

MEMO TO: Park Cities Kids Triathlon

SUBJECT: Confirmation notice of entry and Packet Pick-up

Welcome to the 1st Annual Park Cities YMCA Kids Triathlon on the site of Park Cities YMCA at University Park(Dallas), TX on **Saturday, August 2, 2008.**

Here are some important tips to make your racing experience safe, enjoyable and easy:

1. This race is USAT sanctioned and presentation of a current **USA Triathlon Annual License** is required. Cost is \$5.00. **USAT also requires all competitors MUST pick up their own packet.** One-day permits are no longer available.

2. **ABSOLUTELY NO VEHICULAR TRAFFIC WILL BE PERMITTED ON CAMPUS BETWEEN 6:30AM AND 9:00AM. You must arrive and be parked by 6:30 AM or you will not be allowed to park at the Center. Once your car is parked, you will not be able to depart the Park Cities YMCA Campus until 9:30AM. NO EXCEPTIONS!!!**

3. Packet pick-up will be on Friday, July 31 from Noon to 5 PM at Kiefer's Swim Shop 2300 Coit Road, Suite 325, Plano, TX (972)596-2188 & Friday, August 1st Noon 5 PM at the **Park Cities YMCA, 6600 Preston Road Rd, Dallas, TX.** **There will be no packet pick-up on race day. Failure to pick-up your packet by this last time will result in disqualification.**

4. There is a **mandatory bike and helmet inspection** for this race. These inspections will be conducted at the following bike shops during normal business hours beginning July 21, 2008:

In the DFW Metroplex:

Richardson Bike Mart (3 locations: Richardson, Frisco & Dallas) 972-231-3993

Bicycles, Inc (4 locations: Keller, Bedford, Arlington & Ft. Worth) 817-268-6572

Bicycles Plus (Flower Mound TX) 214-513-2604

Ft. Worth Cycling & Fitness (3315 Cherry Lane, Ft Worth) 817-244-7911

In Austin: Jack's Bike Shop Austin, 512-472-5646

In Austin: Nelo's Pro Cycles, 512-338-0505

In Austin: Austin Tri-Cyclist, 512-494-9252

In Houston: Bikesport Houston, 713-850-0250

In Midland, TX: Peyton's Bicycles, 325-699-1718

In Tyler, TX: Tanner Bikes 903-534-9998

In San Angelo, TX: Bike Pro, 915-223-2453

In College Station, TX: Aggieland Cycling, 979-696-9490

In Abilene, TX: Biketown, 325-677-2453

In Abilene, TX: VT Bike Stuff, 325-692-7433

5. As this is a children's race, parents **must sign** the release waiver and should be present during the entire course of the event. No exceptions. **If the parent/guardian cannot be there, a notarized Power of Attorney must be presented by the person signing the waiver in lieu of the parent/guardian.**

6. **There will be a mandatory pre-race meeting for all competitors at 6:45 AM on Saturday, August 2.**

7. This is a very strenuous athletic event. Competitors should be adequately trained and conditioned to safely complete this event. If you are sick or have not sufficiently trained for this event, you or your parents should consider withdrawing you from competition. There is no disgrace in not competing when you are physically ill or unprepared. Remember another day another race!

8. The triathlon will begin at **7 AM sharp, Saturday!** Seed times for starting will be determined on Saturday based on the number of entrants. **You will be given your start time on Saturday, August 2 at 6:30AM.**

9. Finally, have a good, safe race. Let's race hard but friendly. Good sportsmanship is still the name of the game. **Everyone who competes is a winner!!**

Yours In Sport,

Jack Weiss
RACE DIRECTOR