



# I'll Make Them Pay 5K

## Final Runner Instructions

### Welcome and Thank You

We are pleased to welcome you to the 2022 I'll Make Them Pay 5K. Below are IMPORTANT details about the event. Please pay close attention to the parking instructions! Remember that we start the race at Voinovich Bicentennial Park at the end of East 9<sup>th</sup> Street in Downtown Cleveland. Please allow yourself PLENTY of time to get to Downtown Cleveland, park, walk to the race site, stand in line for your bib, stand in line for the porta potty!

### Weekend Schedule

The weekend will start with PACKET PICKUP on Wednesday, July 13<sup>th</sup> in Akron at Second Sole in the Valley. We will be there from 4:00pm until 7:00pm. You will pick up your race bib, t-shirt, and assorted materials for the race. You may have a friend pick up your items for you! Packet pickup will continue on Friday, July 15<sup>th</sup> in Canton at Run to You Racing from 3:00pm until 7:00pm. Final packet pickup will be on RACE MORNING in Downtown Cleveland at Voinovich Bicentennial Park from 6:00am to 7:45am.

**Look for the PACKET PICKUP signs as you come into the race site. Please arrive early. We are starting on time right at 8:00am.**

### Race Day Schedule

- 6:00am – Packet Pickup Starts at Voinovich Bicentennial Park next to the CLEVELAND SIGN
- 7:45am – Packet Pickup CLOSES
- 7:45am – Start Line Announcements Begin
- 7:55am – National Anthem
- 8:00am – Start of the 5K
- 8:15am – First Finisher
- 9:10am – Last Finisher
- 9:15am – Awards Ceremony – Overall Runners and Age Group Runners



## Getting Here / Parking

**Downtown Cleveland** – There are a variety of parking decks, surface lots, off-street parking available in Downtown Cleveland. Please allow yourself PLENTY of time to get to the race site and find parking. The address of the Start / Finish Line is 800 E 9th Street Pier, Cleveland, OH 44114. Please use this as reference for your GPS.

## Race Details

**Gear Check** – We will not have an official Gear Check for the race but you can leave your items at Voinovich Park while you run. They will be safe.

**Start / Course / Finish** - The race is an Out and Back course, which means we run out 1.55 miles, turn around, and come back to the start/finish line. It is mostly a flat course, with the exception of a mild uphill start and a nice downhill finish. Mile markers will be placed along the route on your RIGHT. You will run the course staying to the RIGHT just like you are driving a car.

**Finish Line** – You will receive your Finisher Medal upon completion of the race. Proceed towards the CLEVELAND SIGN inside Voinovich Bicentennial Park to receive your post-race food and drink. Please stick around for the awards ceremony and a chance to take photos with Tim Misny.

**Awards** – Finisher medals will be given as you cross the finish line. The Awards Ceremony will start promptly at 9:15. Make sure you stick around. We are awarding the top 3 runners in each age group a trophy, along with the Overall and Masters awards. Results will be posted continuously throughout the race and can be found at [www.runtoyouracing.com](http://www.runtoyouracing.com). YOU MUST BE PRESENT TO COLLECT YOUR AWARD. WE WILL NOT MAIL OUT AWARDS AFTER THE RACE. NO EXCEPTIONS. PLEASE STICK AROUND FOR THE FEW EXTRA MINUTES AFTER YOU RUN.

**Race Photos** – Free race photos will be available just after you finish the race! We would love it if you posted your photos on your social media channels over race weekend. You can view your photos on the Race Results link at [www.runtoyouracing.com](http://www.runtoyouracing.com)