



COLUMBUS BLUE JACKETS

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## THE BLUE JACKETS' 5<sup>th</sup> LINE 5K RACE HAS FANS "FINISH ON CENTER ICE" ON FEBRUARY 11

**COLUMBUS, OH** – The Columbus Blue Jackets and Columbus-based M3S Sports are teaming up to host the **5<sup>th</sup> Line 5K Race presented by OhioHealth**. The annual 5K will take place on Sunday, February 11, 2024. The downtown road race offers runners and walkers an active way to celebrate the winter season with the Blue Jackets.



The 5<sup>th</sup> Line 5K Race begins at 10 a.m. outside of Nationwide Arena and takes participants on a 3.1-mile tour of downtown Columbus and the Arena District before finishing inside Nationwide Arena on center ice. Participants may register now by visiting [www.BlueJackets.com/5K](http://www.BlueJackets.com/5K).

Nationwide Arena will be open to spectators during the race with seating in sections 113-116 opening at 9 a.m.

"We get excited every year for the fans to show up and fill downtown Columbus with a sea of blue during the 5<sup>th</sup> Line 5K. It's a highlight of the season and a great way to come together mid-season," said Vice President of Marketing, Ryan Chenault.

Participants will receive a voucher for two (2) tickets to a Columbus Blue Jackets game, Columbus Blue Jackets-themed official finisher's medal, Columbus Blue Jackets-themed long-sleeve, unisex technical race shirt, and a post-race activities.

Early bird registration for \$60 is available through December 1. Registration will be accepted through the morning of the race if spaces remain. For fans who cannot attend in person, there is a virtual option. Visit [www.BlueJackets.com/5K](http://www.BlueJackets.com/5K) for registration and more information on the 5th Line 5K Race presented by OhioHealth.

The Blue Jackets return to action on Thursday when they host the Tampa Bay Lightning. Game time from Nationwide Arena is 7 p.m. ET. Live coverage on Bally Sports Ohio, Bally Sports + and the Bally Sports app begins at 6:30 p.m. ET. The game will also be heard on the Blue Jackets Radio Network, including Sports Radio 97.1 The Fan in Columbus, and online at [BlueJackets.com](http://BlueJackets.com).

### About M3S Sports

M3S Sports is a sports marketing and management company based in Columbus, Ohio dedicated to celebrating a healthy active lifestyle. M3S Sports is best known for producing the OhioHealth Capital City Half Marathon, which hosted the U.S. Half Marathon Championships in 2016 and 2017. M3S Sports also owns and produces the Emerald City Half and Quarter Marathon, the Arizona Distance Classic Half Marathon, the Ohio State Four-Miler, the Flying Feather Four-Miler and a variety of other major running and walking events in Central Ohio. Visit [www.m3ssports.com](http://www.m3ssports.com) for more information.

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*Single game tickets for all home games played at Nationwide Arena during the 2023-24 season are on sale now. Full and partial season tickets for the Blue Jackets' 2023-24 campaign are currently available for purchase. Information on all ticketing options can be obtained by calling (614) 246-3350 or visiting [BlueJackets.com/ticketplans](https://www.bluejackets.com/ticketplans).*

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