



### **What is the Haworth Color Burst?**

This event is all about family, friends, and fun. The 1-mile course will have approximately 3 to 5 color stations set up. Color powder will be thrown on the participants as they run through each color station. A color station is usually a small table (or area) on either side of the course with buckets of color powder. You can run, skip, walk, and crawl your way to the finish line!

### **What should I wear (bring) to the Haworth Color Burst run?**

You will be provided with a white T-shirt at check-in. For extra protection in the color zones - we strongly recommend wearing sunglasses or goggles over the eyes (especially if you have contacts), as well as a bandana over your mouth and nose. We suggest that you bring a ziplock bag to put away any valuables that you do not want covered in color powder.

### **What is included with my registration?**

Each registered runner will receive a T-shirt, entry band, and 1 or 2 color packets to throw on the participant (avoid throwing directly on participants face - aim for legs, arms, and torso).

### **Can children participate? Pets?**

Children can absolutely participate! However, for the safety of our runners, we do not allow animals at this event.

### **How do I get my participant kit?**

You can pick up your T-shirt and entry wristband at the “pre-race pick-up” tent on Friday, September 28 from 5 pm - 7 pm at the Terrace Street parking lot in downtown Haworth (142 Terrace Street) or on race-day morning Saturday, September 29 starting at 8 am. If you decide to wait until Saturday, please plan for enough time. There may be a long line when checking-in, and you may want to return to your car to put away belongings, use restrooms, check out our sponsor tables, or grab water.

### **Can someone else pick up my packet for me?**

Yes -- however, we recommend that your designee have a copy of the registration confirmation.

### **Throwing the Color Powder:**

We will use one or two ways (or a combo of both) to throw the color powder. One is to use small dixie cups to dunk in the color powder and throw on the participants. The other is to use

condiment squeeze bottles, fill them with powder and squeeze as the runners go by. We will aim from the shoulders down – avoiding the face and eyes.

### **How do the post-run color throws work?**

At the finish, the crowd will be involved in a color throw to welcome the runners coming in. We provide two bags of color to each registered runner to pass along to whomever they select to throw powder on them as they approach the finish line.

### **Is The Color Run timed?**

The 1 mile color burst is not a timed event. We suggest self-timing for anyone who wishes to have a finish time.

### **Are there refunds?**

If an event is held as advertised (rain or shine), we cannot issue refunds.



**Our color powder is supplied by: <https://www.wholesalecolorpowder.com>  
(click the link for additional details and information about the company)**

### **Is Color Powder Safe?**

According to our supplier: Safety is our main priority! Our colors are made with high quality cornstarch and food dyes. All materials are 100% FD&C and/or D&C grade and approved by the US FDA. However our product is not designed for consumption. If you would like a copy of the Safety Data Sheets please contact us at 888-252-6567 or email us at [info@colorblaze.com](mailto:info@colorblaze.com)

### **Is it harmful if you inhale it?**

According to our supplier: Although all the materials are food grade we do not recommend inhaling large quantities of color powder. Anyone who has asthma, is allergic to any of the ingredients or has any respiratory issues should exercise caution when participating in color powder events. It should also always be used in well ventilated outdoor space.

### **Does Color Powder Stain Clothing?**

According to our supplier: Our color powder washes out of most clothing. However, it can stain some materials. 100% cotton clothing is recommended and typical machine washing with stain

remover, removes the stains. We recommend removing excess powder from clothing before washing and/or applying water.

We suggest wearing items that you wouldn't mind getting colorful, and making sure to wash your color burst items separately from your other laundry. We also recommend that you bring some towels for the insides of your cars, or a change of clothes just in case.

### **Does Color Powder Stain Skin or Hair?**

According to our supplier: Just as with clothing we recommend shaking off all excess powder before exposing to water. Normal soap and water should remove color powder from skin and hair. Some color does tend to linger for a few days especially on blonde hair. If you are worried about staining, we recommend applying a moisturizer to skin and coating your hair with a small amount of coconut or olive oil before the event.

### **Will Color Powder Stain Cement or Grass?**

According to our supplier: Most color powder can be removed from cement and streets with a hose. If needed some liquid detergent and a power washer can help remove the powder. Normal liquid dish detergent and/or de-greaser will remove Color Powder from cement and paved areas. Simply running the sprinklers and/or mowing the grass will remove color powder from grassy areas.

### **Can I Use Color Powder Indoors?**

According to our supplier: No. Color Powder is intended for use outdoors in a well ventilated area and should be kept away from open flame.



**HAVE FUN!**