

The 2010 Mass Dash Relay

TEAM REGISTRATION

Thank you for your interest in The Mass Dash on July 17th and 18th, 2010! We look forward to having you join us!

Payment must be made in full for the team registration to be complete. You can either register a team and pay via credit card online at www.massdashrelay.com, or you can enclose a check, made out to **The Mass Dash / DFCI & Jimmy Fund**, to The Mass Dash, P.O. Box 61041, Longmeadow, MA 01106, with this completed registration form.

Please read the following information carefully and return pages 2, 3, and 4, along with your registration check.

Team Category	Registered and paid on or before March 1	Registered and paid after March 1
Standard Teams (7 to 12 runners)	\$850	\$1000
Ultra Teams (2 to 6 runners)	\$650	\$750
High School Teams (2 to 12 runners; all team members must be high school students graduating in 2010-2015)	\$400	\$500

Team Divisions	Requirements
1. Men's Open	7 to 12 runners, men or women.
2. Men's Masters	2 to 12 runners, and all runners are 40 years of age or older.
3. Men's Ultra	2 to 6 runners, men or women.
4. Women's Open	7 to 12 runners, and all are women.
5. Women's Masters	2 to 12 runners, and all runners are women and 40 years of age or older.
6. Women's Ultra	2 to 6 runners, and all are women.
7. Mixed Open	7 to 12 runners, and one-half (1/2) or more are women.
8. Mixed Masters	2 to 12 runners, one-half (1/2) or more are women, and all are 40 or older.
9. Mixed Ultra	2 to 6 runners, and one-half (1/2) or more are women.
10. High School Boys	7 to 12 high school runners, boys or girls.
11. High School Girls	7 to 12 high school runners, and all are girls.
12. Corporate	7 to 12 runners, and all are employees of the same company or organization.

RULES, WAIVERS, AND RELEASES

In consideration for my registration in the 2010 **Mass Dash Relay** (hereinafter the “Mass Dash”), I understand and agree to the following:

I understand that once registration is paid for, **the registration fee is non-refundable and non-transferable**. However, a new captain can be designated from within the team roster. I also understand that waivers (Acknowledgement And Assumption Of Risk And Release And Indemnity Agreement) will need to be signed and submitted by all runners and if applicable, volunteers and van drivers. The minimum age for participants is fourteen (14) years of age. Participants between the ages of fourteen (14) and seventeen (17), as well as their parent or guardian, must sign the waiver of liability.

Please initial your understanding and agreement of the refund and waiver.

The DFCI & Jimmy Fund Fundraising Minimum Commitment. In addition to each team’s registration fee, there is a team fundraising minimum commitment requiring each team to obtain and collect charitable pledges to the Dana-Farber Cancer Institute & Jimmy Fund of \$1000 or more, in total, in order to run in the Mass Dash. Each Team Captain must provide a valid credit card number in order to register your team. Your credit card will be debited only if your Team does not meet the fundraising minimum commitment by June 30. **If you register a team to run in the Mass Dash, you are pledging to personally guarantee the fundraising minimum commitment of \$1000, regardless of whether or not you or your team ultimately runs or otherwise participates in the Mass Dash.**

Please initial your understanding and agreement of these fundraising requirements.

I understand that the Mass Dash is held on public roads, and that there are no road closures, traffic control or aid stations. Teams are self-supporting! All members of your team must be made aware that there will be vehicle traffic at all times and several of the legs and transitions are along busy roads.

I also understand and will inform my team that any road hazards along the course are NOT marked, the route goes through state parks, forests, reservations and other unpopulated areas where wildlife live, so caution is required from all runners and drivers. In consideration of this, and due to the nature of the event, extenuating circumstances not under the control of the event organizers, may necessitate route changes for the safety of the participants. These circumstances include, but are not limited to: weather and other forces of nature or last minute road closures and construction. I also understand that the Mass Dash route is both rural and isolated and that emergency medical treatment will not be immediately available.

Finally, I understand that my team must be able to complete the Mass Dash within thirty-six hours (a team average of an 11:30 minute per mile pace).

Please initial your understanding and agreement of the public nature of the roads of the Mass Dash route, urban and rural locations, conditions that exist on and in the area of the Mass Dash route, possible route changes, and the team time restriction.

