



## Lake Balboa Half Marathon 5k 10k Athlete Race Day FAQ [www.LakeBalboaHalf.com](http://www.LakeBalboaHalf.com)

### Location & Time:

**Saturday May 28, 2016**  
**Fleet Feet Encino – 10:am to 2: pm**  
16545 Ventura Blvd, Encino CA 91436  
818-986-8686

**1. Do you still need Volunteers?**

**YES:** We can always use dedicated volunteers to help out on Saturday at package pickup and on race day. Contact Bill Escobar at [bill@elitesportsvc.com](mailto:bill@elitesportsvc.com)

**2. What is Package pickup and what do I get?**

You will be picking up your race bib number, timing chip, and other goodies in your bag from some of our race sponsors.

**3. Can I register on race day? **NO** –Saturday is your last chance to register for this race. Cash or Credit card ONLY**

**4. Can I pickup my bib number and timing chip on race day?**

Yes: But get there early because we will have hundreds of people trying to get into a small area all at the same time.

**5. Will there be a course map available?**

Yes: There are interactive maps on the event website and we will have a large map available for review at package pickup on Saturday.

**6. Does everyone get a medal?**

Yes: All finishers will receive a custom finisher medal



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### 7. I don't know the course can I just follow someone?

NO.... It is the athlete's responsibility to know the entire race course BEFORE stepping onto the starting line. Checkout [www.LakeBalboaHalf.com](http://www.LakeBalboaHalf.com) for all the info. There are interactive maps on the website. We DO have course monitors on the course and at all water stations to keep runners on track ..... but Ya Know ☺

### 8. How will I know when to turn around if I am doing the 5k? – see below



Turn at the sign that works for your race- we will have a 16 foot red flag next to them and you should be able to spot them from a distance, the sign itself is 8 feet tall.

### 9. Any special instructions?

Yes: Stay in the bike path or as far to your right as possible, keep an eye out for your turn around point along the course.

### 10. Can I bring my pet with me for this race? No Pets Allowed

### 11. Will there be water stations along the course?

Yes: Approx 1.6 miles apart along the course . We will have water and Gatorade.

### 12. Do you have Port –a-Potties on the course?

Yes: At each water station and at the start/finish area.



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### **13. Will there be mile markers on the course?**

Yes: We will have mile markers at every mile and will have white mile marks on the path as well.

### **14. Will it be hot on race day?**

Who knows these days, bring plenty of sun screen and dry warm clothes for the post race gathering and swag grab at the expo.

### **15. Will there be a Gear Check Station?**

Yes: We will have a monitor at this canopy at all times but DO NOT leave any valuables in your bags. We will not be responsible for any lost or misplaced valuables on race day.

### **16. Awards will be announced starting at about 9:00 am for the 5k and so on.**

Top 3 overall M/F in each race - Special Award

Top 3 each age group M/F - ALL RACE DISTANCES – age groups below:

0-12	13-15	16-18	19-29	30-39	40-49	50-59	60-69	70-79	80+
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### **17. Parking is limited so please get to the race early.**

The best place to park is at the dirt parking lot across the street from start line.

### **18. Will you have food available at the expo?**

We will have free bananas and pretzels at post race for all athletes

### **19. Will there be things for kids to do at the race?**

There is a playground near the start / finish line or we can have them help out at one of the water stations ( kidding) .

For more info please visit the event website at [www.LakeBalboaHalf.com](http://www.LakeBalboaHalf.com)