**Cardiff Junior Triathlon Club Code of Conduct**

Cardiff Junior Triathlon Clubis fully committed to safeguarding and promoting the wellbeing of all its members. The club believes that it is imperative that all members, coaches, administrators and parents associated with the club should **always** show respect and understanding for the safety and welfare of others. Therefore, members are encouraged to be open at all times and to share any concerns or complaints that they may have about any aspect of the club with any of the coaches.

Sports clubs for young people should offer a positive experience where members have the opportunity to learn new skills and aim to achieve their personal triathlon challenges in a safe and positive environment.

Cardiff Junior Tri has a designated Child Welfare Officer responsible for dealing with any safeguarding concerns. The Welfare Officer has a duty of care to safeguard children and young people in order to protect them from any inappropriate behaviour and abuse.

As a member of Cardiff Junior Triathlon Club you are expected to abide by the following **Junior Code of Conduct**.

* Show respect to others, fair play and show team spirit
* Keep yourself safe
* Be friendly, supportive and welcoming to each other and to new members
* Keep within the defined boundary of the coaching area
* Behave and listen to all instructions from the coach
* Take care of equipment owned by the club
* Refrain from the use of bad language
* Bullying or persistent use of rough and dangerous play will not be tolerated
* Keep to agreed timings for training and inform a coach if you are going to be absent
* Wear suitable kit for training
* You must pay any fees for training or events promptly
* No smoking, alcohol or drugs of any kind on the club premises
* Report inappropriate behaviour or risky situations to your coach
* Show appropriate loyalty and be gracious in defeat and make your club a fun place to be!!!

Any misdemeanour and general bad behaviour will be addressed immediately by the coach. Persistent misbehaviour may result in dismissal from the club. Parents will be informed at all stages.

Dismissals can be appealed by the coach with final decisions taken by the club committee or referred to the governing body depending on the disciplinary procedures within the sport.

Signature of member.....................................................

Printed name of member...............................................

Signature of parent/guardian.........................................

Printed name of parent/guardian...................................

Date...............................................................................