I understand that as the captain I am responsible for informing my team of the rules of the Mass Dash, that they follow them, and for the behavior of my team. This includes, but is not limited to respect for all participants and volunteers, quiet zones in or near residential areas, that team vehicles and runners are not exempt from state and local traffic laws, and that private and public property is being used by the Mass Dash and must be respected. Failure to abide by the rules of the Mass Dash and local and state regulations and laws may, at the discretion of the race director, result in immediate disqualification, without any refund of amounts paid or contributed to the Mass Dash or DFCI and the Jimmy Fund. I also understand that the Mass Dash, for safety concerns, has a **No Headphones** rule and immediate disqualification will result for the entire team for any active runner caught wearing headphones or ear-buds (iPods, etc.). This rule is due to the route being on open roads where there is traffic, and is a rule enforced in other events held on open roads.

Please initial your understanding and agreement of team etiquette, needing to follow and abide by all local and state regulations and laws, and the No Headphones policy. You also agree that if your team is disqualified for any rule infractions, your team will depart from the race in an orderly manner, without refund of any amounts paid or contributed to the Mass Dash or DFCI and the Jimmy Fund.

As the Team Captain registering a team for **The Mass Dash**, I agree to and understand all that has been stated above.

Please sign your name in full: _____

Are you running? If you are also a runner, please read the following waiver:

Waiver of Liability. *I hereby certify that I am physically fit and have no medical conditions or allergies that affect my ability to participate in this event. For myself, my heirs, executors, administrators, legal representative, assignees, and successors in interest (collectively "Successors") I HEREBY WAIVE, RELEASE, DISCHARGE, HOLD HARMLESS, PROMISE NOT TO SUE AND INDEMNIFY the Mass Dash, Northwestern Mutual Financial Network, Dana-Farber Cancer Institute, the Jimmy Fund, and the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, including but not limited to each of its towns and cities, the Massachusetts Department of Conservation and Recreation, the University of Massachusetts, and individually and collectively, their agents, servants, employees, officers, directors, sponsors and volunteers (collectively, the "Released Parties") FROM ANY and all rights and CLAIMS INCLUDING CLAIMS ARISING FROM THE RELEASED PARTIES' OWN NEGLIGENCE, which I have or which may hereafter accrue to me and from any and all damages which may be sustained by me directly or indirectly in connection with, or arising out of, my participation in or association with this event, or travel to or from this event. If any dispute arises between myself and any of the Released Parties, I agree to submit the dispute to binding arbitration in accordance with the Commercial Arbitration Rules of the American Arbitration Association ("AAA"). Such arbitration shall take place in Boston, Massachusetts before a single arbitrator agreed upon by the parties, or selected by the AAA in absence of such agreement. The prevailing party shall be entitled to recover its actual monetary losses, plus attorneys' fees and the costs of arbitration; however the Arbitrator shall not award incidental, consequential, multiple, punitive or special damages or otherwise make any provision, finding of fact, rule, order or award that would provide the prevailing party with greater than such party's actual out-of-pocket losses.*

Sign: _____

Date: _____

TEAM REGISTRATION

Team Name:	
Team Captain Last Name:	
Team Captain First Name:	
Team Category -- check one:	<input type="checkbox"/> Standard <input type="checkbox"/> Ultra <input type="checkbox"/> High School
Team Division -- check one:	<input type="checkbox"/> Men's Open <input type="checkbox"/> Men's Masters <input type="checkbox"/> Men's Ultra <input type="checkbox"/> Women's Open <input type="checkbox"/> Women's Masters <input type="checkbox"/> Women's Ultra <input type="checkbox"/> Mixed Open <input type="checkbox"/> Mixed Masters <input type="checkbox"/> Mixed Ultra <input type="checkbox"/> High School Boys <input type="checkbox"/> High School Girls <input type="checkbox"/> Corporate
Street Address:	
City, State, and Zip Code:	
Phone Number:	
Email Address:	
<i>If you are also a runner, please answer the following:</i>	
Gender:	<input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female
Age on Race Day:	
10K Time (MM:SS):	
T-Shirt Size (Unisex Sizing):	<input type="checkbox"/> Small <input type="checkbox"/> Medium <input type="checkbox"/> Large <input type="checkbox"/> X-Large