



## Road Running Event Route Marking:

### *The RouteArrows Method - Quick Checklist*

RouteArrows

*"Runners don't make wrong turns, they miss the right one!"*

Follow this easy checklist to confidently mark your event routes, helping you provide a safe and fun experience, so your runners come back again & again!

#### **Road Running Route Marking Checklist: For Both Seasoned RD's & New Volunteers!**

- Mark Route(s) During Low-Traffic, Daylight Hours
  - Pro Tip: Place *RouteArrows* w/in 24 hrs of event for max visibility!
- Wear HI-VIZ Gear, Be Courteous & Cautious of Traffic
  - Pro Tip: Navigator has cue sheet to check off completed turns!
  - Pro Tip: Bring trash /grocery bags to collect backing paper!
- Groups of 2-3 are Best for Longer Routes (10k+) → Driver + Route Marking Team
- Teams of 1-2 for Shorter Routes (5k/fun runs) → Route Marking Team: Walk/Bike
- Place *RouteArrows* on Clean, Dry Pavement in Consistent Location (Center, R, L)
  - Pro Tip: Bring Broom to sweep dust away before placing *RouteArrows*
- The *RouteArrows* Method = 4 Arrows Per Turn: 2 PRE (Before), 1 AT, 1 AFTER
  - Place PRE-Turn and AT-Turn *RouteArrows* at 45 Degrees\*
    - \*WHY? Runners easily see intended turn direction sooner!
  - Place After-Turn *RouteArrow(s)* within a few feet!
  - When Routes Diverge: (ex: 1 route turns, 2 continue) →
    - Place All *RouteArrow* Colors at Route Splits
- "Turn Only" Route Marking Option:
  - Only mark the turns + confusing locations
- "Turns + Breadcrumb" Route Marking Option:
  - Mark the turns + place *RouteArrows* at consistent intervals
  - Use Measuring Wheel or GPS to measure every: 0.1, 0.25, 0.5 mile or km
- REMOVAL: *"Please Remove RouteArrows from Trails & Paths After Your Event!"*
  - When Route Marking: Fold under ¼ inch of *Arrow* tip creating a "Tab to grab"



See "Detailed Instructions" PDF on the website for more info!

Feel free to give us a call with any questions, we're here to help!

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