



## 2023 YOUTH RACING

Youth are the future of the sport of triathlon but the growth of the sport only happens through the loving support and encouragement of parents introducing the sport to their children.

As a father of 4 awesome children, I know the financial challenges of raising a family, weekend racing, the sacrifices, and the imbalance that triathlon and duathlon can create in the family. So I want to try to do something to help.

Effective immediately for the remainder of 2023, when you register to participate in an HFP Racing Triathlon or Duathlon series race, your youth child ages 12-17 can participate at a \$0 registration fee (not including any applicable USAT fees) in our Mini distance triathlon or duathlon for that event.

To be eligible, you must register for the same event as a participant, the youth must be your child or child by marriage or partnership, have the maturity to follow directions on the course, and be able to complete the mini distance in a safe and independent manner. This is only applicable to advance registration (not race day). The \$0 registration fee is only for the Mini distances and is not applicable to any other distances or the special youth-only races.

After you register, then register your youth ages 12-17 in the mini-triathlon or duathlon with code FAMILY23. (Note: we follow USAT age-up rules so if your youth is 17 but turning 18 this year they would not be eligible).

If you have any questions, email me directly at [craig.thompson@hfpracing.com](mailto:craig.thompson@hfpracing.com)

I look forward to seeing you and your young people at our races this summer.

-Craig