

Woodridge Rotary Mini Triathlon

Important Race Info for the KiDs Event

Parents/Guardians



OVERVIEW:

We understand parent's/guardian's desire to assist and watch their child triathlete's progress every step of the way while they participate in the race. But it is important to remember that this is the child's time to have fun and enjoy the race. While we respect the parents'/guardians' wishes to keep an eye on their child/children while participating, we have a duty to ensure the integrity of the race and the overall safety of the younger athletes. There have been numerous occurrences during past races of parents/guardians assisting their child and not paying attention to the overall race, which resulted in collisions or near misses with other racers. To ensure your child/children have a safe and fun experience competing in the KiDs Event Mini Triathlon, the Race Committee is going to enforce the following rules listed below.

KiDs EVENT RULES:

Prior to KiDs Event race announcements:

- Parents/guardians will be allowed in the transition (bike rack) area once Transition opens up and prior to the race start to allow their child/children to get set up.

After KiDs Event race announcements (approximately 10:25 a.m. & prior to race start):

- Parent/guardians for children 8 years of age and older must exit the transition area after the race announcements are made at approximately 10:15+/- A.M. / Race volunteers will respectfully ask all parents/guardians to exit the transition area after the race announcements and before the race starts at 10:30 A.M. / Failure of the parents/guardians to cooperate in exiting the area may result in disqualification of their child from the race.
- One (1) parent/guardian of a participating child 7 years of age or younger will be provided a wristband and will be allowed to remain within the transition area during the race / Only one wristband per child will be provided / Non-participating/registered Children, family members, strollers, etc are not permitted within the Transition Area at any time / **The Parent/guardian must remain at the location of the child's bike rack position** / The parent/guardian shall not physically assist the child athlete during any portion of the race / Once the child leaves transition for the run segment of the race, we encourage the parent/guardian to also leave and meet their child at the finish line / Parents/guardians that do not comply with the rules or volunteer direction may result in their child being disqualified from the race.
- For any child that requires assistance with special needs by a parent/guardian, please contact the Co-Race Director, Joe LoPresto at coachjoe@experiencetriathlon.com or by phone at 630/430-9006.

Please note, we have volunteers positioned throughout the course to ensure we make every effort to provide a safe and fun race for your child. If you are not comfortable in leaving your child alone during the race, we recommend that your child not participate. We will respect your decision.

We appreciate your understanding and cooperation. Let's let the KiDs be KiDs!!!!