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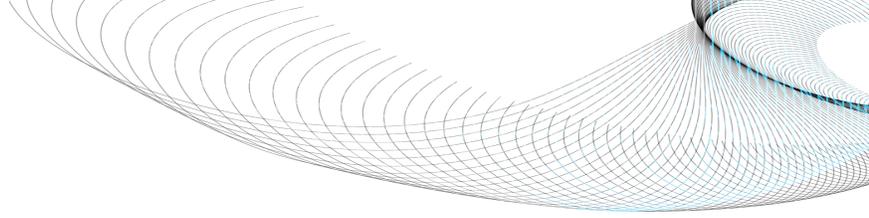
The Edmonton Triathlon Academy (ETA) strives for professionalism, inclusiveness and respect. The following must be adhered to by Parents at all times. The contents herein are not exhaustive and only contribute as guidelines.

### Parents are to:

- ▶ Encourage athletes to play by the rules and to resolve conflicts without resorting to hostility or violence.
- ▶ Condemn the use of violence in any form.
- ▶ Treat all members of the ETA in a professional and respectful manner.
- ▶ Exhibit a good example for athletes in their conduct, language and behaviour while attending practices, meetings and events.
- ▶ Never ridicule an athlete for making a mistake during a competition or practice.
- ▶ Provide positive comments that motivate and encourage athletes to do the same. Feedback on competition performances is provided by coaches only, so parents are encouraged to discuss any questions with their athletes' coaches.
- ▶ Recognize that officials and coaches act in good faith and in the best interests of the athletes and sport as a whole.
- ▶ Seek to clarify an athlete's version of events with the ETA's view to avoid misunderstanding and to bring about a successful resolution to any dispute.
- ▶ Never question an officials' or staffs' judgment or honesty
- ▶ Support all efforts to remove verbal and physical abuse, coercion, intimidation and sarcasm.



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- ▶ Respect and show appreciation to all competitors and the coaches, officials, and other volunteers.
- ▶ Refrain from the use of foul language, harassment of competitors, coaches, officials, parents/guardians or other spectators.
- ▶ Refrain from using social media to fuel discontent or criticism of individual school employees, other parents, students, or school programs or services.
- ▶ Contact a member of the ETA directly when you have a question or need clarification of an ETA-related matter rather than depending upon the interpretation of parents or other athletes.

Anyone not respecting the above guidelines risks having the athlete suspended or expelled from the ETA.