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# MOST COMMON RULES VIOLATIONS

- 1. Helmets: Only helmets approved by the US Consumer Product Safety Commission (CPSC) may be used in USAT sanctioned events. Helmets must be worn at all times while on your bike. This means before, during, and after the event. Penalty: Disqualification
- 2. Chin Straps: Chin straps must be buckled at all times when on a bicycle. DO NOT unbuckle your chin strap unless you are off your higgs!

Penalty: Disqualification on the course; Variable time penalty in transition area only.

3. Outside Assistance: No assistance other than that offered by race and medical officials may be used. Triathlons and duathlons are individual tests of fitness

Penalty: Variable time penalty

- 4. Transition Area: All equipment must be placed in the properly designated and individually assigned bike corral. The wheel of the bicycle must be down on the side of the assigned space. All participants must return their bicycles to an upright position in their designated bicycle corral. No person shall interfere with another participant's equipment or impede the progress of another participant. All bar ends must be solidly plugged. No participant shall bring ANY glass containers into the transition area.
  Penalty: Variable time penalty
- 5. Drafting: Drafting—keep at least three bike lengths of clear space between you and the cyclist in front. If you move into the zone, you must pass within 15 seconds. Position—keep to the right hand side of the lane of travel unless passing. Blocking—riding on the left side of the lane without passing anyone and interfering with other cyclists attempting to pass. Overtaken—once passed, you must immediately exit the draft zone from the rear, before attempting to pass again.

  Penalty: Variable time penalty
- 6. Course: All competitors are required to follow the prescribed course and to stay within all coned lanes. Cutting the course is an obvious violation and going outside the course is a safety issue. Cyclists shall not cross a solid yellow center line for ANY reason. Cyclists must obey all applicable traffic laws at all times.
  Penalty: Referee's discretion
- 7. Unsportsmanlike-Like Conduct: Foul, harsh, argumentative or abusive language or other unsportsmanlike conduct directed at race officials, USA Triathlon officials, volunteers, spectators or fellow athletes is forbidden.

  Penalty: Disqualification

8. Headphones: Headphones, headsets, walkmans, ipods, mp3 players, or personal audio devices, etc. are not to be carried or worn at any time during the race.

Penalty: Variable time penalty

9. Race numbers: All athletes are required to wear race numbers at all times during the run. Numbers must face the front and be clearly visible at all times. Numbers may not be cut or folded or altered in any way. DO NOT transfer your number to any other athlete or take a number from an athlete that is not competing.

Penalty: Variable time penalty for missing or altered number, Disqualification and one year suspension from membership in USAT for transferring a number without race director permission.

- 10. Wetsuits: Each age group participant shall be permitted to wear a wetsuit without penalty in any event sanctioned by USA Triathlon up to and including a water temperature of 78 degrees Fahrenheit. When the water temperature is greater than 78 degrees but less than 84 degrees Fahrenheit, age group participants may wear a wetsuit at their own discretion, provided, however that participants who wears a wetsuit within such temperature range shall not be eligible for prizes or awards. Above 84 degrees, wetsuits are prohibited.
- 11. Abandonment: All personal equipment and belongings taken out onto the course must stay on the athlete the entire time. No garbage, clothing, etc. shall be thrown on the course.

Penalty: Variable time penalty

### Variable Time Penalties

Distance Categ	gory First offense	Second Offense	Third Offense
Sprint	2 minutes	4 minutes	Disqualification
Intermediate	2 minutes	4 minutes	Disqualification
Long	4 minutes	8 minutes	Disqualification
Ultra	6 minutes	12 minutes	Disqualification

For a complete list of rules, please refer to the most up-to-date USA Triathlon Competitive Rules

