



## **Bristol Half & Half Marathon Street by Street Description**

- Start at Virginia High.
- 1 lap on the track. Exit track to Long Crescent. Bear right.
- Stay straight on Glenway.
- Right on Greene Acres. Big uphill here.
- Greene Acres to West Valley, which will be one of the highest points on the course. Stay straight past the Methodist church, long downhill to

**Walgreen's.**

- Right on Virginia (goes behind Walgreen's). Uphill again.
- Left on Forest.
- Left on Long Crescent. You are back at Virginia High.
- Nice downhill then bear right, then hard left on Sutherlin/Long Crescent.
- Long Crescent goes a short distance before bearing right, and then quick right on Arlington.
- Left on Grove Street. Nice Downhill.
- Left on Lawrence Street with big uphill. Once again, highest point on course. From here you will be going mostly downhill for several miles. Stay on Lawrence to Long Crescent.
- Right on Long Crescent to Euclid.
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- Left on Piedmont at the Virginia Middle School. Long, gradual downhill.
- All the way down Piedmont through downtown - cross over State Street, and cross over from Virginia to Tennessee. Piedmont then becomes 7th street. Continue to Anderson.
- Turn Right on Anderson.
- Turn Left on the Wes Davis Greenway. You may encounter faster runners on their way back. Please stay right.
- Turn Right at Applebees and go across Volunteer Parkway.
- Turn Right on Hill street.
- Turn Left on 9th Street. Big uphill here. From the top of the hill you will be rolling for a few miles.
- 9th changes to Indian Hills.
- Turn Left on Knob Hill.
- Turn Right on Holston. You may encounter faster runners on their way back. Stay right.
- Turn Right on Maple Tree. This is the lowest point of the course.
- Turn Right on Fieldcrest. Big uphill here.
- Turn Left on Maple Tree.

- Turn Left back onto Holston (this will be the point of the Relay exchange for anyone running halfway). You may encounter slower runners on their way out. Stay right.
- Stay on Holston all the way back to where you cross over Volunteer Parkway to Applebees.
- Left back onto the Wes Davis Greenway. Please make room for runners on their way out. Stay right.
- Right on Anderson.
- Right on 7th street.
- Left on Ash street - the sign for Ash is hard to see at this point due to the way the streets angle in. It's a left that angles back a little. Be aware of faster runners on their way back turning left from Ash to 6<sup>th</sup>/Southside.
- Go across Ash Street Bridge. Stay right.
- Right on Tennessee St. Tennessee is a rolling street.
- Left on Chestnut
- Left on Kentucky
- Right on Spruce – angle up with the Fairmount Park on your left. Then bear to the right to stay on Spruce.
- Right on Maryland.
- Left on Chestnut.
- Left on Florida.
- Left on Popular.
- Right on Virginia.
- Left on Ash. Very short uphill. At the top of this hill the rest of the course is mostly downhill. You have approximately 1 mile to go!
- When you pass Tennessee St. you will encounter runners on their way out. Please stay right.
- Ash all the way back to 6<sup>th</sup> St./Southside St.
- Left on 6th street (be careful of runners crossing over from 7<sup>th</sup> (see above). 6<sup>th</sup> becomes Southside.
- The end is in site with Weaver Pike just up ahead!
- Turn Left on Weaver Pike and get on the sidewalk next to Stone Castle
- Enter through the car gates of the Stone Castle and run across the football field to the finish line!