

Important Athlete

## Information



## **READ THIS – IT'S IMPORTANT!**

This is a new race, so please take the time to familiarize yourself with these details.

### RACE Day is <mark>Saturday</mark>, Start time for Wave 1 will be at 7:30am

Please do not go to the beach until after the Pre-Race Meeting @ 7:00AM Pre-Race meeting will take place at the Registration Area at 7:00am and Transition will close at 7:15am sharp.

Park Entry Fee Paid by Coltman & Baughman PT!

Your \$5 Park Entry Fee will be covered so you do not have to pay at the entrance of the park. If you leave for any reason, you will have to pay for re-entry on your own.

### Swim Transition will have Kiddie Pool for your feet!

Due to the inoperable well at the parking area, we will not have access to fresh water shower, however, we are providing a small pool of water to wash the sand off your feet as you enter transition. You are still welcome to bring a gallon of fresh water and a small basin to rinse your feet at your bike position in transition. We will only have 6 bikes per rack so there will be plenty of room for everyone. (within Reason)

### Closed Bike Course Outside the Park

Once you are outside Hanna Park, Wonderwood will be divided so that Bicycles Only will be in the Left Lane and Cars will pass in the Right Lane. Please stay in the Left Lane all the way to the Turnaround and back, until you reach the park entrance.

There are 2 lanes coming into the park. Use the Right Lane designated for bikes. Cars will use the left lane and stop at the Ranger Station. At that point you will move to the Right side of the road and proceed to transition. Inside the Park the course is considered Open to other traffic, as we cannot close a lane.

Please ride with caution at all times.

### Race Day Parking is available at Lots 9 & 10

Parking is available at several Parking Lots within a few blocks of the Race Site. Follow the Signs! Parking Lot 11 will be reserved for Transition.

Please See the Attached Map.

EARLY PACKET PICKUP is Friday @ David's World Cycles! (formerly Birdlegs)

Packet Pickup will be at the same location as last year, only with a new name.

David's World Cycles (formerly Birdlegs Bicycles) at Jax Beach

**Expected Water Temp is 81°** 

According to USAT Rules this event will NOT be Wetsuit Legal

### The Coltman & Baughman PT Sprint Triathlon

We welcome you to the beautiful First Coast for the Coltman and Baughman Triathlon at Hanna Park! Please read the Athlete Information provided below very carefully for what's expected prior to and on race day.

#### Entry Fees Are Non-Refundable – NO Exception

In *extremely* unusual circumstances, an athlete may request to defer their registration to next year's race. Please direct requests to the race director no later than 14 days before the event to <u>info@drcsports.com</u>. There are **NO** deferments permitted **within 14 days** of an event, for **ANY** reason.

DRC Sports reserves the right in the event of inclement weather, emergency, or natural disaster to cancel the race and move to a later time. In the event of a cancellation, there will be no refund of entry fees. However, the USAT fee, if pre-paid, will be refunded.

#### **USA Triathlon**

The Coltman and Baughman Triathlon is sanctioned by USA Triathlon. You must be a current USAT member to participate or you may purchase a one-day license at packet pick-up. An annual license may be purchased online at <u>www.usatriathlon.org</u>. All USAT rules will be in effect during the event. Protest of penalties assessed for rule infractions must be filed with the USAT Head Official immediately after the protesting individual finishes the race.

#### Packet Pick-Up/Athlete Check-In

Early Packet Pickup will be available on **Friday** afternoon from 2:00PM - 5:00PM at David's World Cycle, 1313 Beach Boulevard., Unit A Jacksonville Beach, FL 32250 <u>Get Directions</u> 904-246-4433 *If you have friends who want to enter,* This is the LAST CHANCE to Register for this Race - YOU MUST HAVE your USAT card and picture ID at packet pick up

Packet pick-up will begin at 5:45am on Race Day at the beach. We encourage everyone to come to packet pick-up early enough to make sure you can get set-up without any stress. **NO DAY OF RACE REGISTRATION IS ALLOWED AT HANNA PARK** 

Proof of current USAT membership must be presented or a new one-day license must be purchased (\$15). Photo ID must also be presented – <u>no exceptions</u>.

#### **Relay Teams**

Each relay team member must be present for packet pick-up and each must show proof of USAT membership. Substitution of a relay team member on Race day will not be permitted.

