

## FAYETTE STRIDERS RACE SERIES

The Fayette Striders Race Series was created by the Fayette Striders running club in 2008 to promote races in Fayette County; as well as to improve the benefits to members of the club. To join the race series one must become a Fayette Striders member by August 1<sup>st</sup>.

### POINT SYSTEM

The race series committee assigns the point difficulty for each race by defining a difficulty level from 1 to 5 for the course and typical race competition. The course and competition ranking are added to calculate the total race difficulty. For each race completed the total difficulty is multiplied by the committee defined finish points to calculate the member's points for a race. The sum of the top 7 finishes is used to calculate the series winners for each category. Except for the gold member's category, this uses the most total points from all races of the season. If there is a tie going into the last race of the series, members will be asked to race the Year End Clearance as a winner takes all event. If a tie results after the last race, the year's race results will be evaluated to find the most recent head to head race to determine the series winner. If a head to head race does not exist, the fastest 5K time will be used to determine the winner.

Note: All 7 races must be from the same division (run or walk).

### CATEGORIES

| Categories         | Run  |        | Walk |        |
|--------------------|------|--------|------|--------|
|                    | Male | Female | Male | Female |
| 15 & under         | X    | X      |      |        |
| 16-24              | X    | X      | X    | X      |
| 25-39              | X    | X      | X    | X      |
| 40-49              | X    | X      | X    | X      |
| 50-59              | X    | X      | X    | X      |
| 60 & up            | X    | X      | X    | X      |
| Gold Member*       | X    | X      | X    | X      |
| *Most total points |      |        |      |        |

### FINISH POINTS

7 Points for Overall win  
6 Points for Overall 2<sup>nd</sup>  
5 Points for Overall 3<sup>rd</sup>  
4 Points for Age Group Win

3 Points for Age Group 2<sup>nd</sup>  
2 Points for Age Group 3<sup>rd</sup>.  
1 Point for any other finish.

### EXAMPLE OF POINTS

Boston Beanery, 1<sup>st</sup> in AG, Difficulty 3, Finish Points, 4 = 12 Member's Points for Beanery  
Summit 3<sup>rd</sup> in AG, Difficulty, 9, Finish Points, 2 = 18 Member's Points for Summit  
North Union, 1<sup>st</sup> OA, Difficulty, 3, Finish Points 7 = 21 Member's Points for North Union

Sum of Member's Points after 3 races = 51 Points

## RACES AND DIFFICULTIES

| Race                           | Dist   | Date  | Difficulty (Course) | Difficulty (Comp.) | Total Difficulty | Finish Points | Race Points |
|--------------------------------|--------|-------|---------------------|--------------------|------------------|---------------|-------------|
| Boston Beanery                 | 5K     | Mar   | 1                   | 2                  | 3                |               |             |
| Yough River Half               | 13.1mi | April | 5                   | 1                  | 6                |               |             |
| Yough River 5K                 | 5K     | April | 1                   | 1                  | 2                |               |             |
| Mt Summit Challenge            | 3.5Mi  | April | 5                   | 4                  | 9                |               |             |
| Knights of Columbus            | 5K     | May   | 2                   | 1                  | 3                |               |             |
| North Union                    | 5K     | May   | 2                   | 1                  | 3                |               |             |
| Laurel Highlands May Flower    | 5K     | May   | 2                   | 1                  | 3                |               |             |
| Connellsville Falcon           | 5K     | May   | 2                   | 1                  | 3                |               |             |
| AG Regatta                     | 5K     | May   | 1                   | 2                  | 3                |               |             |
| Tri-Town                       | 5K     | June  | 1                   | 1                  | 2                |               |             |
| Tri-Town 10K                   | 10K    | June  | 3                   | 1                  | 4                |               |             |
| Maher Memorial                 | 5K     | June  | 1                   | 2                  | 3                |               |             |
| Omelet Run                     | 5K     | June  | 1                   | 1                  | 2                |               |             |
| Highland Hospital              | 5K     | June  | 3                   | 3                  | 6                |               |             |
| YMCA Tri                       | Sprint | June  | 6                   | 1                  | 7                |               |             |
| Woodruff                       | 5K     | July  | 3                   | 4                  | 7                |               |             |
| Brownsville                    | 5K     | Aug   | 2                   | 1                  | 3                |               |             |
| Dawson Grange                  | 3.5    | Aug   | 4                   | 1                  | 5                |               |             |
| Phil Foley                     | 5K     | Aug   | 1                   | 2                  | 3                |               |             |
| Main St. Classic               | 5K     | Aug   | 2                   | 1                  | 3                |               |             |
| Pechin's                       | 5K     | Sept  | 2                   | 1                  | 3                |               |             |
| Knights of Columbus (Ohiopyle) | 5K     | Oct   | 1                   | 2                  | 3                |               |             |
| Red Ribbon                     | 5K     | Oct   | 2                   | 1                  | 3                |               |             |
| Connellsville Wrestling        | 5K     | Oct   | 3                   | 1                  | 4                |               |             |
| Turkey Trot                    | 5K     | Nov.  | 2                   | 3                  | 5                |               |             |
| Year End Clearance             | 5K     | Dec.  | 1                   | 1                  | 2                |               |             |
| Total                          |        |       |                     |                    |                  |               |             |

Disclaimer: *Fayette Striders Race Series is not involved in directing or scheduling races. If race results are not able to be obtained the race will not be included in the series. We reserve the right to add or remove race and/or modify race series rules as deemed necessary.*