



## Severe Weather Policy

The Genesee Valley Conservancy is responsible to ensure the safety of all Oak Tree participants, spectators, volunteers, and staff and reserves the right to modify or cancel the event according to this policy due to severe weather or other unsafe course conditions.

### Authority

When a concern arises prior to race-day the Oak Tree Race Committee will determine if a modification or cancelation is necessary. Any modification will be publicized to registrants in a timely manner.

On race day the Race Director has authority to modify or cancel the event with or without consultation of the Oak Tree Race Committee. Consultation with the committee is desired, but may not be possible in a timely manner. Any modification will be publicized through the chain-of-command.

The Race Director will defer to the decision of local authorities (police, fire, sheriff, etc.) if there is a concern and a request to modify the event is received.

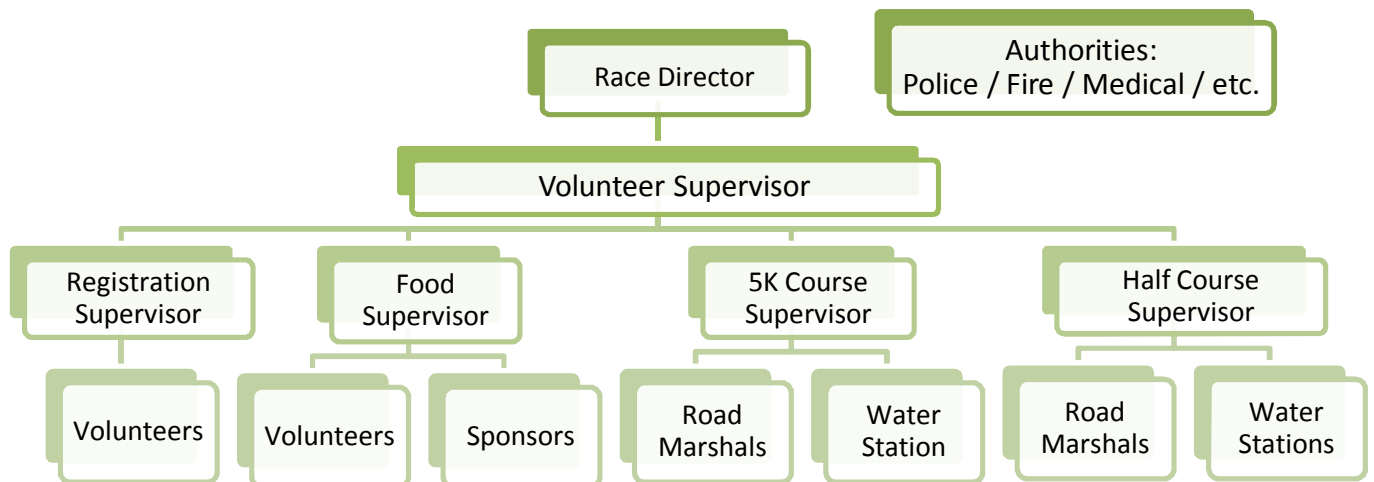
### Modification Options

The following three options, or others, will be considered and/or chosen depending on the concern. In the event dangerous course conditions are present, imminent, or appear imminent, the event may:

- Be delayed, for one 30 minute period to allow conditions to clear
- Cancel the half marathon and allow those registrants to participate in the 5K
- Cancel both races

### Chain of Command

A Chain of Command contact sheet will be distributed to all volunteers at the event.



### Refund

Entry fees and sponsorships are not refundable; many event expenses are incurred prior to race-day. The Oak Tree Race Committee will convene within one week of race-day to determine if other accommodations should be considered due to modification of the event.