



Parents and Children Code of Conduct

Parents and Carers

Thank you for encouraging your child to enjoy Triathlon. As the representatives for Triathlon England within Cadence Tri we have a duty of care towards your child and in return we ask a few things from them and from you, namely:

- Respect the rights, dignity and worth of all participants regardless of age, gender, ability, race, cultural background, religious beliefs or sexuality
- Encourage your child to learn the rules and stick to them
- Discourage unfair play and arguing with officials
- Recognise good performances, not just results
- Never force your child to take part in sport
- Never punish or belittle anyone for losing or making mistakes
- Publicly accept coaches/officials' judgements. Concerns can always be raised after a training session/event.
- Support your child's involvement & help them to enjoy Triathlon
- Use correct and proper language at all times.

Children *

You should:

- Respect the rights, dignity and worth of all participants regardless of age, gender, ability, race, cultural background, religious beliefs or sexuality
- Train and compete within the rules and respect coaches/officials and their decisions
- Be polite and respect other clubmates, coaches, competitors and those helping you to achieve your triathlon dream
- Listen to what coaches, officials and event marshals ask you to do
- Be on time for your training/race
- Have some input to the training that you do and the competitions that you take part in

**Parents/guardians should make sure that their children are aware of, and understand the code.*

British Triathlon and Home Nation Associations are committed to maintaining the highest possible standards of behaviour and conduct at all Triathlon, duathlon and related multi-sport events. The British Triathlon 'Code of Conduct for Parents/Carers' summarizes the essence of good ethical conduct and practice within Triathlon. This applies not only to parents, but also to guardians, carer's, families and spectators alike. All such individuals have a responsibility to act with integrity, in accordance with the standards set by British Triathlon above. Discriminatory, offensive and violent behaviour is unacceptable and complaints will be acted upon under the procedures of our Safeguarding and Protecting Children Policy.

By ticking the respective box within the application you/your child are agreeing to observe the above code.