#### NO ID - NO RACE - NO EXCEPTIONS!

#### **Mandatory Bike Check-In**

Bike check-in is 5:45am-7:15am, Saturday morning. If you arrive after 7:15am, you will not be allowed to check in your bike. Please consider driving time to Park. Transition will close at 7:15am. No exceptions.

#### **Race Day Parking**

Race day parking is available at parking lot 9 & 10. Additional Parking is available at Parking Lot 8, near the Bathroom Facilities. Please arrive early and do not park in any "No Parking" areas to avoid being towed.

#### **Race Numbers**

There are 3 types of race numbers provided at check-in that are required to be displayed by the athletes during the event:

\*Bicycle Frame Number: Must be attached to bike with number clearly visible on both sides.

\*Helmet Number: Must be applied to front of your helmet and worn during the event.

\*Bib Number: During the run portion, bib number must be displayed. Bib numbers are pinned to the **front** of shirt or attached to a race belt. Safety pins are provided at check-in. Bib numbers MUST always be in front for identification, photo, and safety purposes.

#### **Body Markings**

Body marking will take place on Saturday from 5:45am – 7:15am in the designated area. **YOU MAY BODY MARK YOURSELF BUT YOU MUST FOLLOW THE DIRECTIONS BELOW**. Competitors will not be permitted into the transition area without proper body marking. Please verify that body marking matches race number printed on bib, bike, and helmet. In order to enter and exit transition area, all numbers must be visible.

#### **Transition Area Access**

The transition area will be open on race day from 5:45am – 7:15am only. Any athlete including relay team members, who arrives after 7:15am will not have access to the transition area. At the end of the race, you must wait until the last athlete has started his/her run to enter the transition area. No one is permitted to claim bikes and gear until the open transition announcement has been made (approximately 9:30 am)...NOT BEFORE. Sprint Athletes will be permitted to remove bikes from their area after the last Sprint Bike has returned – *PLEASE Wait for the announcement*.

#### **Relay Team Transition Area Access**

Only the relay team members will have access to the "Relay" transition area. There will be special Racks designated as "Relay". Relay teams must pass the timing chip to their teammates at the Bike Rack inside the transition area following each segment. Relay Team Cyclist may secure all personal items belonging to the swimmer and runner at the relay team's bike rack.

#### **Timing Chips**

All athletes will have your **Disposable Timing Chip** included in your Race Envelope. Simply remove the small tab at the end of the strap to reveal the adhesive. *Make sure to leave 3 fingers of space between the strap and your leg to avoid chaffing*. DO NOT REMOVE THE FOAM PIECES ON THE STRAP. You are required to attach your timing chip before entering the transition area on Race Day. Do not lose your chip. Each chip is encoded with specific registration data so no chip trading is permitted. Chips must be affixed to the left ankle prior to the swim start and must be worn during the entire triathlon event. Athletes are responsible for crossing the timing mats at the end of each segment (e.g. swim finish). Relay team members will have a Velcro tab and must pass the chip to teammates after completing their segment of the race. Crossing the timing mats as you re-enter transition to reclaim your gear with your chip in place will alter your transition times. Chips DO NOT need to be returned at the end of the event!

#### Swim Cap

The swim cap is distributed at packet pick-up and must be worn during the swim. Do not trade swim caps with other athletes, as caps are color coded to assist in the organization of the swim start. Each of the swim waves leave by age group, Clydesdale & Athena categories...everyone must leave in the correct age group. Refer to the Swim Wave information provided.

#### Swim Course

The swim start is at the South end of the beach and begins by heading towards the first set of buoys. Proceed around the buoys, keeping all buoys on your left. Athletes who cut any portion of the swim course will be assessed a penalty. Certified Water Safety Personnel will monitor the course throughout the swim. Athletes needing assistance should raise hands above your head and safety personnel will assist.

#### **Transition Area**

Per USAT regulations (for the safety of everyone) athletes will not be permitted to ride bikes in or out of the transition area. Athletes must walk or run while in the transition area. Please watch out for other competitors and follow instructions of race officials as you move through transition. Mount & Dismount your bikes within the designated areas.

#### Leaving Transition (After Event Has Concluded)

To remove bikes and gear from the transition area, all athletes must show their race number (body marking or bib). Race Officials will monitor all equipment removal.

