



## TRIATHLON AUSTRALIA (TA) MEMBER PROTECTION ACKNOWLEDGEMENT AND DECLARATON

I, \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_

**acknowledge and understand as follows:**

1. As a publicly funded National Sporting Association TA has a duty of care to both its members and all members of the public who interact with TA staff and TA accredited persons.
2. That as a part of TA's duty of care to its members and the public it is reasonable that TA enquire into the background of its Accredited Coaches/or persons who apply for accreditation as coaches.
3. As a coach/person applying for accreditation as a coach I have been asked to sign the attached Declaration.
4. If I do not sign the Declaration my position as an accredited coach will be reviewed by TA/my application for accreditation will be refused.
5. That the Declaration I am being asked to sign relates to past offences, convictions or pending charges of a sexual nature.
6. It is my duty if I am in any doubt as to whether I should declare a conviction or any other matter set out in the Declaration to discuss the matter personally with the appropriate representative of Triathlon Australia, or seek independent legal advice, before signing the Declaration.
7. Matters of a "sexual nature" include indecent exposure and any other matter that could reasonably be regarded as involving an allegation of sexual behaviour in the context of a criminal offence.
8. In signing the Declaration I give TA permission to conduct a police check on me and again I understand that if I do not consent to the police check that my position as Accredited Coach will be reviewed/my application for accreditation as a coach with TA will be refused.
9. The contents of this Declaration will be used by TA in a confidential manner to assess my suitability to continue in the position of Accredited Coach/be accredited as a coach with Triathlon Australia.

Dated the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 200\_\_\_\_\_

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Signature



## DECLARATION

I, \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_

declare that:

- A. I have not pleaded guilty to or been convicted of any offence of a sexual nature.
- B. I am not aware of any investigation currently being undertaken by the police or any other responsible authority regarding a criminal offence of a sexual nature against me.
- C. That I have not pleaded guilty to or been convicted of any offence of kidnapping, unlawful imprisonment or any offence involving the commission of serious personal violence.
- D. I give Triathlon Australia permission to conduct a police check on me.

Dated the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 200\_\_\_\_\_

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Signature