

Beach to Bay Memo:

To: All Parents/Guardians/Coaches

Child/Minor Safety

Dear Race Participants,

Thank you very much for choosing to participate in the running of the Beach to Bay Relay Marathon. Each year the Beach to Bay Relay Marathon has grown in leaps and bounds.

During this annual event, approximately 16,000 runners sign up to run and this does not include spectators and volunteers.

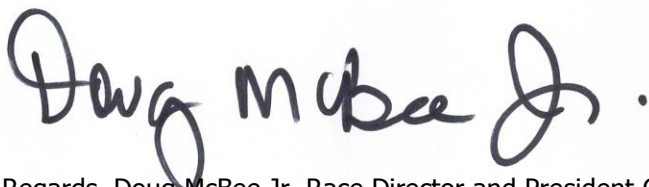
Keeping the vast number of people involved in the race, your child's safety comes to my mind as I am sure it does yours. I would like to propose a few safety procedures and reminders in order to further enhance your child's enjoyment of the Beach to Bay Relay Marathon. They are:

- To let you know that the Corpus Christi Police Officers and other Police Officers stationed and mobile are on hand to protect your child's well-being and safety.
- RTA Bus Operators are trained to assist children in need and have radio communication with local law enforcement officials at a moment's notice. RTA's buses are a safety zone for our all children.
- Beach to Bay Volunteers is supplied with Two-Way Radios and can communicate with each via radio or cell phone.
- Parents of minor children are more than welcome to accompany his or her child on the buses. We encourage this!
- In regards to the 4th leg or N.A.S. Corpus Christi (ONLY):
- A parent is welcome to run alongside his or her child through the N.A.S. Corpus Christi. In order to do so the parent/guardian/provider must be wearing a PARENT BIB. The one exception is that bicycles are not permitted at anytime. The PARENT BIB can be obtained at the Packet Pick Up at the Check-In Desk.

How can you assist in helping us with keeping your child safe?

- Talk to your children about Stranger Danger and where to locate a Police Officer or Race Official if they are in need of help or assistance.
- Most importantly, clearly write your name and cell phone number along with an emergency name and contact on the back of your child's BIB number in pen.
- Please instruct your child not to take of his or her BIB number until they are safely back with you or your child's Coach.

Thank you for your cooperation in this matter and please enjoy the Beach to Bay Relay Marathon.



Regards, Doug McBee Jr. Race Director and President Corpus Christi Roadrunners