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## General Information

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### Mayor's Mile

Each elementary school may enter one all-boys and one all-girls team to the Mayor's Mile Qualifier on Wednesday, May 8, at North Salem High School track at 6:00 p.m. These teams can be of any age combination, first through fifth grade.

The first runner must hold their lane for the first lap. After hand off, the second runner may then cut to the inside lane just after the 2nd corner, at the lane's marker, without interfering with another runner. The remainder of the race may be run on the inside lane.

The top eight qualifying times, girls and boys, will run the Mayor's Mile race on the day of the event. Schools attending the qualifier will be notified the next day as to whether or not their school is one of the top eight qualifiers.

### Practice Locations

**Salem-Keizer high school tracks** are available for practices after sanctioned high school sports. Lacrosse is also scheduled on the synthetic fields. Keep runners safe from harm while sharing athletic facilities.

Willamette University's McCulloch Stadium is a private facility located in a public park, and teams found practicing there may be disqualified from race day events. Respecting this rule allows the event to be held annually at Willamette University's McCulloch Stadium. Please remind team parents, coaches, etc. their teams will perform to their best ability, even if they only practice in a parking lot!

### Thank You

Without volunteers, the COUNTRY Financial® Kids Relays would not be possible! With the dedication shown by volunteers and participating schools, the relays continue to be one of the most anticipated events in Salem. Please accept our deepest appreciation for your commitment and leadership.

### Good Luck!

The COUNTRY Financial® Kids Relays provides a medium that inspires individual, team, and community spirit to grow. Participants are encouraged to do their best, exhibit good sportsmanship, and show team leadership skills. The sponsors of the event are committed to the positive values of friendly competition, encouragement of others, respect, self-confidence, teamwork, and health. The highest priority in the organization and administration of the event is for everyone to have a great time at the relays!

### Contact Information

We look forward to seeing you at the 2019 COUNTRY Financial® Kids Relays! If you have questions or need more information, visit [www.countrykidsrelays.com](http://www.countrykidsrelays.com) or contact Melinda Mokalla, Recreation Coordinator, City of Salem Public Works Department, at **503-588-6261** or [mmokalla@cityofsalem.net](mailto:mmokalla@cityofsalem.net).

### Accommodations

Special accommodations are available, upon request, for persons with disabilities or those needing sign language interpretations, or languages other than English. To request accommodations or services, please contact Melinda Mokalla at least three business days in advance, using the contact information above.

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