



Volunteer Help Team Task Description Transition Marshal

Thank you for joining the HELP TEAM. As a Weet-Bix Kids TRYathlon Volunteer, you'll be instrumental in making a real difference to Aussie kids who have entered, and to their supporting friends and family, as we direct and encourage kids to complete the TRY challenge and get a great boost in self-confidence.

The Transition area is where the participants keep all of their necessary equipment needed to complete the event. All bikes are placed on racks in the compound and this is where participants change from one leg to another:

Transition is for participants, volunteers and officials ONLY. No parents are allowed to enter at all during the event under any circumstances. One parent, however, is permitted to help the participant set up their equipment before the event starts and to pick up their equipment after their entire Age Group has finished the event and the Event Director has given the OK to open Transition. Volunteers are to monitor this to ensure the Transition area stays a safe place for all participants.

As a Transition Marshal, your tasks will be:

- As participants enter Transition, ensure they have already been through Check-In and have their Bib Number written on their arm and leg. If they do not have a Swim Cap it usually indicates they have not checked-in.
- Only allow one parent per participant to enter the Transition area to assist them in setting up their equipment.
- Advise and assist to participants in setting up and what to do next prior to the event starting.
- Marshal participants through Transition during the event:
 - keep pathways clear of goggles, caps and rubbish
 - help participants to get their bike on and off the bike racks, to tie shoe laces, etc.
 - ensure that all participants heading out on the Bike Leg don't get on their bikes until they reach the 'HOP ON' sign after exiting Transition.
 - ensure that all participants coming back from the Bike Leg get off their bikes when they reach the 'HOP OFF' sign before re-entering Transition.
 - keep parents and spectators out of the Transition area whilst participants are on the course.
- During Bike pick up after the event, keep Transition secure and check that participants and parents are picking up the correct bike by checking their Helmet and Bike Number against their Bib Number.
- If a child needs to use the bathroom, walk them to the closest bathroom, then wait for them and take them back to the Transition; they may then continue from that point. **Please note that only females can take girl participants to the bathroom and only males can take boy participants to the bathroom.**





Please stay in your area. If you must leave at any time please let your team leader know first.

At the conclusion of the event, we also require your help with packing up. Please check with your team leader for instructions on assisting with packing up and **ensure all tasks are completed prior to signing out at INFORMATION and leaving.**

Thank you for your support, it is very much appreciated. We sincerely hope you enjoy your day with the champion TRYathletes and their families and friends.

See you at the event!

The Weet-Bix Kids TRYathlon Team

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