#### **Bike Course**

The Bike Course will leave the Transition Area and head out of the Park on Wonderwood Dr. and Continue across Mayport and remain in the LEFT LANE of the 2 Lane Road. Cars will be restricted to the Right Lane for your safety. This is an Out and Back course. Again, stay in the Left Lane all the way to the Turnaround and back. As you re-enter the park, follow the signs for the Bike Through Lane, as cars will use the lane closest to the Ranger Station. Approved helmets are required during the bike segment. Athletes must have helmets securely fastened before mounting and dismounting bikes. Drafting and blocking (impeding the progress of passing cyclists) are not permitted during the race. USAT officials will monitor the bike course and strictly enforce rules. Please check your bike and make sure you have bar end plugs before bringing your bike into transition area Saturday morning. Athletes will exit transition and mount at mount line. Remember the bike course is open to traffic; Law Enforcement Officers will staff all intersections but it is up to the athlete to know the course and yield to any traffic. Your safety is our key goal.

#### **Run Course**

The Run Course will be entirely inside Hanna Park. This is an out and back on an "open course" so please run accordingly and watch for traffic. Although there is minimal traffic on these roads and the park does not open until 8:00am, there may be some vehicles entering the park early and will not be used to seeing runners on the roads. Water Stations are located along the course. Each station will have water & Gatorade. Please drink early and often. Each mile is marked. Where Two-Way Traffic exists, Runners please give leeway to oncoming runners. You must have your race bib on in the front during the Run Portion of the Event.

#### Finish

The run course officially closes at 9:30 am. A race vehicle will sweep the course and pick you up if needed. You may elect to continue on your own, however, course support may be pulled in accordance with our permit. The finish clock will remain on and times will be recorded until 10:00am.

#### **Dropping Out**

If you fail to complete the entire triathlon course, please notify a race official and return your timing chip to the Red Timing Trailer.

#### **Unsportsmanlike Conduct**

Unsportsmanlike conduct or the verbal abuse of any race official or volunteer during the race or at any time during the pre-race or post-race activities will result in immediate disqualification and be reported to the USAT. Basic Manners apply here folks. Follow the Golden Rule and everyone will have a great day!

#### **Timing & Results**

Race results will be posted prior to the awards presentation. Please report any discrepancy to a race official prior to the start of the awards presentation. Athletes who do not wear the timing chip during the entire event will not be scored. <u>Note</u>: Penalties will be posted after the first round of results.

#### **Medical Care**

EMS will provide medical care for any injuries.

The greatest risk to athletes during the race is the potential of heat-related injuries associated with inadequate hydration prior to and during the event. Be sure to drink plenty of fluids throughout the race.

#### **USAT Rules**

As a USAT Sanctioned Event, USAT rules will be enforced by USAT Race Marshalls. Athletes should familiarize themselves with these rules. Rules are available at <u>www.usatriathlon.org</u>.

#### **Age Requirements**

Participants in the triathlon must be 14 years or older on December 31<sup>st</sup>. However, exceptions are made for seasoned youth athletes (Race Director will have a consultation with athlete's parents).

#### **Final Results & Awards**

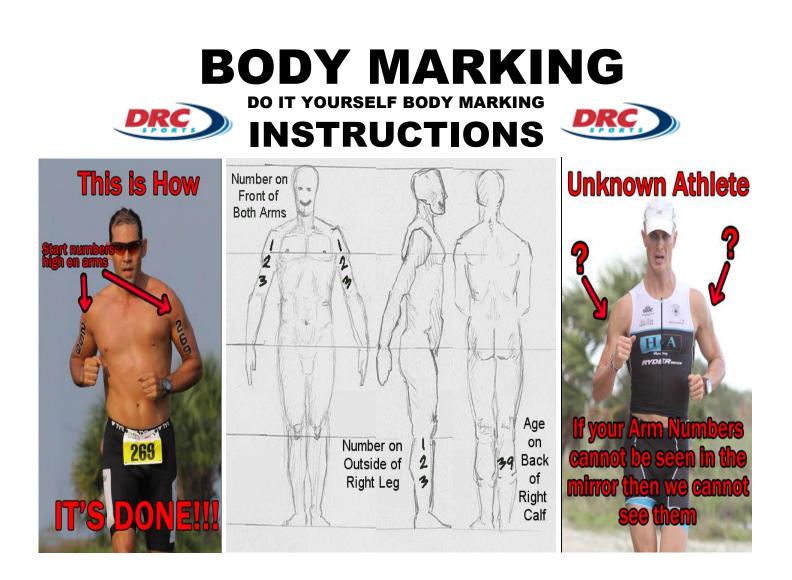
Race results will be posted online <u>www.DRCSports.com</u> following the race. The top three participants in each age category will receive an award. There are also separate Clydesdale, Athena, Military, Fat Tire, Relay Team, and Novice Awards.

