



HOUSTON STRIDERS

POLICY

TEXAS INDEPENDENCE RELAY (TIR)

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Approved by **Striders Board of Directors**

Revision	Proposed by	Adopted On	Description
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Houston Striders Mission

“Houston Striders Inc. is a non-profit, citywide running club organized to support the fitness and training goals of runners and walkers at all levels, while promoting resources, education, networking and fellowship through a variety of programs, events and volunteer opportunities.”

Member of Road Runners Club of America (RRCA)

Texas Independence Relay (TIR) Policy

In general, it is anticipated that the Striders will partially fund two or more Texas Independence Relay teams. This will be finalized annually as part of the budget process. The opportunity to participate will be communicated to team members in time for them to express interest and briefly describe their level of involvement in the club. It is expected that the Relay Director will evaluate the list of interested parties and fill one “competitive” team based on a review of recent racing results and with consideration of the division to enter (male/female/mixed: and open/master). The rest of the teams are expected to be filled based on level of involvement in the club and are generally expected to be entered in the open/mixed division. The timing of this should be done in time to meet the end of November early signup deadline. Also, some exceptions might be made in order to ensure each team has an experienced team captain and adequate drivers.