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## **Unauthorized Bib Transfers Compromise Race Integrity and Safety at Road Races**

**[Ft Lauderdale, FL]** — The organizers of the **Rockin' RIB RUN 10K** would like to address a growing concern regarding participants wearing someone else's race bib during our event. This practice, while seemingly harmless to some, poses serious **safety, logistical, and ethical issues**, and is strictly prohibited.

Each bib number is assigned to a specific registered participant and is tied to **important personal and medical information**. In the event of an emergency, first responders rely on this information to provide accurate and timely care. When a participant wears another person's bib, this critical data becomes incorrect, which could delay life-saving care.

Additionally, unauthorized bib transfers can lead to **inaccurate race results**, impacting age group awards, overall rankings, and the integrity of our timing system. Our race is proud to celebrate the achievements of ALL runners, and fairness is fundamental to that celebration.

"We want everyone to enjoy a safe and fair race experience," said Renee Grant, Race Director of the Rockin' RIB RUN 10K. "Wearing someone else's bib undermines that goal. It's not just a violation of race rules — it's a risk to your safety and to the integrity of our event."

To support flexibility, the Rockin' RIB RUN 10K offers **official bib transfer options** leading up to race day. We encourage all participants who are unable to attend to use these approved channels rather than passing a bib informally.

Going forward, any participant found running under another individual's bib will be subject to **disqualification**, removal from official results, and will be barred from participating in future events.

We appreciate your cooperation and commitment to keeping the Rockin' RIB RUN 10K safe, fair, and fun for all.

**For questions regarding registration or bib transfers, please contact:**  
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