

## COMMITMENT TO FAIR PLAY

### **A. Background & Purpose**

Triathlon BC's policy of Fair Play promotes the principles of *respect, responsibility* and *integrity*. The purpose of this document is to clearly inform athletes, coaches, race directors, officials, staff and all Triathlon BC members of its position on Fair Play.

### **B. Respect**

The principle of respect is to treat all participants (athletes, coaches, race directors, officials, staff and members) with respect at all times, and that all participants of Triathlon BC sanctioned events are in the sport for enjoyment, and should not be intimidated from participation in the sport. All participants will respect and play by the Laws of the sport, as defined and explained by Triathlon BC, Triathlon Canada and the International Triathlon Union (ITU).

### **C. Responsibility**

That all participants will act in a responsible and safe manner in any activities sanctioned by Triathlon BC.

### **D. Integrity**

All participants are expected to be honest, sincere and honorable in their relationships with other participants. That coaches and officials will promote the value of sport for individuals, teams and society in general and will encourage all participants to continue their involvement in the sport. This policy covers all Triathlon BC members, coaching staff, administration staff and others associated with any Triathlon BC operations.

### **E. Review and Approval**

This policy shall be reviewed by Triathlon BC Board and Staff on a regular basis.