

## **UK Triathlon Events - Code of conduct - Rights, behaviour, competition**

*As a competing athlete for a UK Triathlon event you will:*

- ✓ Treat all competitors and the general public with dignity and respect, everyone must be respected as an equal
- ✓ Not discriminate against an individual or group on any grounds, including age, sexual orientation, socio-economic status, disability, race, occupation religion or political persuasion
- ✓ Challenge discrimination in whatever form it takes
- ✓ Recognise that bullying, harassment and physical violence will not be tolerated
- ✓ You should always display courtesy, good behaviour as well as good manners towards others at all times
- ✓ Avoid swearing, abusive language, and irresponsible behaviour, this includes behaviour to yourself and / or others
- ✓ Avoid destructive behaviour by leaving the event as you would find it
- ✓ When leaving the event, please make sure you have not left any rubbish behind, please make sure you place any rubbish in bins provided by the organisers
- ✓ Report any poor behaviour by others
- ✓ Always adhere to the rules set down by the organiser and the governing body
- ✓ Adhere to British Triathlon competition rules and British Triathlon code of Ethics
- ✓ Always cooperate with the technical officials, failure to do could result in a disqualification

If any inappropriate behaviour were to take place during a UK Triathlon event, it will result in instant disqualification from the event as well as being reported to the governing body (British Triathlon Federation, UK Athletics).