

## **Boston Marathon Bus**

Ride the Hartford Track Club bus to the Boston Marathon, Monday, April 19. Departs West Hartford, Corbins Corner (Sears 1445 New Britain Ave) parking lot at 6:00AM, and Manchester, The Plaza at Burr Corners (Dunkin Donuts 1205 Tolland Tpke) parking lot at 6:30 AM. Arrives Hopkinton at 8:00AM. Bus remains in Hopkinton until released by the Mass State Police usually after the start of the race. The first wave of the marathon starts at 10:00.

There is only one bus and registration is on a first come first served basis and open to official runners and spectators. The cost is \$45 for HTC members and \$60 for non-members. Payment must be post-marked before April 1, but the bus has filled as early as mid-February. The cost is \$70 for anyone paying on or after April 1 and only if there is space remaining. We have a charter with Peter Pan Bus Lines. Refund Policy, only if the bus has shown a profit and we can sell your seat to someone else. Five dollars will be deducted for issuing a refund check. The race filled this year on November 13.

Boston drop-off and pick-up take place at the Back Bay Hotel, formerly known as Jurys Boston Hotel [www.doylecollection.com/locations/boston\\_hotels/the\\_back\\_bay\\_hotel.aspx](http://www.doylecollection.com/locations/boston_hotels/the_back_bay_hotel.aspx). The club has two rooms at the hotel for showering and getting changed. The hotel is located near the finish midway between the Prudential Center and the Boston Common on Berkeley St at 350 Stuart St. Bus departs Boston at 5:30PM, arrives in Manchester at 7:00 and arrives in West Hartford at 7:30.

Reserve your seat by sending a check payable to HTC. Send to Todd Brown, 42 Fern Street, Rocky Hill, CT 06067-2015. For information e-mail [AstaTheSmallDog@cox.net](mailto:AstaTheSmallDog@cox.net) preferred way to contact me. My home phone is 860-721-7332, I usually am not home at anything resembling a reasonable hour, and you will get a quicker response via e-mail.



**Important please include the following information with your payment.**

**If you choose not to include the following information the HTC reserves the right to decline your request to ride the bus:**

Phone number(s) \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail address \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact information for race day, Name \_\_\_\_\_

Phone number \_\_\_\_\_

(One year we had to leave someone at the hospital in Boston)

Circle the following choices.

Departing from where? West Hartford or Manchester

Riding Both Directions, just AM or just PM

Runner or Spectator

HTC Member or Non-member

Need packet picked up on Marathon weekend and Shirt Size \_\_\_\_\_ or no packet pick-up.

Runners: Race packets are not available on race day and must be picked up at the expo the weekend before the race. You may contact Todd Brown to arrange to have your packet picked up on Saturday and waiting on the bus Monday morning. You will need to get Todd your packet pick-up card before April 16.

**Note: The Boston Athletic Association (BAA) grants the HTC and other clubs permission to bring buses into Hopkinton on race day. Only official runners are permitted on club buses. Clubs violating this rule may be banned from future events. No Bandits.**