

Grant Park Criterium

Kid's Races Information

Near Park and Hansell, on historic Grant Park

Come join us at the Grant Park Criterium on Saturday, August 19th for our annual Kid's Races! This is a chance for your child to ride on the same course used by the amateurs and professional riders who will be racing the rest of the day.

Kid's race will start at 11:30 AM. There are four age groups, each of which will start after all the kids in the prior category finish. Be sure to arrive early so you can register, get your child's race number, and give them a chance to see a race or two!

Age groups and race length

- o 3 & 4 year olds - ~150 meters, start on Park Avenue between Rosalia and Hansell
- o 5 & 6 year olds - race is ~250 meters, start on Park Avenue near Rosalia
- o 7 & 8 year olds - race is ~400 meters, start on Park avenue at Berne
- o 9 & 10 year olds - race is ~ 600 meters, start at Turn 2

Registration

All participants need to register before their race and get a race number. Please see the Registration desk BEFORE the event to get your number and sign a waiver.

Start

The main start/finish line will be near the intersection of Park and Hansell. Age group start lines will be as described below. Kids should be near their start line 5 minutes before the races start.

The start line for each age group will be in a different location, so look for a sign along the course with the correct age group label or someone standing on the course looking helpful. The start for the 9-10 year old class will be all the way down the hill past the pool at Turn 2, all other age groups will start down the hill from the main start/finish line. Several announcements will be made prior to the races to remind parents and kids where to go and when to be there.

Children can ride any type of bike they like. All kids must wear helmets to race, just like the big kids. Feel free to help your child get started and encourage them along the way, as will the rest of the crowd. This is meant to be fun for everyone, especially the kids, so let us know what we can do to make it more enjoyable for you and your child.

The L5Flyer's crew will hand out finish line prizes. All kids will get a prize!