

## **COACH'S CHECKLIST**



- □ Register your school or group at <u>www.kidsrunclub.ca</u>
- Go to <u>Coach's Corner</u> at <u>www.kidsrunclub.ca</u> to find Coach's Handbook, training videos, form letters and other helpful info for getting KRC started
- □ Recruit other teachers, parents and/or peer leaders if possible
- □ Make copies of <u>Coach's Handbook</u> for other coaches
- □ Decide which grades to include
- □ Choose run day(s) and time
- □ Select and measure a running route
- Download and customize form letter to inform parents about Kids Run Club
- □ Promote KRC at an assembly or class-by-class. Have student leaders promote KRC, emphasizing the fun, non-competitive nature of the club along with the prizes!
- Check out the KRC Let's Move/Sois Actif videos to use as a warm-up or during class-time for your students
- □ Contact KRC rep to book a school visit
- □ Print off <u>Running Logs</u> for participants (optional)
- □ Have KRC healthy living & running 'Tips of the Week' ready to share with participants
- Create and post participant tracking sheets on Bristol Board (optional)
- Check out <u>www.fitnessfinders.net</u> for cool, inexpensive prizes (optional)
- □ Important info to share with participants during first session:
  - Run day(s), time, what's needed to participate (proper attire, footwear, etc.)
  - Map/description of your running route and safety guidelines while running
  - Tips on technique, pacing and pushing themselves (see coach's handbook for tips)
  - Importance of fun, individual effort, and supporting each other
  - Encourage participants to view <u>Runner's Handbook</u> online
  - Use of running logs by participants to track group/individual runs
  - Information about a fun run your group will use as a final event
- □ Toward end of program, let KRC rep know numbers for finishers' prizes
- Download certificates of achievement from KRC website (optional)







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