



## Q&A

**Q: You're gonna splash WHAT on me?**

*A: You know your dream of becoming a human rainbow? Your wish is our command! Don't worry; all color is 100% safe, non-toxic, and also biodegradable. It is made from food grade quality cornstarch and food color. As with any substance, you will want to keep it out of your eyes and lungs. If you are overly sensitive, you may want to wear glasses or goggles for your eyes and use a bandana or dust mask for your mouth. (This is especially recommended for our younger runners/walkers). You will want to be especially careful if you wear contact lenses!*

**Q: This sounds awesome, however I am not really wanting to get color all over my clothes. Will there be a 'non color lane'?**

*A: Yes, we will have a separate lane for those not interested in looking like a rainbow.*

**Q. Do kids have to register under five?**

*A: Here are the family specifics you need to know: Kids 4 and under run free with an adult, but do not receive a t-shirt or bandana - no need to register them. Here's your chance to show your kids age 5+ how much fun being active can be – be sure to register them to participate!*

**Q: I'm so happy this is a family event! I will probably need to bring a stroller, is that okay?**

*A: Jogging and regular strollers are fine (scooters, bicycles, skateboards and segways are not.) We just ask that you head to the back of the starting line crowd to minimize traffic congestion on the trail. And remember, you will be taking your kid & stroller through the color splash zones so both will end up with color on them.*

**Q: My dogs are members of my family, can they come?**

*A: While we think a multi-colored canine would be cool, pets are not allowed at the Oaklyn Color 5K.*

**Q: I need a new profile picture. Can I take one at the race?**

**A:** *You bet! However, if you do bring your camera, phone, or any other electronic, we recommend keeping it in a plastic bag to keep the color dust out!*

**Q: Since the race is on a Sunday, should I wear my Sunday best?**

**A:** *You'll want to wear clothes you are comfortable in and aren't afraid to get SPLASHED with COLOR! The color will, for the most part, wash out of your clothes. However, we recommend not wearing anything that you will be upset about getting stained.*

**Tips:** If you are concerned about the color lasting longer than you'd like, here are some helpful tips. Before the color run, if you have light colored or highlighted hair, you may want to oil your hair before the race. This will help keep the color from sticking to it. Coconut oil or olive oil work best but a leave-in conditioner will work as well. Please plan accordingly. If you would like to minimize the color to your hair we suggest wearing your hair in a ponytail and perhaps adding a bandana or hat! We also suggest wearing eyewear such as sunglasses or swim goggles.

**Q: Will the color stain my clothes or shoes?**

**A:** *If you want a lot of color to hit your shirt, plan to run or walk closer to the color throwers. If you want only a little bit of color, run or walk in the farthest lane from the throwers. The color is specially designed to wash out of as many surfaces as possible, but there's always a chance it could linger so we suggest not wearing your \$500 running shoes!*

**Q: I have a really rad Ninja Turtles costume; can I wear it to the Oaklyn Color 5K?**

**A:** *Heck Yes! We love costumes! The whiter the better, because it will be colorful by the finish line!*

**Q: Will the color get in my car?**

**A:** *We suggest bringing a towel or some plastic bags along to cover your seats, just in case. However, if you do get some in your vehicle, it should be dusted away or vacuumed easily.*

**Q: Can I bring my neighbors (or mom, dad, aunts and uncles) to support me? A:**

*Absolutely! And might we say, you have cool neighbors! Keep in mind your guests may want to come expecting to get splashed with some color or make sure they stay a safe distance back.*

**Q: Can I register the day-of the Oaklyn Color 5K?**

**A:** *Registration is open day of for \$30.00.*

**Q: Can you refund my registration?**

**A:** *And miss out on all the fun?! Unfortunately, no, we do not have a way to refund registrations. However, you can transfer your registration to someone else up to 1 week prior to the event.*