



Consent form for young people (under 18 years of age) to take part in senior events (Relay & solo event)

Nb:

- For the solo race athletes must be aged 15 plus due to the open road bike section.
- For the team relay event athletes must be 13 plus for the swim leg / 16 plus for the cycle and run section.

This consent form relates to the Woodhall Spa Sprint Triathlon only.

This form is to be signed by the parent/guardian of a young person under 18 years of age. Please note that a form will need to be completed for each individual under 18 years of age, one form cannot be used for multiple individuals.

Curly's Athletes recognise the need to ensure the welfare and safety of all young people in triathlon. As part of our commitment to ensure this safety, and in recognition of young people being able to compete in predominantly senior events that do not follow the same requirements as events specifically held for Youth and Junior athletes, we will not permit athletes under 18 years of age to compete without the consent of their parent/guardian.

In giving your consent you are confirming that you are aware that specific rules relating to the safeguarding of young athletes are unlikely to be adhered to including. Examples of these elements are below (this is not an exhaustive list)

- Cycle section not held on closed roads and therefore cyclist will need to follow the highway code for cyclists. You can find this here: <https://www.gov.uk/guidance/the-highway-code/rules-for-cyclists-59-to-82>
- Athletes will not be visible to marshals at all times.
- Drinks are not provided for athletes before the cycle and run sections.
- Photos of athletes (crowds and individuals) may be published without our knowledge or appear in the background of other athletes photos. Should this occur and you do not wish for them to remain please get in contact and we will support via any of the sites / media we control. External to this we do not have control over images (i.e. local press, public etc)
- Parents are not to support by following athlete on the bike/run course by following on bike / in car as this can cause a hazard to other athletes and may count as outside assistance. Static support is of course fine.

Curly's Athletes follow the Triathlon England permitting process for events and the event will meet the requirements laid out for the permit to be issued based on a senior event.

Please get in contact with any areas of concerns ahead of the day: contact@curlysathletes.co.uk

To be completed by parent/guardian:

I _____ (parent/guardian full name).

Under the stated rules I can confirm that I am the parent/guardian for this young person and am entitled to give this consent.

Signature: _____

Date: _____

****Once completed please email completed copy to contact@curlysathletes.co.uk****