

CRYSTAL PALACE TRIATHLETES

Code of Conduct for Parents and Guardians of CPT's Young Triathletes

The essence of good ethical conduct and practice is summarised below. All parents and guardians of members of Crystal Palace Triathletes Juniors section must:

- Respect the rights, dignity and worth of all young Triathletes
- Treat everyone equally and sensitively, and do not discriminate on the grounds of age, gender, ethnic origin, religion, political persuasion, sexual orientation or disability.
- Encourage your child to learn the British Triathlon rules and compete within them.
- Publicly accept officials' judgements and abide by their instructions, providing they do not contradict the spirit of this code.
- Teach your child to respect the event officials.
- Display consistently high standards of behaviour and respect for young Triathletes, club coaches and race officials
- Follow all guidelines laid down by CPT and British Triathlon
- Never condone rule violations, rough play or the use of prohibitive substances
- Never punish or belittle a child for losing or making mistakes.
- Support your child's involvement and help them to enjoy their sport.
- Remember that the aim of the Sport is for the children to have fun, improve and feel good.
- Set a good example by applauding all good performance, whether by your child or by another.
- Use correct and proper language at all times.
- Remember that young people learn best by example.
- Recognise the value and importance of volunteers, coaches, referee's and event organisers – it is their time and dedication that keeps the Sport alive.
- Young people are involved in organised sport for their enjoyment – not yours, so do not force your child to take part.

I have read and understood the Code of Conduct for Parents and Guardians of CPT's Young Triathletes and hereby consent to abide by it.

Name Signed

Date