

Triathlon Scotland Code of Conduct for Parents/Carers

Triathlon Scotland is committed to maintaining the highest possible standards of behaviour and conduct in triathlon, duathlon and related multi-sport activities.

Triathlon Scotland's Code of Conduct for parents/carers summarizes good ethical conduct and practice within triathlon. This Code of Conduct applies to parents, guardians, carers, and families. All such individuals have a responsibility to maintain a safe and positive environment for participants in triathlon in accordance with this Code of Conduct.

Parents/carers must

- Treat everyone equally and with respect, and not discriminate on the grounds of age, gender, ethnic origin, religion, pregnancy or maternity, marital status, sexual orientation or disability.
- Encourage your child to learn Triathlon Scotland's rules and the rules of the sport (e.g the British Triathlon Federation's rules and/or the ITF rules, as appropriate to their competition level) and compete within them.
- Publicly accept official's judgements.
- Discourage unfair play and arguing with officials.
- Set a good example by applauding good performance and fair play, whether by your child or by another.
- Help your child to recognise good performance, not just results to avoid undue disappointment.
- Never punish or belittle a child for losing or making mistakes.
- Support your child's involvement and help them to enjoy their sport.
- Use correct and proper language at all times.
- Never force your child to take part in sport.