

HFFA KIDS TRIATHLON

JULY 31, 2021

START TIME: 5:00 P.M.

Packet Pick Up

Saturday, July 31 – 3:30pm-4:30pm

HFFA (Race Site)
11725 Verhoeff Rd
Huntersville, NC 28078

RACE START TIMES (Estimated, may change)

5:00 PM Ages 4-6 boys (Blue Swim Caps)

5:10 PM Ages 4-6 girls (Purple Swim Caps)

5:25 PM Ages 7-8 boys (White Swim Caps)

5:40 PM Ages 7-8 girls (Pink Swim Caps)

6:00 PM Kids Fun Run

6:05 PM Ages 9-10 boys (Red Swim Caps)

6:20 PM Ages 9-10 girls (Silver Swim Caps)

6:40 PM Ages 11-12 boys and girls (Yellow Swim Caps)

7:00 PM Ages 13-16 boys and girls (Green Swim Caps)

Parking

All participants will park in one of three parking lots: 1) the parking lot of the Huntersville Athletic Park, the 2) the Huntersville Recreation Center parking lot, and 3) the HFFA parking lot.

Pre-Race Meeting

A pre- participant orientation meeting will be held at 4:45 PM (race day) at the pool area. We will cover as many details as possible about the race and questions will be encouraged. This meeting should last about 15 minutes.

Chip Pick Up 3:30-4:30pm

Timing chips will be handed out with your packet on race day.

NOTE: These timing chips must be turned in after the event. Volunteers will retrieve them at the finish line from you. If you lose your timing chip, you will be charged a \$30 replacement fee.

*Timing chips will be distributed in HFFA (next to packet pick-up). Regardless of what time you start the race, you must pick up your timing chip by 4:30 PM.

*Make sure you receive the correct timing chip. Your chip is the same as your run number.

You will wear this chip on your left ankle – attached to you ankle using a disposable plastic medical strap. Attach the chip to the disposable medical ankle strap and attach the strap to your left ankle - leave 1-2 fingers space between your ankle and the strap. Too Loose: It could fall off and you'll be charge a replacement fee for the lost chip. Too Tight: It will become uncomfortable as your ankle will swell a little during the race. When you get it adjusted just right, make sure that the band snaps shut. You will hear the band snap into its closed position when it is secured properly.

Volunteers will cut off your strap and remove your timing chip as soon as you cross the finish line.

We will have Velcro straps for the timing chips for sale at packet pick if you would rather use that.

Race Numbers

You will be issued a race number at packet pick up.

Each participant will be issued one number at packet pick-up. It must be displayed on the front of your body during the run segment of the race only. Safety pins will be available at packet pick-up.

*Do NOT cut or alter your numbers in any way.

Body Marking 3:30-4:30pm

All participants must be marked at the body marking area – located in HFFA near the packet pick-up. Participants must be marked by 4:30 p.m.

Swim Information

We will assign the pool swim lanes on a first come first serve basis at the pool. You will not be allowed to choose a certain swim lane, the Huntersville Aquatic Center staff will line you up in a lane. There will be two kids in each lane for the larger groups.

Swim Course

- The Swim course map is available on the HFFA Kids Triathlon Series Race webpage and will also be displayed at packet pick-up
 - **Any child can use a kick board to assist them in the swim.**
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Transition Area

- The transition area is located in the HFFA Center parking lot. The HFFA staff have created bike racks for the event. All participants will choose a bike slot.
 - **Parents please make sure your child completes the entire bike and run course.**
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Bike Information

- The Bike course map is available on the HFFA Kids Triathlon webpage and will also be on display at packet pick-up
 - Hard shell helmets must be worn and fastened before leaving the transition area.
 - Stay to the right to allow faster cyclists to pass on the left.
 - **All bikes must be set up in the transition area by 4:30pm**
 - **Spirited Cyclist will be on site to assist with bike tech support**
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Run Information

- Run course map is available on the HFFA Kids Triathlon webpage and will also be on display at packet pick-up.
 - DO NOT CUT CORNERS.
 - No headphones, earphones or any radio-type devices will be allowed.
 - You must have your run number visible on the front of your body, as you cross the finish line.
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Race Distances

- 4-6 yr olds: 25 yd. Swim / .3 mile bike / 100 yd. run
 - 7-8 yr olds: 50 yd swim / 1 mile bike / 0.5 mile. run
 - 9-10 yr olds: 75 yd swim / 1 mile bike / 0.75 mile run
 - 11-12 yr olds: 100 yd swim / 2 mile bike / 1 mile run
 - 13-16 yr olds: 200 yd swim / 2 mile bike / 1.5 mile run
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Spectator Information

- Spectator are welcome at the event. You will be allowed everywhere except in the finish line chute and the transition area.
 - There are ample places around the transition area and finish line to see a lot of the event. You will be able to watch the swim, then walk over to the finish line. Please be aware of the event as you walk around. There will be athletes heading out on course and there's nothing worse than a collision with a spectator because people aren't paying attention.
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Volunteer Information

We welcome volunteers. If you arrive at the event and wish to volunteer, simply go to the volunteer check in tent. Our staff will let you know where help is needed.

Results

Results will be posted at the announcer tent/finish line 15 minutes following the finish of each age group. Awards will be given out at approximately 7:30 PM. Complete results with split will be posted on the Jones Racing Company website by 9PM on Saturday, July 31, 2021.

If you need to leave early, please arrange to have someone pick-up your award. We will not mail out awards.

HAVE A GREAT RACE!