Welcome & Instructions

We hope you are as excited to take part in The Bourbon Chase as we are excited to host you. We have a swell time planned for you both on the course and at the finish line; however, in order to ensure it's the bee's knees for all, we ask that you review these instructions and your check-in package carefully.

1) **Bib Numbers** - These numbers are worn on the front of the runner and must be visible at all times when a runner is on the course. Captains should distribute numbers according to the rotation they expect individuals to run - Runner 1 gets the number that reads “762-1”… Runner 12 gets “762-12”. Once a bib is assigned, only that individual can wear that number.

2) **Slap Bracelet** - That gold bracelet is your relay baton (only found in Van 1 packet). Hand it from runner to runner it will travel from van to van. It covers the entire 200 miles without sleep!

3) **Timing** - We are proud to offer cutting edge timing updates from each of our major exchange points and precise finish results thanks to our friends at the Alltech "Brewstillery." Bonus - they will even capture your team's finish on film! (See special sheet to sign up for updates!)

4) **Van Signs** - There are three signs in your packet. Please peel and stick the first large one to the back door window on the driver's side; the second large sign on the passenger side window; and hang the small one from the rear-view window. You need these displayed throughout the event.

5) **Team Timesheet** - This form must be completed and submitted by all teams. A name, split time and the total cumulative time for your team must be logged for every leg. Therefore, the timesheet is obviously passed from van to van at the transition zones. (It is ONLY in Van 1 packet at check in.) Finally, make sure to turn this form in at the finish line check-in table.

6) **Guidebook, Course Maps, & Driving Directions** - In an effort to save trees, we have not provided printed copies of all these items; however, we have streamlined our website for relay weekend so the site is mobile and tablet friendly, as well as a breeze to find key info.

7) **Exchange Zones** - Runners - be swell and shout out your team bib # to our relay staff as you enter the exchange so they can record your time. Non-active runners - stay well clear of the exchange zone. Drivers - follow the special driving directions and relay staff at each location.

8) **Sleeping Areas** – There are four places to crash on the course – outside at either Constitution Square in Danville at the end of Leg 12 &17 (sleeping bags only) or at the Wild Turkey Distillery at the end of Leg 24; inside at Danville High School where a small fee entitles you to perks like a warm shower; or a hotel of your choosing along the way. Don't be a Dumb Dora and violate the rules or commonsense by sleeping on private property, including the distilleries. This does not endear the relay to the locals...plus, it could get you disqualified.

9) **Parking at the Town Branch Finish Line Celebration** – Your best option is the lower parking lots of Rupp Arena. Van 2 should follow Newtown Pike to Oliver Lewis. The parking lot is on the left at Manchester St. If you are coming straight from Exchange 30, follow US 60 into Lexington, bear left on Oliver Lewis and turn right on Manchester. There are also plenty of parking lots and garages near Triangle Park.

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10) **Team Finish** - A Bourbon Chase tradition! Gather about 100 yards in front of the Town Branch Finish Line for jazzy tunes and plenty of Kentucky Ale to quench your thirst while you wait for your team to finish. When your runner hits the final furlong, your team can enter the street to join your teammate and cross the finish line together.

11) **Photo Op** - We will have photographers at the finish line celebration to snap a team photo of you and your team and email it over to your team captain electronically. However, it is up to you Old Sport to lead the team over to the photo area. Check out the finish area map included in your team packet.

12) **Bourbon Sampling** - The distilleries of the Kentucky Bourbon Trail will be pouring their giggle-water at the tasting that runs from 4:00 - 8:30pm. To get in - you must be wearing the Kentucky Bourbon Trail wristband that was distributed at your van check-in. So once it is on your wrist - *don’t take it off!* This is the only way we can verify your age and participation in the relay. The tasting is included for all runners and only $10 for team drivers. Tasters will be allowed to choose their favorite 4 bourbons to sample.

13) **Food & Drink** - We are excited to have Papa John's mobile kitchen right in the middle of the excitement to make your refueling easy. If you prefer to dine inside the park, Double H BBQ will be serving. Finally, if you are more into the sidewalk cafe scene, there are a few options that run along Main Street in front of the finish line. For your liquid refreshment, we will have two bars on Main Street as well as a third bar inside the park.

14) **Baptist Health Sports Medicine "Recovery Zone"** - Drop by the tent near the finish line to get those gams massaged by a therapist, grab a form roller to do it yourself, or spend a few minutes with one of their sports medicine professionals troubleshooting any aches and pains. These folks will also be at Danville in the middle of the course on Friday evening from 6pm - 11pm.

15) **Merchandise Tents** - Bourbon Chase gear is available at the Kick Off Reception, Check-in at Jim Beam and Maker's Mark, as well as at the Town Branch Finish Line Celebration. However, if you or a teammate need to exchange a 2015 race shirt for a different size, the finish line Information tent is the place to make it happen!

16) **Awards** - We will present awards from the bandstand in Triangle Park to the fast cats (divisional winners) at 5:30pm and the cool cats (special awards) at 8:30pm.

17) **Compliance to Rules and Issues** - Please help us make sure the course is safe and everyone is playing by the same rules. If you witness a violation by some Palooka, please text 502-641-2595 with a bib number, the location, and the violation (Ex: 315-6, Leg 15, earbuds). You can easily access this texting feature by visiting our website - bourbonchase.com. You aren't being a stool-pigeon; you are helping keep all runners safe.

18) **Keeneland Tickets** - If you placed an order for some tickets to watch the ponies run on Sunday, your tickets are in the Van 1 packet. If you did not, but want some tickets now - tickets are available on a first come, first served basis at the Information booth at the finish.

We are thrilled to welcome you to The Bourbon Chase. Whether this is your first Bourbon Chase or your seventh, we appreciate your participation and look forward to providing you with an amazing running adventure. We hope you have a ducky time that is befitting of our Roaring 20's theme!

*The Bourbon Chase Team*