**Results** will be sent to USAT for points rankings. Please have a safe race and we look forward to seeing you at future events.

#### **Awards Party**

The Awards Ceremony begins at approximately 9:30am. The Awards *Party* begins as soon as YOU cross the finish line! Be sure to stick around for great food, fruit, snacks, etc. Also, please check out our sponsors for this great event.

**Notice:** We love animals! Please remember Pets are permitted in designated areas, must be on a leash eight-feet or less, be attended and well-behaved at all time.



#### **PREPARATION FOR MARKING**

For best results, make sure that the areas of your body that you will mark are **dry** and **clean from dirt and lotion**.

#### **PLACEMENT**

- NUMBERS SHOULD BE 2" HIGH. (EACH)
- USE BLOCK NUMBERS, NOT SCRIPT.
- WRITE THEM VERTICALLY, WHENEVER POSSIBLE.
- OBJECT IS TO MAKE THEM VISIBLE AT A DISTANCE, WITHOUT BEING RIDICULOUS.
- THINK ABOUT WHAT SHORTS YOU WILL BE WEARING DURING THE RACE, SO YOU CAN PUT THE RACE NUMBER BELOW THE SHORTS. (DON'T PULL YOUR SHORTS UP FOR THE NUMBER, THEN PULL THEM BACK DOWN AND COVER IT)
- AGE GOES ON ONLY ONE LEG. *IF YOU ARE IN A SPECIAL CATEGORY* PUT A "C" FOR CLYDESDALE, "A" FOR ATHENA, "F" FOR FAT TIRE, "N" FOR NOVICE, "M" FOR MILITARY, AND "R" FOR RELAY TEAM.

# **CBPT TRI - SWIM WAVES**

Category	Wave	Swim Cap	Start
Age Group Male (44 and under)	1	GREEN	7:30
Age Group Male (45 and over)	2	BLUE	7:33
Age Group Female (All)	3	PINK	7:36
Athena	4	YELLOW	7:39
Clydesdale	4	YELLOW	7:39
Fat Tire Male	4	YELLOW	7:39
Fat Tire Female	4	YELLOW	7:39
Military/PSO/LEO Male	4	YELLOW	7:39
Military/PSO/LEO Female	4	YELLOW	7:39
Relay Teams	4	YELLOW	7:39
Novice Male	5	ORANGE	7:42
Novice Female	5	ORANGE	7:42
Physically Challenged	1	SILVER	7:30

(Swim Wave Schedule Subject to Change)



















# **Parking Information**



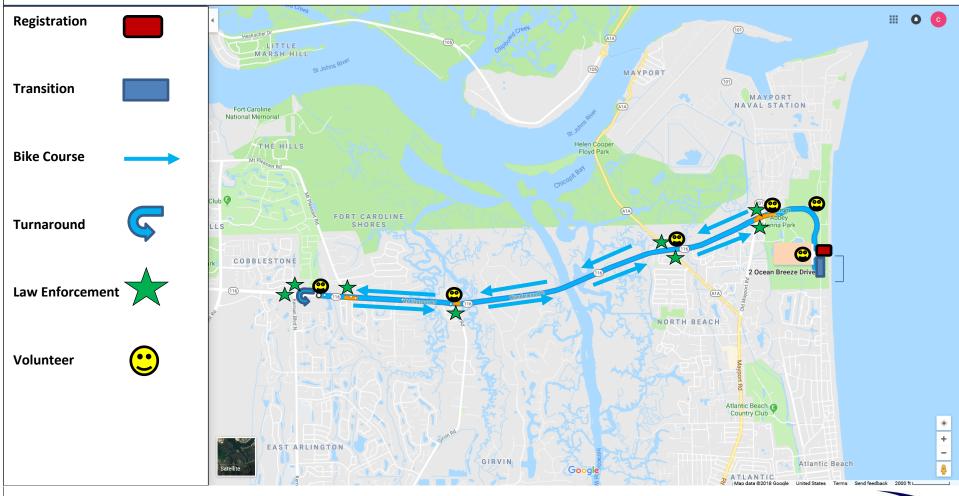


Do Not Park outside of designated areas or you are subject to being towed.





