

## **Elite Athlete Check-In & Hospitality Teams 101**

### **At the Expo, April 20 & 21**

Volunteers working the elite athlete table at the Expo will be greeting the elite athletes, giving them their race numbers, t-shirts and drawstring backpacks, giving them pasta feed tickets, taking their fluids for raceday, and just generally answering any questions they might have.

When you get to the ARC, check in at the volunteer table, get you swag, and then head to the elite athlete table in Gym 2. The runners' bibs should all be there as well as their shirts and bags.

There will be three coolers; if the runners want to check fluids for raceday, they can put them in the coolers for each of the three elite athlete water stops (which will be at miles 6.7, 15, and 21).

### **Race day, April 22**

If you signed up to work the hospitality room at the I-Hotel on race day morning (we will be in the **Alma Mater Room**, right around the corner from our south-end restrooms; see diagram on the next page), you will basically check the food/beverage tables to see that everything is OK, do mild clean-up work, and answer any questions. The athletes will also leave their gear in the room during the race (in their labeled drawstring backpack), so once they start the race, hotel personnel can lock the room if you need to leave for a bit. The first half marathon runners should be back around 1 hour 10 minutes after the start of the half to pick up their gear, so you will need to be back by then.

When all the marathoners have finished the race and come back to the I Hotel to pick up their gear, the room can be locked and we can leave.

