**CODE OF CONDUCT**

**British Triathlon is committed to maintaining the highest possible standards of behaviour and conduct at all Triathlon, Duathlon and related multi-sport events.**

**Ketton Tri Club is fully committed to safeguarding and promoting the wellbeing of all its members. The club believes that it is important that members, coaches and administrators associated with the club should, at all times, show respect and understanding for the safety and welfare of others.**

**As a member of Ketton Tri Club you are expected to abide by the following code of conduct:**

* Be expected to support and promote the junior club and contribute to the running of events which generate an income / sponsorship for the Club.
* Abide by the Club Constitution and the code of conduct and rules laid down by the sports' governing body, the British Triathlon (BT);
* Encourage and commend fellow members in their training, competition and participation;
* Recognise good performance not just results
* Actively discourage unfair play, rule violations and arguing with officials
* Hold the good name and reputation of Ketton Triathlon Club, both inside and outside of Club activities, and conduct themselves in a professional, decent, honest, and legal manner.
* Members are not allowed to smoke or consume drugs whilst representing the club socially or during competition.
* All members must respect the rights, dignity and worth of all participants regardless of gender, ability, cultural background or religion.
* All members will refrain from using abusive or intimidating behaviour and will not use abusive or foul language.

*Inappropriate behaviour will not be tolerated and you may be asked to leave the club.*

* Members must pay any fees for training or events promptly.
* Members must wear suitable kit for training and competition sessions (must not be other club branded).
* Must compete under the banner of Ketton Triathlon Club (rather than any other triathlon club). Note: Triathlon England only accepts membership of ‘first claim’ clubs.
* Members must take responsibility for the safety of their own equipment. You will not able to ride if your cycle is unsafe or you are not wearing a helmet.

• Only train within their abilities and levels of fitness, taking care to warm-up adequately prior to participation and cool-down when finished;

* Ensure good time management, so as not to delay the start times of sessions they attend. Sessions will start on time, every time, don’t be late.
* Report any medical conditions, injuries or incidents whether at training or during events to the Committee via the Secretary.
* Report any grievances or complaints to a member of the Committee.
* Be encouraged to join the BTF and receive the personal insurance cover which BTF membership includes.