

TOO GOOD FOR DRUGS JR. GASPARILLA DISTANCE CLASSIC
SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 2010
PARENTS!!! PLEASE READ ALL INSTRUCTIONS!!!

The 2010 Too Good For Drugs Jr. Gasparilla Distance Classic will take place on the University of Tampa Campus at the Art & Polly Pepin Stadium. Pepin Stadium is located on North Boulevard between Cass Street and Kennedy Boulevard.

In the hopes of making Race Day an incredible experience for all of the children...and adults too, please take the time to review the following information.

When you arrive on Saturday morning, there will be directional signage posted that direct you to the following locations:

- **University of Tampa Parking Garages**
 - North Boulevard Garage
 - North B Street Garage
- **Late Registration & Packet Pick-up**

Restrooms are located underneath the main bleachers and please be sure to visit the University of Tampa Cross Country & Track Team Concession Stand. It will be located adjacent to the Scoreboard.

PLAN TO ARRIVE EARLY. 1,500 children are expected to participate in the 2010 Too Good For Drugs Jr. Gasparilla Distance Classic, presented by The C.E. Mendez Foundation, WQYK and metroPCS. This could create congestion on the drive to the University of Tampa Campus. **PLEASE ARRIVE EARLY TO ALLOW TIME FOR PARKING.**

Packet pick-up and Late Registration (\$5) will begin at 8:30 a.m. and will be located under the stadium seating at the entrance to Art & Polly Pepin Stadium. As your children are pre-registered and Race Day activities will begin at 9:00 a.m., it is recommended that you arrive no later than 8:30 a.m., giving yourself plenty of time to pick-up packets and shirts, and not miss any of the pre-race announcements and stretching.

The Race Day Schedule is as follows:

• Late Registration/Packet Pick-up	8:30 A.M.	UNDER STADIUM	
• Announcements	9:00 A.M.	SW CORNER OF FIELD	
• Stretching/Fitness with T-BONE	9:10 A.M.	SW CORNER OF FIELD	
• 9-10 Year Olds	10:00 A.M.	TRACK	One-mile
• 7 Year Olds	10:30 A.M.	TRACK	1/2- mile
• 8 Year Olds	10:45 A.M.	TRACK	1/2- mile
• 5 Year Olds	11:00 A.M.	TRACK	1/8- mile
• 6 Year Olds	11:15 A.M.	TRACK	1/8- mile
• 2 Year Olds	11:30 A.M.	INFIELD	30-yards
• 3 Year Olds	11:30 P.M.	INFIELD	30- yards
• 4 Year Olds	11:45 P.M.	INFIELD	30- yards

5-10 YEAR OLDS - COURSE POLICY PARENTS WILL NOT BE ALLOWED TO RUN WITH THE CHILDREN. CHILDREN MUST BE PREPARED TO RUN UNASSISTED. If you feel your child cannot do this, he/she should not participate in the event. ** This will be strictly enforced to insure the safety of all entrants. Parents, getting your youngsters prepared to start can be a hectic time. Please pay close attention and follow the instructions of the Starter as he will be attempting to keep you and your children calm, happy and smiling. We want this to be an enjoyable experience for everyone. There will be trained volunteers and members of the University of Tampa Cross-Country & Track Team assisting each age group on the course. All entrants participating in the Too Good For Drugs Jr. Gasparilla Distance Classic must wear their race number on the front of their t-shirt.

SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS FOR 2 - 4 YEAR-OLDS. The 2 - 4 year-olds will start in waves according to their birth months. Parents, getting your youngsters prepared to start can be a hectic time. Please pay close attention and follow the instructions of the Starter as he will be attempting to keep you and your children calm, happy and smiling. We want this to be an enjoyable experience for everyone. **PARENTS OF 2 - 4 YEAR OLDS WILL BE ALLOWED TO RUN BEHIND THE GROUP THAT THEIR CHILDREN ARE RUNNING IN AND INTO THE HOLDING AREA. PLEASE BE CAREFUL WHEN ENTERING THE HOLDING AREA.**

SAFETY - PLEASE READ CAREFULLY. All events will take place within the Art & Polly Pepin Stadium Complex. All finishers will be led to a Holding area. Children will be supervised by race personnel until they are picked up by their parents. Please stress to your children the importance of following the directions given by race personnel. The following procedures will be followed in the Holding Area:

- THE KIDS WILL BE LED INTO THE HOLDING AREA;
- ONCE INSIDE, THEY WILL BE PRESENTED WITH THEIR FINISHER'S MEDALS;
- AT THAT POINT PARENTS WILL BE ALLOWED TO PICK-UP THEIR CHILDREN AT THE DESIGNATED BREAK IN THE BARRICADES;
- PARENTS ARE ENCOURAGED TO POINT OUT THEIR CHILDREN TO VOLUNTERS WHO WILL THEN TAKE THEM TO THE OPENING IN THE HOLDING AREA BARRICADES; AND,
- PARENTS, PLEASE BE PATIENT!!!
- A TAMPA POLICE DEPARTMENT OFFICER WILL BE ON SITE AND IN THE HOLDING AREA

LOST & FOUND If your child does become separated from his/her race group, there will be a "lost & found" located at the WQYK AREA. Upon arriving at the stadium, please take your child and show them this location. Instruct them to go to the stage should they become separated from you.

DON'T FORGET....ARRIVE EARLY! Race Day will be full of fun and exciting Pre & Post Race Activities! We've got lots planned for the Too Good For Drugs Jr. Classic participants...

Race Day Special Activities will feature the following:

- Mendez Foundation Craft Activity Area With "Carmen & Wagner"
- WQYK's Chuck Schafer & Super Prize Machine
- Kellogg's Tony The Tiger
- USF 'Rocky' The Bull
- University of Tampa "Spartan"
- Parent Guide Activity Area
- Clifford The Dog
- MOSI Activity Area
- Concessions Offered By The UT Cross Country & Track Team
- Face Painters

DIRECTIONS TO ART & POLLY PEPIN STADIUM:

From Brandon

Take Lee Roy Selmon Crosstown Expressway, West on Crosstown Expressway to Exit 7 (Downtown West), West on Brorein to Ashley, turn right on Ashley to Kennedy, turn left on Kennedy to North Boulevard, turn right on North Boulevard to Stadium and Parking Garage on either North Boulevard or North B Street.

From St. Petersburg & South Tampa

Take I-275 North to Exit 45A Downtown West (Ashley/Tampa Street). The exit splits; bear to the right (Ashley Street), Ashley Street to Tyler Street, Tyler will merge into Cass Street, Cass to North Boulevard, left on North Boulevard to Stadium and Parking Garage on either North Boulevard or North B Street.

From North Tampa

I-275 South to Exit 45A Downtown West (Ashley/Tampa Street). The exit splits; bear to the right (Ashley Street), Ashley Street to Tyler Street, Tyler will merge into Cass Street, Cass to North Boulevard, left on North Boulevard to Stadium and Parking Garage on either North Boulevard or North B Street.

From I-4

Take I-4 West. It turns into I-275. Follow I-275 South to Exit 44A Downtown West (Ashley/Tampa Street). The exit splits; bear to the right (Ashley Street), Ashley Street to Tyler Street, Tyler will merge into Cass Street, Cass to North Boulevard, left on North Boulevard to Stadium and Parking Garage on either North Boulevard or North B Street.