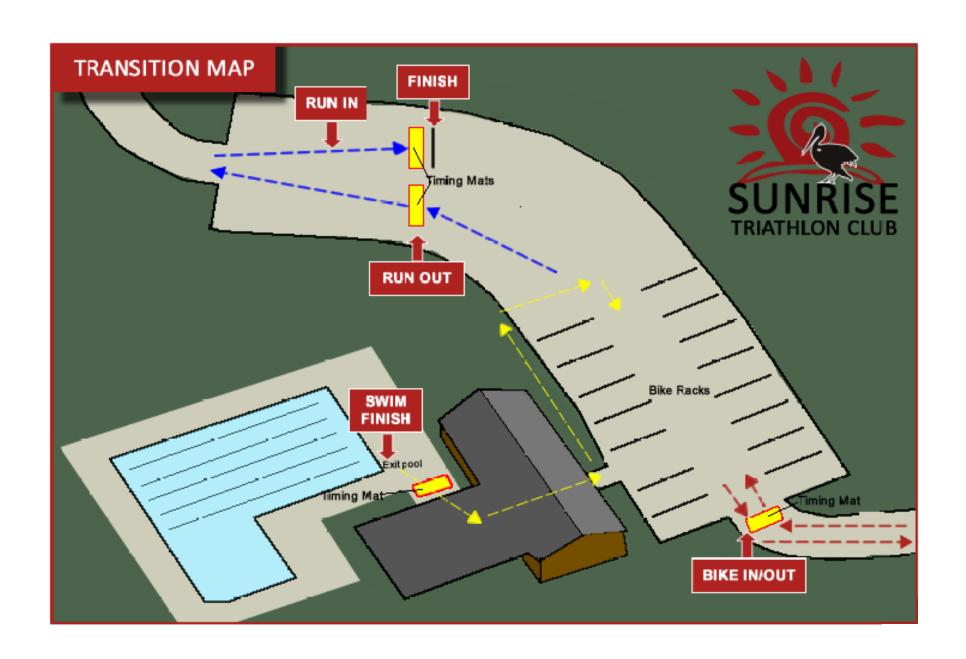
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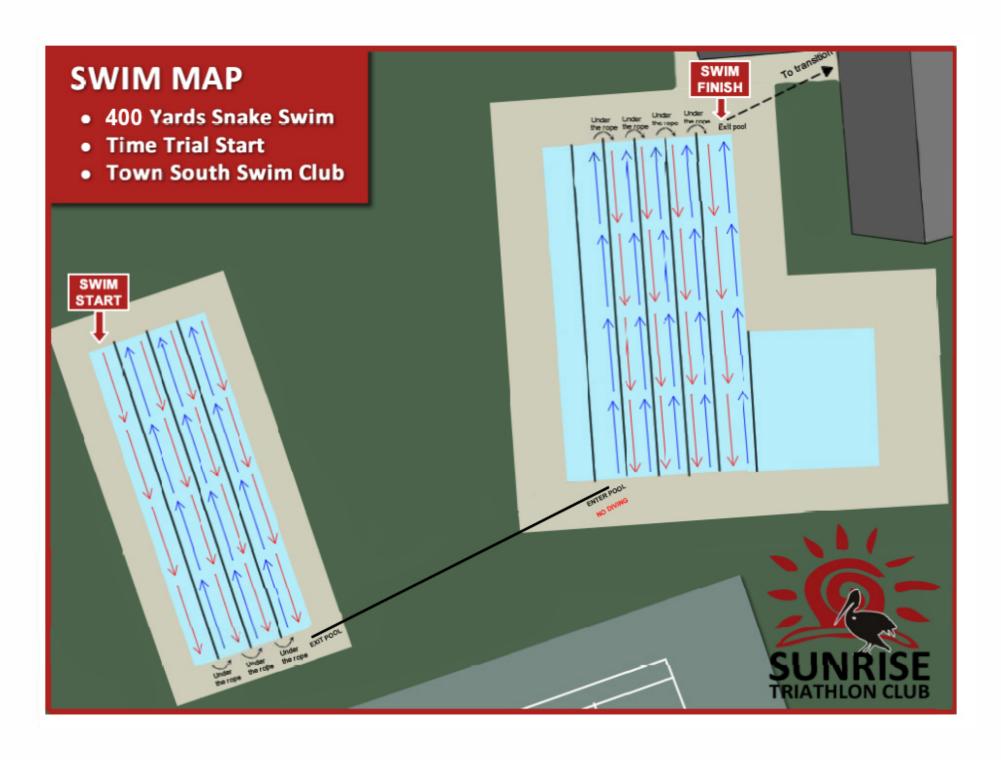


# PARKING NOTICE

Parking for all Sunrise Series Races will be at University Elementary. No parking will be allowed along Smitherman Drive or Town South Drive and violators will be ticketed or towed. See attached map for race site and parking locations. It is less than 2/10 of a mile from University Elementary to the transition area. See map on next page.









## Sunrise Tri #1 – Bike

## Bike - 14 miles

The bike begins on the south end of the transition area (opposite end from the run in and out). A mount/dismount line will be clearly marked at the exit of the transition area. You must cross this line **BEFORE** mounting your bike. Be aware of other riders around you when mounting your bike and be conservative and courteous with spacing as this area may be congested. Do not block the exit.

## Bike course:

- Exit transition area/Town South Swim Club parking lot, mount your bike, and head southeast on Smitherman Drive
- ~Mile 0.30: Turn left at Stratmore Drive
- ~Mile 0.34: Turn right at Youree Drive/Highway 1
- ~Mile 7.19: Turnaround cone / Volunteer
- Return along the same route

## Additional information:

Slow down when you approach the dismount line. You must dismount your bike and have both feet on the ground BEFORE crossing the dismount line to enter the transition area.

Police will be at all major intersections. Course volunteers will be at all other turns directing you. The course is open to traffic so **STAY ALERT!** You are responsible for your own safety. Ride in the right hand lane close to the shoulder of the road unless overtaking another rider. Never pass on the right. Look behind you for traffic before passing. All USAT racing rules are in effect. A list of common violations is attached.

Take extra precautions at the following points:

- ~Miles 4.90 and 9.10 -- RR tracks on Youree/Hwy 1
- ~Mile 13.50 -- watch for traffic behind you on Youree/Hwy 1 when changing to the left lane for the left turn on Stratmore; vehicles may be approaching from behind you at high speeds



# Sunrise Tri #1 - Run

# **Run – 2.66 miles**

The run begins on the north end of the transition area (opposite end from the bike in and out)

## Run course:

- Exit transition area/Town South Swim Club parking lot and turn left on Town South Drive toward Village Green Drive
- ~Mile 0.20: Turn right on Village Green Drive
- ~Mile 0.29: Turn left at Demery Boulevard entering New Brunswick subdivision
- ~Mile 0.50: Turn left at Calliope Lane
- ~Mile 0.82: Turn left at Baccarat Drive
- ~Mile 0.93: Turn left at Gardere Drive
- ~Mile 1.20: Turn right at Demery Boulevard
- ~Mile 1.27: Exit New Brunswick subdivision and turn right at Village Green Drive
- ~Mile 1.80: Village Green Drive turns slightly left and becomes Galway Drive
- ~Mile 2.08: Galway Drive turns slightly left and becomes Smitherman Drive
- ~Mile 2.21: Smitherman turns slightly left; continue on Smitherman past the bike in and out (be aware of riders on Smitherman as it is part of the bike course)
- ~Mile 2.63: Turn left back into Town South Swim Club at the north end of the transition area (same place you exited for the run); the finish line will be next to the run out

## Additional information:

Follow the flour arrows. Know the route as there may not be volunteers on every turn. **All roads are open to traffic so STAY ALERT!** Water stations will be setup at the exit of T2 and on the run course (at least one).