# Coltman and Baughman Triathlon at Hanna Park Bike Course: 20K (12.4 Miles)



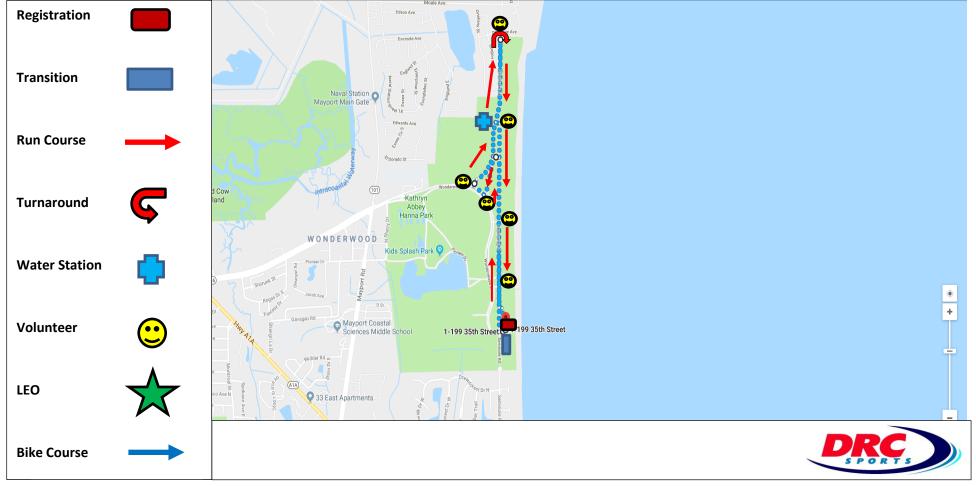


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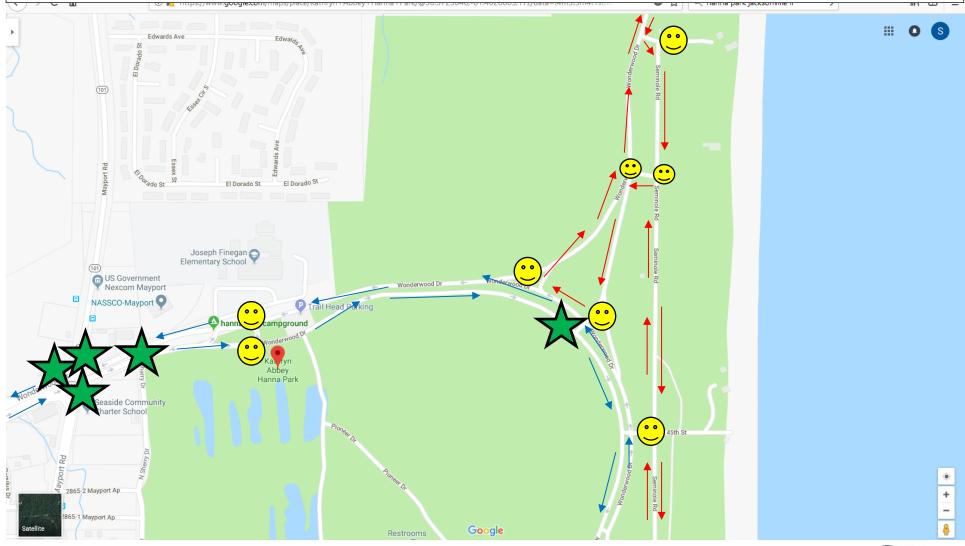
### **Coltman and Baughman Triathlon at Hanna Park**



# Run Course: 5K (3.1 Miles)



# Coltman and Baughman Triathlon at Hanna Park Run Course: 5K (3.1 Miles)





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## **Transition Layout**



