



2026 RUNNING CLUB EXPERIENCE

TIMELINE:

SEPTEMBER 1, 2025

Running Club Experience Applications Open

OCTOBER 1, 2025

Grandma's Marathon 2026 Registration Opens

APRIL 15, 2026

Registration Deadline for Club Members

JUNE 1, 2026

Bleacher Passes Mailed

JUNE 19, 2026

Michelina's All You-Can-Eat Spaghetti Dinner

JUNE 20, 2026

Grandma's Marathon 2026

WHO CAN PARTICIPATE?

- Any running club from across the country interested in participating in Grandma's Marathon 2026
- Clubs must have a minimum of 10 runners register for the full marathon by April 15, 2026
- The running club experience is not currently open to Garry Bjorklund Half Marathon or William A. Irvin 5K participants

HOW TO PARTICIPATE

Please have the main contact, or captain, for the running club fill out the program application. This person will be sent all the information about the running club program and will be responsible for their club's benefits, recruitment, and meeting program requirements. Grandma's Marathon staff will reach out within 5 business days of receiving your application to follow up with details about registration and benefits. There is limited space in the 2026 Running Club Experience and Grandma's Marathon reserved the right to turn away clubs that do not fit the guidelines.

BENEFITS

- 10% off Grandma's Marathon Entry Fee*
- Entry to Running Club Start Line Tent with Exclusive Bathrooms and Coffee
- Finish Line Bleacher Passes
- Reserved Tables at the Michelina's All-You-Can-Eat Spaghetti Dinner from 11:00 am-2:00 pm
- Official Running Club Program Bib Recognition

**Discounts are not retroactive. Club members who have already registered will not be refunded but can still be added to your team and count towards your total number of participants.*

TERMS & CONDITIONS

1. Clubs must have an administrator to manage the club's benefits, recruitment, and meeting program requirements.
2. Clubs must have a *minimum of 10 members* registered for Grandma's Marathon by April 15, 2026 to receive benefits.
3. Race entry discounts cannot be used with other discounts.
4. Registering as a Running Club disqualifies you from using any official Charity Partner Program benefits.
5. Grandma's Marathon reserves the right to cap the number of participants in the program at any time.