



Women's Varsity Competition Rules Variances

Preamble: Women's Varsity Competition Rules are governed by the USA Triathlon Draft Legal Competition Rules for Age Group athletes (available on USA Triathlon's website [HERE](#)) except where otherwise specified in this variance document, as follows:

PENALTY ENFORCEMENT

Warn and Amend if possible, otherwise 10 Seconds penalty posted on the run penalty board or served on the spot. Failure to serve a penalty will result in Disqualification.

EQUIPMENT

Wetsuits: For Women's Varsity competitions wetsuits are permitted when the measured water temperature is below 68 degrees F.

Athletes must always display a race number.

An athlete bib number is not required if the athlete is body marked.

LAP OUT

An amendment to allow for a lap out in a Women's Varsity competition will be granted at the sole discretion of USA Triathlon.

TRANSITION

Athletes are allowed access to the transition area only at the end/beginning of race segments.

Non-participants are not allowed entry to the transition area unless approved by the Head Referee in advance. Entry of a transition area by a non-participant acting on behalf of an athlete may result in the athlete being penalized up to and including Disqualification.

Bins are optional, however, if provided, all athletes must have a bin and all equipment must be placed in the bin after use.

Bicycles must be racked prior to the start of the race by nose of saddle and at the end of the bike segment by either the saddle or both sides of handlebars.

ATHLETES REQUIRING ADAPTATIONS/ACCOMMODATIONS

An athlete may only use devices or prosthetics that would allow the athlete to complete or compete in the race without requiring any further assistance from any person (unless otherwise granted by amendment), with the prior written approval of USA Triathlon.

Requests for accommodations must be made to USA Triathlon at least seven (7) days in advance of the competition.

Commissioner of Officials

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