

# 2015 Belleville Running Club Membership Application



Welcome to the Belleville Running Club (BRC). The BRC, informally organized in 2005, was founded with the simple goal of trying to assemble like minded individuals (runners) to share the often mundane task of the "long run."

We are a nonprofit running club sanctioned by the Road Runners Club of America (RRCA). Our mission is to promote running and encourage runners in the Belleville, IL area through the hosting of races, fun runs, lectures, and social events.

## Membership Eligibility:

Membership is open to anyone who wants to participate. We welcome all ages and abilities.

## Membership Fees:

Although we'd rather not charge membership fees, necessary things such as insurance, RRCA membership, not-for-profit status, etc, do cost money. Membership fees in 2015 will remain as they were in 2013/2014: Single membership--\$12; Family membership (two or more related family members in same household)--\$20; Student membership--\$10. Typical membership is per calendar year, but we also have a 5 year membership for \$45 (single) or \$75 (family).

## Membership Benefits:

- year-round social activities
- access to training partners of all abilities
- group runs
- discounts on local races
- discounts at area sports related retailers
- periodic newsletter
- RRCA membership & RRCA Footnotes publication

## Additional Club Information:

The BRC is involved in the in the Belleville Chili Cookoff, the annual River to River Relay, St Clair County's Get Up and Go campaign, and participates the city's adopt-a-trail program. We meet for group runs several times a week and we often get together for social gatherings after Thursday night runs.

Regular meetings are held on the second Monday of the month (see our website for current information) and are open to members, friends, and the public. BRC running gear is available for purchase through the BRC website.

We welcome new members at any time. To join us, please fill out the following application and send it with your membership fee and any voluntary contribution made payable to the **Belleville Running Club**, 108 North Jackson St, Belleville, IL 62220. Please e-mail [brc@bellevillerunningclub.com](mailto:brc@bellevillerunningclub.com) with any questions, comments. You may also register online at [www.bellevillerunningclub.com](http://www.bellevillerunningclub.com)

Type:  One - Year  Five - Year

Membership Class:  Single  Student  Household (if household, please attach a separate application for each member)

Membership Fee: Amount: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Additional Donation: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ If the additional donation is to be allocated to a specific use, please state: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Birthdate: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ Gender:  Male  Female

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

I agree that my personal information entered in this form (address, phone number, birthdate) may be released to other members in a membership directory.  Yes  No

I have read, understood, and accept the agreement on the back of this membership form. My submission of this form shall act as my legal signature.

\_\_\_\_ Initials of: registrant if over 18 years of age; or parent/legal guardian of minor, incapacitated, or mentally challenged person.

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## Waiver and Release of Liability

WARNING: READ CAREFULLY. THIS AGREEMENT INCLUDES A RELEASE OF LIABILITY AND WAIVER OF LEGAL RIGHTS AND DEPRIVES YOU OF THE RIGHT TO SUE THIS ORGANIZATION AND OTHER PARTIES. DO NOT SIGN THIS AGREEMENT UNLESS YOU HAVE READ IT IN ITS ENTIRETY. SEEK THE ADVICE OF LEGAL COUNSEL IF YOU ARE UNSURE OF ITS EFFECT.

### Admission of Risk and Liability Release:

In submitting this application, I acknowledge that I am assuming risks, and agreeing to indemnify, not to sue and release from liability Belleville Running Club (BRC), its officers, board of directors, members and volunteers, in the case of any accident, injury, or damage of any kind. I recognize that running is potentially dangerous, and I represent that I am a competent runner. I understand that I participate in club activities at my own risk. I further recognize that safety is my personal responsibility and I agree to participate in keeping all runs as safe as possible by obeying applicable traffic laws. I agree to hold the club (run, event) harmless and indemnify the club (run, event) for all costs, judgments and awards that may be claimed including the cost to defend such claims brought by you or another in your behalf or that of others.

### FOR MINORS: Parent or Guardian must agree to this waiver:

I am the parent or guardian of the above listed Applicant, and assure BRC that the facts and responsibilities listed above concerning my child or ward are true. By agreeing to this form I am giving my permission for my child or ward to participate in BRC events and activities. I agree to the terms of the above listed Admission of Risk and Liability Release whose terms bind me, my child, my heirs, legal representatives and assignees.

For my children not considered adequately competent to run on city streets, county roads, state highways, shared paths, I will accompany them on club runs. If you are older than thirteen, but not yet eighteen or you are incapacitated and/or mentally challenged, please have a parent or legal guardian note their acceptance of the terms of registration by providing their initials where indicated below. If you are at least eighteen, please enter your own initials where indicated below. I understand that this Waiver and Release may be stored electronically and agree that a copy is authentic and admissible as evidence in any future dispute or proceedings.

Scan this code for the direct link to the online registration:

