



Dear Patch Sprint Parent or Guardian,

You are receiving this if you have a son or daughter, or someone under your supervision, under the age of 18, who is registered to take part in the Patch Sprint, May 25, 2019.

Children covering part, or all, of the course are allowed only with the strictest of guidelines. All of you have already signed a registration liability waiver. Additionally, many of you- in the past- have acted as, or designated, a chaperone to be with your child during the event.

However, for the purpose of safeguarding your child, and clarifying that a minor's participation is the full responsibility of the parent or guardian, we implore you to adhere to the following policies:

FOR THE RACE and TREK:

- Minors beginning the Patch Sprint at the 9:00am start, MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY AN ADULT who is knowledgeable of the route, as well as the dangers and challenges associated with on-road and off-road racing and trekking, FOR THE ENTIRE LENGTH OF THE COURSE.
- Minors beginning the Patch Sprint at the 8:00am start, or earlier, or the KinderSprint, must have a designated adult chaperone that is knowledgeable of the Patch Sprint route, as well as the dangers and challenges associated with on-road and off-road racing and trekking. The chaperone should know the plan and whereabouts of the participating minor under his/her supervision. The chaperone must be either with the child, OR BEHIND THEM on course.
- Parents and guardians are responsible for educating the minor participant about event and course description, dangers and challenges. While the Patch Sprint will do everything possible to grant assistance, it is not accountable for acting in response to a lost or injured participant.
- Event officials reserve the right to request that an under-18 participant change start times; or ask an unaccompanied minor to exit the course. (Over)

FOR YOUR VISIT TO CAMP:

- The Patch Sprint is not an officially staffed Pok-O-MacCready activity. Their adult guardian must supervise Patch Sprint minors **at all times**.
- No Guests may enter cabins unless invited by the current occupants. Some cabins are used as personal residences and guests are asked to respect the privacy of staff members.
- Members of the Patch Sprint or Pok-O-MacCready Camp staff reserve the right to request that participating minors visiting without their parents stay at a location other than camp.

Thank you for your understanding, and cooperation in respecting our policies. Kids are, and have long been, an integral part of the Patch Sprint, and we are trying our best to insure the continued safety to them, along with the success for the event.

Sincerely,

Brian DeGroat & Tim Singer: Event Organizers