



FAQs

Is this a timed race?

This is a fun event with lots of color, and lots of fun not racing! This event is a way to have fun with friends, family, and meet new friends. You won't be timed, but you will have the "time of your life"!

What is the color made of?

The color powder is made from food grade quality cornstarch. It is non-toxic, is 100% safe, and also biodegradable. As with any substance, you will want to keep it out of your eyes and lungs. If you are overly sensitive, you may want to wear glasses or goggles for your eyes and use a bandana or dust mask for your mouth (This is especially recommended for our younger runners/walkers).

What do I do with the color packet included in my race bag?

At the start, the crowd will be involved in a color throw to celebrate the beginning of their race. We provide one bag of color in your race packet and more packets can be purchased on race day.

Can I take pictures?

Of course! If you do bring your camera or phone we recommend keeping it in a plastic bag to keep the dust out!

Are kids allowed?

Yes, kids love to get colored just as much as the rest of us. Kids 5 and under are free, but will not receive a shirt. All kids must have a release waiver signed by a parent/guardian and turned in before they are allowed to participate. The waiver can be obtained at colorsunited.org or signed at the event.

Can my family watch?

Most definitely they can come be a part of the craziest color day of your life! Seating is available in the grandstand.

Can I wear costumes?

Absolutely! We love costumes! The whiter the better!

What time does the race begin?

The race begins at 9:00 am. We recommend getting there 45-60 minutes early so you have plenty of time to park and stretch!

Can I walk?

Walking is totally acceptable. You will be one of many who will be walking. We don't time the race and it is non-competitive, so you won't feel any pressure.

How does a team work compared with a solo runner?

You register as a team (4 people minimum) rather than as an individual. You get to pick a custom team name. You then get to run/walk together and help each other get really colorful through the course. There is no "relay" component and team members can finish together as a unit or separately.

Can I refund my registration?

Bummer, No. Unfortunately it's impossible for us to offer refunds. You can still pick up your packet and race goodies.

Are there age limits?

No way! Everyone is welcome to come have tons of colorful fun at our Color Us United 2k! Just remember that anyone 6 and older needs to pay a registration fee! We do recommend that your kids are properly protected with sunglasses, and for toddlers and infants, maybe even something to cover their mouth. The powdered cornstarch is non-toxic, but it could irritate the smaller ones more than us.

What is included in my fun run packet?

Your packet will contain:

- Live United t-shirt
- Sunglasses
- One color packet

You must register by May 12th to guarantee a packet!

What should I wear?

You can wear whatever you want but we suggest you wear your LIVE UNITED t-shirt or any white clothing because it shows up the color the best!

Will the color stain my clothes, shoes, or makeup?

If you want a lot of color to hit your shirt, plan to run or walk closer to the color throwers. If you want only a little bit of color, run or walk in the farthest lane from the throwers. The color does mostly wash out after the event, but some of it can stain. As with anything, the sooner you wash it the better. We suggest wearing items that you wouldn't mind getting the color on. If you would like to preserve the color in your running shirt, spray it with vinegar and iron it.

Will the color get in my car?

Bring a towel or some plastic bags along, and you'll be just fine. However, if you do get some in your vehicle, it can be dusted away or vacuumed easily.

Who does it benefit?

This run benefits the United Way of Tuscarawas County.