Codes of Conduct: Parent code

Parents are expected to:

- 1. Inform the club of any health concerns relevant to your child. Any changes in the state of the child's health should be reported to the coach prior to coaching sessions
- 2. Ensure the club has up to date contact details for you and any alternative person
- 3. Deliver and collect your child punctually to and from coaching sessions
- 4. Ensure your child is properly and adequately attired for the training session/events including all required equipment i.e. helmets, goggles, water bottle for keeping hydrated etc.
- 5. Inform the coach before a session if your child is to be collected early from a coaching session and if so by whom
- 6. Encourage your child to learn the rules and play within them and teach them that they can only do their best. **Never** force your child to take part in sport
- 7. Enforce positive behaviours such as good sportsmanship and respect. Discourage unfair play and arguing with officials
- 8. Do not negatively compare your child's achievements against those of other club members. Help your child to recognise good performance, not just results
- 9. Never punish or belittle a child for losing or making mistakes
- 10. Behave responsibly as a spectator at training and events and treat children, coaches, committee members and parents of your club with due respect meeting the club commitment to equality, diversity and inclusion and conduct
- 11. Ensure you do not use inappropriate language or behaviour within the club environment / training area / competition area
- 12. Show appreciation and support your child and all the team members displaying inclusive and supportive behaviours. Set a good example by recognising fair play and applauding good performances of all
- 13. Support the club coaches appropriately and raise any concerns you have in the correct manner according the policies of Cardiff Junior Triathlon Club Safeguarding Policy

- 14. Do not enter training / competition areas unless requested to do so or in an emergency. If you wish to have a discussion with the coach, please indicate this and then wait for an appropriate time if there is a session / race being held
- 15. Most of all help your child to enjoy the sport and achieve to the best of their ability

The club will undertake to:

- Inform you at once if your child is ill and ensure their wellbeing until you are able to collect him/her
- Ensure good child protection and safeguarding guidelines are followed at all times to keep your child safe
- Ensure all activities are properly supervised / coached

The parent has a right to:

- Make a complaint to the club if they feel the club or a member of the club is not acting appropriately. Details of how to do this can be obtained from the club Welfare/Safeguarding Officer
- Make a complaint on behalf of their child to Welsh Triathlon