RACE DAY INSTRUCTIONS

Race Day Reminders

- The Youth Run is run entirely inside Gies Memorial Stadium.
- Participants will be seated in the east bleachers. Access to the bleachers begins at 2:00 p.m.
- The Youth Run starts at 3:00 p.m.
- Enjoy the "Funzone" at the east end of the Street Fest, Noon to 2:30 p.m.
- Two race bibs will be issued for each youth run entrant - one bib for the youth and a second bib for a companion. Bibs must be worn to enter the staging area. **Children can't leave the finish corrals without being paired up with an individual presenting a matching bib.**
- Kids will run the route as shown on the map to the right. Companions may run with their child.
- Youth Run participants will complete the race in waves of 50–75 runners. After each wave finishes, volunteers will lead the next group from the north end of the east bleachers to the start line. The Welcome Wave will begin the event, followed by additional waves as needed to accommodate all participants.
- The finish line is the 50-yard-line of Gies Memorial Stadium.
- Spectator overflow seating is available on the west side of the stadium.
- We ask all companions not running with their child to remain in the stadium seating. Volunteers will usher you to the field to be paired with your child after he or she finishes the race.

After Your Wave...

- Collect your medal and match up with your companions.
- Enjoy the postrace food from Noodles & Company, Einstein Bros. Bagels, County Market, and Prairie Farms in the Great West Hall.

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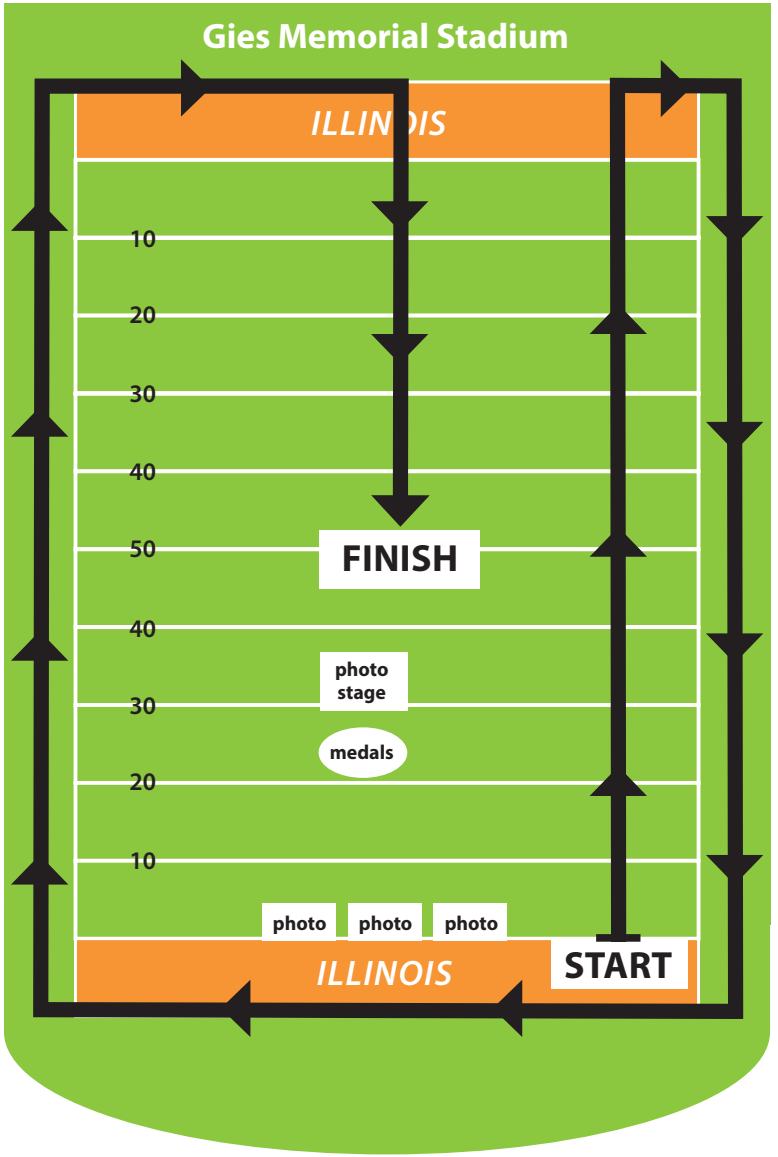
Saturday, April 24, 2027
(Cancellation date Sunday, April 25)
3:00 p.m., Gies Memorial Stadium
1402 S. First St., Champaign, IL