

Children’s Fitness Champions Criteria – 2011-2012

Young Runners Head Coach

	Bronze Level	Silver Level	Gold Level
Full Years in Program	At least two years	At least three	At least five
Seasons per Year	At least two	At least three	At least three
Events per Year	At least two per season, with an emphasis on distance-based events.	At least three per season, with an emphasis on distance-based events.	At least three per season, with an emphasis on distance-based events.
Communication and Administration	Good standings as stated in MOU	Good standings as stated in MOU	Good standings as stated in MOU
Other	Makes use of various resources and opportunities.	Makes use of various resources and opportunities.	Makes use of various resources and opportunities and is available to help with various initiatives.

Young Runners Honorable Mention

First-Year Coaches: Coaches who in their first year for at least two seasons demonstrate the qualities listed above and are on track to earn one of the awards in future years based on how quickly they started the program, their event participation, and great attitude.

Assistant Coaches: Coaches who support the head coach in numerous ways, serve as a role model for the kids, and frequently attend events.

Young Runners Champion Team: Teams in the program for five or more years that consistently show the highest level of program participation in all of the categories listed above and whose principal or director is fully behind the team and its success.