costumes! The whiter the better, because it will be colorful by the finish line! But, please keep in mind, you will need to incorporate your 2017 issued Color Splash Fun Dash™ shirt in some way, shape, or form into your costume in order to participate in the dash!

Q: Will the color get in my car?

A: We will have places to clean-up before you get in your car, but you may want to bring a towel or some plastic bags along to cover your seats, just in case. However, if you do get some in your vehicle, it should be vacuumed out easily.

Q: Can I bring my neighbors (or mom, dad, aunts and uncles) to support me?

A: Absolutely! And might we say, you have cool neighbors! Keep in mind your guests may want to come expecting to get splashed with some color or make sure they stay a safe distance back.

Q: Scheels Packet Pick-up?

A: Your packet(s) can be picked up at SCHEELS from 4pm-8pm on Thursday, May 11th and from 12pm-8pm on Friday, May 12th. PLEASE NOTE: To maximize your race day experience, race day (Saturday) packet pick-up will NOT be available this year. Exceptions will be made for out-of-town participants only by emailing info@colorsplashfundash.com to make arrangements.

Q: Can I register the day-of the Color Splash Fun Dash?

A: Registration is limited to the first 2,500 paid participants (kids under the age of 5 are free and do not need to register). We do not anticipate still having spots available the day-of. Like us on [Facebook](#) to stay tuned!

Q: You planned a fun dash in North Dakota in May? What's the weather forecast?

A: We put our order in early, but you never know. The Color Splash Fun Dash™ will be held regardless of the weather conditions, unless deemed too dangerous. In the event there is a zombie apocalypse, the event will be canceled.

Q: Can you refund my registration?

A: And miss out on all the fun?! Unfortunately, no, we do not have a way to refund registrations. However, you can still pick up your packet and race goodies, or you can transfer your registration to someone else up to 1 week prior to the event.

Q: Can I transfer my registration?

A: Yep! You can transfer your registration to someone else up to 1 week prior to the event. Please email info@colorsplashfundash.com

You didn't answer my question! We're sorry! We would love to, please email info@colorsplashfundash.com