

Code of Conduct for Parents

1. Respect the rules and procedures set down by Triathlon Ireland.
2. Respect your child's teammates and leaders as well as athletes, parents and coaches from opposing teams. Encourage your child to treat other participants, coaches, technical officials and organisers with respect.
3. Give encouragement and applaud only positive accomplishments whether from your child, his/her teammates, their opponents or the officials.
4. Respect the officials and their authority during sessions and events within the organisation and under the auspice of Triathlon Ireland.
5. Never demonstrate threatening or abusive behaviour or use foul language.
6. Understand the complaints process and follow the proper procedure if you feel unjustly treated, with the knowledge that any complaint will be dealt with effectively and confidentially.
7. Accept it is parents/Guardians responsibility for delivering and collecting your child/children. Parents/guardians should ensure they do not leave their child/children waiting unsupervised at any time.
8. Ensure the environment is safe and enjoyable for your child/children.
9. Promote fair play and the positive aspects of sport.
10. Be a role model for your children and young people by maintaining the highest standards of personal conduct and respectful behaviour in any activity related to the Club or TI.
11. Allow your child to focus their efforts and success in terms of their goals rather than winning being the main objective.
12. Promote participation for children that is fun, safe and in the spirit of fair play.
13. Ensure appropriate leaders are informed regarding any absenteeism, medical conditions or other relevant matters concerning your child.
14. Arrange an appropriate time and place for discussing any matter with leaders and coaches; communication should not take place whilst leaders and coaches are in a position of supervision or responsible for other young people.
15. You should have the opportunity to put forward suggestions and comments.
16. Provide the Club and your child with emergency contact information.
17. Abide by the Photography safeguarding policy.
18. Be aware and abide by the TI Safeguarding Code as well as TI and club rules and regulations.