



# Cheltenham Triathlon Club Code of Conduct for Members

This code of conduct complements the Codes of Practice of British Triathlon and reflects the ethos of the club. Any changes to these rules will be agreed by the management committee and publicised to members. Disregard or breaches of these rules may result in the offending member being suspended or expelled from the club.

## 1. General Conduct.

- 1.1 Compete within the rules and show courtesy and respect for officials and their decisions
- 1.2 Respect the rights, dignity and worth of every person, treating everyone equally within the context of the sport regardless of ability, gender, religion, age or sexual orientation.
- 1.3 Respect the spirit of the sport and the club by providing encouragement and support to other club members and by volunteering at club events.
- 1.4 Never display or condone the use of inappropriate or abusive language, inappropriate relationships, bullying or harassment, discrimination or physical violence, or conduct that may be construed as unethical.
- 1.5 Take all reasonable measures to protect your own safety and the safety of others.
- 1.6 Promote the good reputation of the club and never behave or condone others to behave in a manner that is liable to bring the club or sport into disrepute.

## 2. Facebook Code of Conduct

- 2.1 This group page provides a platform for our committee and coaches to communicate with members, for our members to discuss triathlon, local races and events, training and general triathlon related chit-chat, and club organised/related social activities.
- 2.2 We encourage respectful and relevant posts and comments that offer information and positive discussion.
- 2.3 Posts or comments that attack or insult the club or its members are unacceptable and will not be tolerated. Offenders may be removed from the club Facebook page.
- 2.4 We would encourage members to show tolerance of posts that are occasionally off topic or poorly written and not to rush to take offence to such posts (i.e. allow yourself a cool down period before you hit 'send').
- 2.5 No promotional posts/comments about sales or services please