



FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

In-Person Gritty 5K presented by Penn Medicine

Please read the following questions for additional information on Gritty 5K presented by Penn Medicine. Should you need additional information, please email us at CSCharities@comcastspectacor.com.

What is the event schedule?

6:30 AM Lots open

7:30 AM Roads close

8:30 AM Race starts

When is packet pick-up?

Wednesday, September 23

Flyers Training Center: 601 Laurel Oak Road, Voorhees, NJ, 08043

Time: 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM

Thursday, September 24

Xfinity Mobile Arena - East Food Hall (Enter Lot E)

Time: 8:00 AM - 1:00 PM

Thursday, September 24

Flyers Preseason Game at Xfinity Mobile Arena - East Food Hall

Time: 5:30 PM - End of Second Intermission

You **MUST have a game ticket to attend this packet pick-up.*

Where do I park?

Parking is FREE. Please utilize Lots S, T, or U.

Where do I check in?

You do not need to check in. If you need assistance, please go to Guest Services. This will be located in Lot E.

Will restrooms be available?

Portable restrooms will be on site.

Will there be water stations?

Yes, water/rest stations will be marked along the route.

Where does the race start/end?

The start/finish line will be in Lot E in the Xfinity Mobile Arena.

Can family and friends come cheer me on?

Yes! Friends and family are welcome to cheer along the course and hang out in Lot E for our FanFest.

What does the money go towards?

The funds raised during the Gritty 5K benefit Flyers Charities' mission. Flyers Charities creates strong communities by eliminating financial barriers and reviving play spaces to grow the game of hockey and aiding local families affected by cancer throughout the Greater Philadelphia region.

How can I learn more about the charity/foundation?

Please visit www.flyerscharities.com for more information and follow us on social media @FlyersCharities.

Are there prizes?

Each registered participant will receive a finisher's medal. Gritty-themed prizes for "Best in Fur" and other categories will also be awarded.

Can I bring my pet?

For the protection and the safety of our participants, pets are not allowed at the event.

Can I do the event with my roller blades?

No, roller blades compromise the integrity of the event, which is set up to be on foot.

Are you looking for sponsors for the event?

Yes! If your company is interested in sponsoring the Gritty 5K, please email Flyers Charities at CSCharities@comcastspectacor.com.



REGISTRATION FAQs

Are there team signups or just individual?

Individual signups only.

Is there a course map?

We will share a course map on the website and on Flyers Charities' social media prior to the race. The course will also be clearly marked on the day of the race.

If I can no longer attend the race, can I receive a refund or transfer on my bib?

Unfortunately, refunds and transfers are not available for this event as the proceeds benefit Flyers Charities.

What is included with my registration?

Included with registration is a sized Gritty 5K shirt, finisher's medal, and personalized bib with timing chip.

Does my registration include a Flyers ticket?

Yes! In-person registrations include one (1) ticket to a Flyers home game for the 2026-27 season. Participants will receive a link to select tickets from our ticketing department about one week after registering. If you redeem by Sunday, September 20, you'll receive a ticket to a BONUS preseason game! Virtual participants can purchase discounted Flyers Home Game tickets.

How do I redeem my tickets?

You will receive a link to redeem your tickets beginning in August. If you have any questions about redeeming your ticket, please contact us at CSCharities@comcastspectacor.com.

Can I get more than one ticket?

Yes, you can purchase additional tickets at a discounted rate!

What is the cost of registering for Gritty 5K? Is there a price increase?

The 2026 Gritty 5K is sold out! Sign up for our mailing list to be the first to find out about 2027's event:
go.comcastspectacor.com/charitiesoptin

I have a coupon code. How do I apply for it?

All coupon codes are applied at the end of registration, on the 'Review Your Registration' page.

Do I need an account to login or register?

Yes, an account will be created upon registration on RunSignup.

What happens if I lose my bib?

Please see an event representative onsite or email CSCharities@comcastspectacor.com.

What if I did not get a confirmation email?

Check your SPAM folder. If you have not received a confirmation email, reach out to CSCharities@comcastspectacor.com, so we can make sure you are registered.



RUNNING FAQs

Can I walk the Gritty 5K?

Absolutely, walking the 5K course is an option. Participants in the event should be able to complete the 3.1 miles in approximately one and a half hours.

Can I bring a stroller? / Do I have to pay for the stroller?

Yes, you can bring a stroller for the 5K. There will not be a charge for the stroller. Strollers must stay in the back of the crowd. Kids in strollers do not need to register, but they will not receive any race swag (t-shirt, medal, etc.). If you want a shirt for your child, you **MUST** register them as a participant

Will there be a gear check?

Gear check will be available in Lot E, next to guest services.

Will the event be rescheduled due to inclement weather?

The event is a rain/shine event. In the event of severe inclement weather, a statement will be made on our social media channels

What is NOT allowed on the course?

Headphones, pets, and rollerblades are not permitted for everyone's safety.

Is the course certified?

No, this is a fun run. The course is measured to be about 3.1 miles.



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VIRTUAL GRITTY 5K FAQs

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What is the virtual Gritty 5k?

The 2026 Virtual Gritty 5K is an event where you sign up and participate by running a 5K (3.1 miles) on a course of your choosing. This could be in your neighborhood, in a park, or even on a treadmill. Please be advised that signing up for the Virtual Gritty 5K will not grant you access to participate at the in-person Gritty 5K.

When is the race?

The race is virtual, with runners able to submit their results between September 26, 2026, and October 24, 2026.

Do I need to pay to have my gear shipped to me?

NO! Shipping is INCLUDED in your registration fee. All virtual participants will have their gear shipped with their registration. This packet will also include your medal. International shipping is an additional fee.

When will my gear ship?

All gear will ship in early September.

Can I participate if I live outside the USA?

Yes, you can register for the race if you live internationally. There will be an additional charge for international shipping



VIRTUAL REGISTRATION FAQs

Do I need an account to login/register for the virtual Gritty 5k?

Yes, an account will be created upon registration through RunSignup.

What is included in my registration?

Included with registration is a Gritty 5K shirt and finisher's medal.

Is there a child entry fee? What is the age?

The 2026 Virtual Gritty 5K is sold out! Sign up for our mailing list to be the first to find out about 2027's event:

go.comcastspectacor.com/charitiesoptin

If I don't end up running or walking the 5K, can I get a refund?

There will be no refunds if you decide not to participate.



VIRTUAL 5K AND RESULTS FAQ's

Do I have to run the Virtual Gritty 5k?

No! Run or walk the race at your own pace.

Can my family and friends complete the 5k with me?

Sure, make sure everyone follows general safety guidelines.

Do I have to use a specific app to track my run/walk?

No, you can use any exercise/fitness app with tracking capabilities to track your 3.1 miles. You do not need to enter your results on RunSignup to receive your medal.

How do I submit my results?

You can submit your results starting September 26, 2026. Once you have completed the 5K, login to your RunSignUp account. Click on "My Races" and scroll to 2026 Virtual Gritty 5K. Click the "Submit Virtual Results" button on the right-hand side to enter your time!

Do I have to submit my results?

No, you are not required to submit results. You will still receive a finisher's medal if you do not submit results.

LET US KNOW WHERE YOU'RE RUNNING FROM THIS YEAR'S FAN MAP!

<https://web.witcontests.com/flyers/map/2026-gritty-5k-presented-by-pe-260818>