



Triathlon Western Australia

TWA CODE OF CONDUCT FOR ALL

COMPETITORS

1. Know the rules of Triathlon and ensure that you participate within them.
2. Do not argue with officials.
3. Do not ridicule competitors, officials, race directors or spectators. Verbal abuse or physical interference will not be tolerated.
4. Strive to compete to the best of your ability at all times both at training and at races.
5. Respect the time and effort put into Triathlon by your coaches and officials.
6. Respect your competitors and appreciate their performances.
7. Compete to enjoy the sport and achieve your own personal goals.
8. Respect the equipment provided for your use. Abuse of equipment will not be tolerated.
9. Always think safety to avoid injury to yourself and others.
10. Respect the rights, dignity and worth of all participants regardless of their gender, ability, cultural background or religion.

COACHES

1. Be reasonable in your demands of your athletes.
2. Always think safety first.
3. Know the rules of triathlon and ensure that your athletes always compete within those rules.
4. Develop respect for competitors and officials. Do not ridicule competitors or officials and do not allow your athletes to do so.
5. Discipline should be fair and consistent.
6. Do not tolerate athletes abusing equipment or acting contrary to reasonable behaviour. Act first, before the official takes action.
7. Keep yourself informed of sound coaching principles and obtain appropriate qualifications when required.
8. Endeavour to make the learning process both pleasurable and informative.
9. Be generous with your praise when deserved and set a good example.
10. Foul language of any sort should not be tolerated.
11. Treat all athletes fairly and show no bias.
12. Respect the rights, dignity and worth of every person regardless of their gender, ability, cultural background or religion.



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OFFICIALS / RACE DIRECTORS including their EMPLOYEES

1. Place the safety and welfare of the participants above all else.
2. Accept responsibility for all your actions.
3. Be impartial.
4. Avoid any situation which may lead to a conflict of interest.
5. Be courteous, respectful and open to discussion and interaction.
6. Verbal abuse towards competitors, administrators, coaches, officials or spectators will not be tolerated.
7. Seek continual self-improvement through the study, performance appraisal and regular updating of competencies.
8. Be a positive role model in behaviour and personal appearance.
9. Keep yourself informed of sound officiating principles and seek skilled advice when necessary.
10. Respect the rights, dignity and worth of every person regardless of their gender, ability, cultural background or religion.

SPECTATORS / SUPPORTERS / PARENTS

1. Appreciate that people participate in sport for their enjoyment and benefit, not necessarily yours.
2. Support the sport by volunteering to assist in any tasks that may need to be undertaken.
3. Display sportsmanship by acknowledging all competitors.
4. Encourage athletes to compete within the rules at all times and accept the decision of officials.
5. Never abuse or ridicule officials, competitors, race directors and their staff or other spectators.
6. Do not use foul language or offensive gestures at any time.
7. Recognise the value and importance of volunteers, coaches, officials and race directors.
8. Raise any problems with an official or coach through the appropriate channels.
9. Support your Club by attending events and functions.
10. Respect the decisions of officials and encourage others to do the same.
11. Respect the rights, dignity and worth of every person regardless of their gender, ability, cultural background or religion.

In the event of non compliance with this policy, this may result in disciplinary action. This may include, but not be limited to; cessation of membership and exclusion from TWA activities and events. Such action will be at the discretion of the TWA board.

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