



Chippenham Tristars

Club Code of Conduct



Introduction

The Club is committed to maintaining the highest possible standards of behaviour and conduct at all triathlon, duathlon and related multi-sport events. The Club 'Code of Conduct' summarizes the essence of good ethical conduct and practice within the sport.

Individuals have a responsibility to act with integrity, in accordance with the standards set by the Club below. Any discriminatory, offensive and violent behaviour is unacceptable and complaints will be acted upon under the procedures of our Child Protection Policy (below).

Members must be aged 16+ to take part in adult sessions.

Code of Conduct for Parents

- Return any necessary written consent forms including emergency contact details, health and medical requirements before your child participates in Club sessions or organised events and provide any necessary medication that your child needs.
- At the start of any junior training session complete the session register, and confirm emergency contact details if leaving the child.
- Respect the rights, dignity and worth of every person, within the context of the Sport and treat everyone equally.
- Encourage your child to follow the Club "Code of Conduct for Junior Members" and learn the rules of their chosen sport and compete within them.
- Teach your child to respect the event officials, accept their judgements and abide by their instructions.
- Support your child's involvement and help them to enjoy their sport; help your child to recognise good performance, not just results to avoid undue disappointment and never punish or belittle a child for losing or making mistakes.
- Remember that young people learn best by example; applaud all good performance, whether by your child or by another and use correct and proper language at all times.
- Recognise the value and importance of volunteers, coaches, referees and event organisers – it is their time and dedication that keeps the Sport alive.
- Young people are involved in organised sport for their enjoyment – so do not place undue pressure on your child to perform, participate or compete.



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- Never make assumptions about your child's safety; assume responsibility for safe transportation to and from training and competition and know exactly where your child will be and whom they will be with at all times.
- Report any concerns you have about your child's or any other child's welfare to the Club or Regional Welfare Officer (This does not affect your right to contact your local social services or the police if you feel it is necessary)

Code of Conduct for Junior Members

- Treat each other and the coaches with respect and follow the coaches' instructions at all times.
- All members must compete within the rules and respect officials and their decisions.
- Be ready to start each activity on time; members should keep to agreed timings for training and competitions or inform their coach or team manager if they are going to be late.
- Act safely with yourself and others in mind.
- Avoid destructive behaviour and keep training and competition areas clean, tidy and free from litter.
- Members must wear suitable kit for training and events and take responsibility for their own equipment.
- Always thank the coaches and officials who enable you to participate in your sport.

Failure to follow this code of conduct will not be tolerated; unacceptable behaviour will result in time out from the activity.

Members must report any accidental injury, distress, misunderstanding or misinterpretation to your parents/carers and Club Welfare officer as soon as possible.