

Students Off And Running
SOAR
Santa Clarita



Dear Parent or Legal Guardian,

On behalf of Students Off And Running, we wish to congratulate your student on their amazing accomplishment! As this race promises to host more than 15,000 participants, our focus remains on the safety and welfare of your child during the event.

Please note: In spite of the fact, that many of the runners will have family and friends cheering them on at the finish, no child will be released until the entire team finishes the race. We appreciate your consideration in this matter.

Enclosed you will find a copy of the Itinerary and Safety plan for Surf City Marathon weekend, January 31st and February 1st 2009.

Please feel free to call me with questions or concerns.

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Head Coach / Team Coordinator
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Assistant Coach
Contact on race day: 661.373.6897

Saturday, January 31st 2009 (Marathon Expo)

10:00 a.m. – Team rally at Golden Valley High School.

10:00 – 11:00 a.m. Depart and arrive at Surf City Active Life Expo:

LOCATION:

The expo is located in the beach parking lot across Pacific Coast Highway from the Hilton Waterfront Beach Resort at 21100 Pacific Coast Highway, Huntington Beach, California 92648.

[See Directions Attached](#)

11:00 – 2:00 p.m. Pick up race bibs, timing chips, and goodie bags. (All student race bibs and chips to be held by Coach S. until event day).

2:00 – 3:00 p.m. Depart Huntington Beach and arrive in Santa Clarita.

3:00 – 5:00 p.m. Team Carbo Load Dinner at Santa Clarita Olive Garden.

5:00 – 6:00 p.m. Students returned to Golden Valley High School for parent pick up.

Sunday, February 1st, 2009 (Surf City Marathon)

3:00 a.m. – Team rally at Golden Valley High School.

3:30 – 5:00 a.m. – Depart and arrive in Huntington Beach.

Please note: There may be a \$10 parking fee in some lots.

[\(See Marathon Info Attachment for Details\)](#)

5:45 – 6:15 a.m. – Bib, chip distribution. Team prayer.

6:15 – 6:30 a.m. – Depart and arrive at Start Line.

START LINE: Pacific Coast Highway at Huntington Street in front of the Hilton Waterfront Beach Resort. See map.

6:50 a.m. – Race Start

12:15 – 2:00 p.m. Race Finish – Same location as start.

Please Note: No SOAR Team Member will be released until all team members have finished the race!

Student projected finish times are as follows:

- P. DeLeon - 12:15pm
- S. DeLeon - 12:25pm
- Vega - 1:30pm
- Ramos - 12:40pm
- Hernandez – 12:20pm
- Hash - 1:20pm
- Moreno - 12:15pm
- Flores – 11:15am

3:00 – 4:30p.m. Depart Finish Area. Students released to family members at coaches discretion.

Pacific Coast Highway at Huntington Street

4:30 – 6:00p.m. Arrive at Golden Valley High School. Remaining Students released to family members or driven home.

Safety Precautions:

- 1) All students will carry an emergency contact card during the event, and will be instructed to call Coach Sarkissian to report in at Mile 24.

(A team videographer will be stationed near the finish to try and capture video of the team crossing the line.)

- 2) All team members will be instructed to contact a Coach after they finish the race and remain in the finish area until all racers are accounted for. All contact to coaches will be relayed to Coach Sarkissian who will keep the team's master tally. Team Rally point is in the SOAR Tailgate area at the finish line.

Pacific Coast Highway at Huntington Street

- 3) Parents, coaches, team videographer, and SCTC President Alan Bingham will be given a copy of this itinerary.

Good Luck On Sunday!



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