## **Carteret County Parks & Recreation**

## 2017 Beach Run Series ~ Official Rules

- Walkers allowed in 1M and 5K races only.
- Medals will be awarded at the final race on Tuesday August 15, 2017 immediately following a 1-mile Fun Run.
- To qualify for awards, runners must participate in at least five (5) out of the first six (6) races all of which must be the same distance 1-mile, 5K or 10K. The final run (#7) will be a 1 Mile Fun Run and will not count toward point accumulation.
- The "winners" will be determined based on a cumulative point system from all 6 races.
- Races will not be rescheduled if cancelled due to adverse weather conditions. Points will be based on the majority of races offered.
- Points will be accrued for each individual race as follows:

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1st place = 10 points
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2<sup>nd</sup> place = 5 points

3<sup>rd</sup> place = 2 points

Completion of a race but did not finish in the top three = 1 point

- Medals will be awarded to the racers who earn the top three highest scores in each age bracket age determined as of 12/31/2017; in both the male and female division. Age brackets are as follows:
   8 & under
   9-10
   11-12
   13-15
   16-19
   20-29
   30-39
   40-49
   50-59
   60-69
   70-79
   80+
- Points will be awarded based on times recorded and verified by Run the East Event Timing and
   Management services via an electronic timing chip which will be placed on each runner's shoe lace.
- The chip must successfully cross the finish line in order for a qualifying finish time to be recorded.
- Electronic timing chips/bands/etc. must be returned at the end of each race. A replacement fee will be assessed if not returned.
- Run the East Event Timing and Management and the Carteret County Parks and Recreation Department
  will not be responsible for scoring errors caused by registration forms with incomplete, missing or illegible
  information.