



START DATE: Thursday, March 8

5K DATE: Saturday, May 19

FINAL CELEBRATION: After 5K, date TBD

INFO FROM GIRLS ON THE RUN:

Registration for Spring 2018 will open on our website January 15th. The only way to register is on the website.

GO TO: <https://www.gotrchicago.org/>

“We are reaching out to let you know that this year's program fee will be **\$50**, which is an increase from last year. At Girls on the Run, we do everything we can to make sure our program is affordable for families, and although our costs have increased over the last 5 years, we have managed to avoid a fee increase during that time. However, this year, we do need to implement a new fee structure in order to help cover our cost to serve, and to maintain a sustainable program for the future.”

As always, families who need financial assistance in order for their girl to participate will be given an opportunity to request that support during the registration process. No girl has ever been turned away due to her family's inability to pay, and last year alone we awarded nearly \$1M in financial assistance and subsidies.

INFO FROM COACH KAPLAN:

Practice for ALL girls (3rd-5th & 6th-8th) will be held MONDAY & THURSDAY 4:00 – 5:30.

This will allow all 5-8th grade girls who want to join Spring Soccer to participate in both should they choose (Mr. Gamble will do his best to schedule soccer on alternate days).

You must be able to attend practice both days to sign up and plan to attend all practices (we understand the rare absence). Sign up is by lottery and is not guaranteed until registration closes. Please sign up ASAP so we know how many girls would like to join the program.

IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN VOLUNTEERING as a Coach or Volunteer (or if you have any other questions or concerns) please contact Jamie Kaplan at jamielkaplan@gmail.com ASAP to discuss possibilities and requirements.

Looking forward to another great season....GIRLS ON THE RUN IS SO MUCH FUN!

THANK YOU!