

## **Half Marathon Information START Time 7:30 a.m. COURSE CLOSSES AT 11:30 a.m.**

**Important Bib Information:** Do not fold/bend your bib number. Your bib contains your timing device and proper care is critical. Your bib must be worn on the front of your shirt. Please ensure all information on the back of your race number is correct.

**Safety:** There are a number of items that are not allowed on the course. Here is a partial list of what is NOT allowed on the course: weapons of any kind, including firearms, runners going backward, runners not wearing a bib, animals, bicycles, baby joggers, strollers, roller skates or rollerblades and any wheeled vehicles.

**Start:** The race begins at 7:30 am; the course closes at 11:30 am. Starting Point is at Millennium High School 14803 W. Wigwam Goodyear, AZ. The Arizona Marathon is *chip timed*; your time will not begin until you cross the start line. Position yourself at the start according to your estimated pace. This will help ensure a smooth and unobstructed start.

**Race Day:** The weather is expected to be clear and a high of 70°F(21° C) when most runners are crossing the finish line. Adequately prepare with caps, sunglasses, and sun-block. Every aide station provides water and sports drinks to help stay hydrated. PLEASE remember you will meet up with marathon runners on Luke AFB, WALK no MORE than 2 abreast! STAY right allowing Marathon runners to pass!

**Course:** Stay inside the cones at all times or you will be disqualified. - you are running on active roadways. If you run outside the cones you will be disqualified. A SAG vehicle will be available to pick up anyone who is not maintaining the required pace and take them to the finish line.

**Parking:** Westgate Entertainment District on the west side (6751 N Sunset Blvd, Glendale, AZ, 85305)

**Runner Drop-Off:** Runners can be dropped off at the Westgate City Center to catch the shuttle – or at Millennium High School 14802 W. Wigwam Blvd. Goodyear, AZ No runner parking allowed at the start.

**Road Closures:** There will be road closures and lane limitations throughout the course. Please refer to website Road Closure tab. Please be aware of all cones marking the course and obey all police instructions and traffic laws. All areas where you will be running are active and busy roads. Stay alert and be safe!

**Shuttle Buses:** Buses leave from Westgate Entertainment District to shuttle all registered participants to Millennium High School at 5:30 a.m. THE LAST BUS LEAVES AT 6:30 a.m. Shuttles will depart from **6751 N Sunset Blvd, Glendale, AZ, 85305** (on the west side of the Westgate). If you miss the last shuttle, you must find your own way to the start area at Millennium High School. Allow for possible road closures and construction.

**Water-Gatorade-Porta Johns:** Located at the Start/Finish area and throughout the course. Approximate mile marker locations are; 2, 4, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12. All stations will have water and Gatorade; mile 7 will have GU.

**Medical Aid/First Aid:** There will be small aid kits with bandages, Petroleum Jelly, and antibiotic cream located at every water station. The last 6 miles EMT bicyclists will be on the course and assist as needed. Health Recovery tent will be at miles 7 and 12. All volunteers are instructed to call 911 in case of an emergency.

**Gear Check:** The Arizona Marathon is a green event. You can check gear at the starting area using your own bag. Pick your gear bag up at the finish line no later than 1:30 p.m. We are not responsible for lost or stolen articles. **Unclaimed gear** will be donated to charities following the event. We will accept small bags and backpacks as gear check bags. Please make sure it is clearly marked with your race number and last name. **Lost & Found:** Located in the finish area

**Results:** Results will be posted at the Finish line. Results will also be posted on [www.thearizonamarathon.com](http://www.thearizonamarathon.com) and don't forget to login to Chronotrack to receive unlimited texts allowing your family and friends to track your race day progress! <https://register.chronotrack.com/event/tracking/eventID/23525>

**Finish Line:** Westgate is an exciting location to finish. Finish line refreshments are provided for all runners in the secure finish area. Your bib tear away will be your beer garden coupon!

### **Award Ceremony:**

Medals are given to all Marathon and Marathon Relay Members. Prize Money will be given to the OVERALL top male and female finishers and the top Relay team (based on gun time). One cash award per runner. The award ceremony is 11 a.m. Finisher certificates are given to all participants. Age division awards will start no later than 12:00 noon.

	<b><u>FULL</u></b>	<b><u>HALF</u></b>	
<b>Overall:</b>	\$600	\$400	\$200 RELAY (ONLY 4 person teams qualify for awards: Male-Female-Coed)
<b>Masters:</b>	\$300	\$200	