

# WAKEFIELD *JUNIOR* TRIATHLON CLUB

## Code of conduct for parents/carers and other supporters

**As a parent/carer of a member of the club, you are expected to abide by the following code by:**

- Informing the coach of any specific health requirements or medical conditions of your child in advance of the coaching session by completion of a club membership form or a parental consent form.
- Advising the coach if your child has to leave early or is being collected by someone other than a parent/carer, giving details of the arrangement including who will be collecting your child, when and at what time.
- Encouraging your child to learn the rules and play within them.
- Discouraging unfair play and arguing with officials.
- Helping your child to recognise good performance, not just results.
- Setting a good example by recognising fair play and applauding the good performances of all.
- Never punishing or abusing a child for losing or making mistakes.
- Publicly accepting officials' judgments and teaching children to do likewise.
- Supporting your child's involvement and help them to enjoy their sport.
- Using correct and proper language at all times.
- Remembering that children participate in sport for their enjoyment, not yours.
- Supporting all efforts to remove verbal and physical abuse from sporting activities.
- Respecting the rights, dignity and worth of every young person regardless of their gender, ability, disability, cultural background or religion.
- Showing appreciation and respect for coaches, officials and administrators. Remember, without them, your child could not participate.