

Kiwanis for Kids Triathlon – Frequently Asked Questions

1. **What is the actual biking and running route?** Please review maps posted to the website. The block that LaPorte High School sits on is 1 mile around. The bike portion of the race will be twice around the high school. The 1 mile run will be around the practice football field and Schreiber Baseball field – cutting through between the outfield and the high school. The participants will then run to Kiwanis field using Klimczak Drive and do their final lap on the track at the football stadium. For the 8 & under group – they will leave the transition area and run on Klimczak Drive to Kiwanis Field and do one lap on the track at the Football stadium.
2. **How many participants are expected at this event?** Our first race was very successful and hope to increase our participants to between 100 – 200 participants. We hope to grow as the interest grows in future years.
3. **Will swimmers be competing against non-swimmers?** All participants for a particular age group will compete against each other. For example/ 12 year old girls will all be together, 12 year old boys will all be together, 11 year old girls will all be together, and so on... Regarding non-swimmers, we allowed life jackets to allow weaker swimmers to compete in this event.
4. **Will the participants be starting in the water or off the starting blocks?** The participants will be starting in the water in waves based on ages.
5. **Will the participants have numbers on their bikes?** The participants will be given two numbers. One with a tear strip to wear on their shirts and one without a tear strip to attach to their bicycles. The participants will also have their numbers written on them as well. Body Markings will be made at registration as well as wave assignments for the swimming portion of the event.
6. **How will the transition area be managed?** We will have ample workers assisting the athletes through each stage of the race. There will be viewing areas for the parents for each stage of the race.
7. **Will participants be riding their bikes into and out of the transition area?** No, there will be a point entering and exiting the transition area that the athletes will need to push their bikes. The safety of the participants is our number one concern at this event.
8. **Will there be a pre-race meeting prior to actual race day?** We will be meeting with the participants prior to the start of the race in the pool area. Registration closes at 8:30 am and the swimming portion of the race begins at 9:00 am. We will hold a short meeting with the participants at 8:40 am.