



# British Triathlon and Home Nation Junior Club Safeguarding Standards

This document details the safeguarding requirements for all Junior Triathlon Clubs in England, Scotland and Wales



# Policy and Procedures

## Junior Triathlon clubs must;

- ✓ Adopt the British Triathlon Safeguarding and Protecting Children Policy which has been approved by your club at management level.
- ✓ Ensure the British Triathlon Safeguarding and Protecting Children Policy and relevant Home Nation safeguarding procedures are communicated and accessible to members and visitors, including staff, coaches, activators and volunteers.
- ✓ Promote your clubs safeguarding reporting procedures and Welfare Officer or Wellbeing & Protection Officer to all members.
- ✓ Have in place clear codes of conduct for your members or staff, coaches, activators, volunteers, members and parents/carers.



# Club Welfare or Wellbeing & Protection Officer

## Junior Triathlon clubs must;

- ✓ Ensure a Club Welfare (England and Wales) or Wellbeing & Protection (Scotland) Officer is appointed with a suitable role description, and their details are promoted.
- ✓ Make sure the Club Welfare Officer or Wellbeing & Protection Officer holds an Enhanced Disclosure and Barring Service (DBS) with check against the bared list check with British Triathlon or Protecting Vulnerable Groups (PVG) check with Triathlon Scotland which has been issued within the last 3 years.

## The Club Welfare or Wellbeing & Protection Officer must complete the following training requirements and renew each training course every 3 years;

- ✓ Complete the UK Coaching Safeguarding and Protecting Children training course (England/Wales) or Child Wellbeing and Protection in Sport training course (Scotland).
- ✓ Complete the Child Protection in Sport Unit (CPSU) Time to Listen Training (England and Wales) or the Child Wellbeing and Protection in Sport Officer Training (CWPO) (Scotland).



# Club Coaches working with participants aged under 18 years of age

## Junior Triathlon club coaches must;

- ✓ Hold an appropriate Disclosure and Barring Service (DBS) check with British Triathlon or Protecting Vulnerable Groups (PVG) check with Triathlon Scotland which is suitable for the environment they lead in and has been issued within the last 3 years.
- ✓ Complete the UK Coaching Safeguarding and Protecting Children training course (England/Wales) or Child Wellbeing and Protection in Sport training course (Scotland), renew this training course every 3 years and upload your certificate to your British Triathlon membership profile.
- ✓ Hold a British Triathlon Coaching qualification.
- ✓ Hold British Triathlon Home Nation Coach membership.
- ✓ Ensure appropriate first aid provision is in place.



# Activators working with participants aged under 18 years of age must

## Junior Triathlon club activators must;

- ✓ Complete the British Triathlon Community or Open Water Activator Course.
- ✓ Hold an appropriate Disclosure and Barring Service (DBS) check with British Triathlon or Protecting Vulnerable Groups (PVG) check with Triathlon Scotland which is suitable for the environment they lead in and has been issued within the last 3 years.
- ✓ Complete the UK Coaching Safeguarding and Protecting Children training course (England/Wales) or Child Wellbeing and Protection in Sport training course (Scotland), renew this training course every 3 years and upload your certificate to your British Triathlon membership profile.
- ✓ Hold British Triathlon Home Nation membership.
- ✓ Ensure appropriate first aid provision is in place.

