### **WE NEED VOLUNTEERS!!**

Sign-up to be a volunteer for our Youth Triathlon and you will get to see your child in action. Some of the places that we would need volunteers for would be the following:

Set-up,
Road Marshal,
Transition Zone Marshal,
Timer,
Athlete Support Staff,
& General volunteer support

For more information on volunteering please see our front desk or call the Y at 695.4467

**BLAIR REGIONAL YMCA** 

### **COMMUNITY WELLNESS CHALLENGE SERIES**



# **Upcoming Races:**

### **October Half Marathon & Races**

Saturday, October 5 at 7:30am

Races: Half-Marathon, 10k Run, 5k Walk

### Perry Wellington 4.5M Turkey Trot Race

Saturday, November 30 at 8:30am

Races: 4.5 Mile Run, 2 Mile Run, 2 Mile Walk

### **Twilight Race**

Tuesday, December 31 Races: 5k Run - 4:00pm

2M Run - 4:30pm, 2M Walk - 5pm

### **RACE OVERVIEW**

The Blair Regional YMCA Youth Triathlon is open to children 6-15. **No experience is necessary.** 

This is a fantastic opportunity for your child to participate in an enjoyable athletic event that promotes a healthy lifestyle, provides a chance to meet new friends and build self confidence. The courses and distances will be achievable for all athletes, promoting a philosophy of completion rather than competition. The focus of the event is not on finish times, placing or rankings; rather a sense of accomplishment. Each child will receive a medal for crossing the finish line.

The race will be broken down into 4 waves, with different heats per wave. Heats will be determined at registration close. Racers will be separated into their waves based on age.

# **REQUIRED EQUIPMENT**

- Bicycle (pre-race safety check on race day)
- Helmet
- Swim suit
- Swim cap (will be provided on race day)
- Running shoes
- T-shirt (to wear for bike & run portion)
- Race Number (provided, must pin to shirt)

# **OPTIONAL EQUIPMENT**

- Water bottle (there will be water stations)
- Shorts (to wear for bike & run portion)
- Blanket/Towel (for transition area)
- Hat/Visor
- Goggles
- Socks



FOR YOUTH DEVELOPMENT®
FOR HEALTHY LIVING
FOR SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY

### **BLAIR REGIONAL YMCA**

# **Youth Triathlon**

Ages: 6-15



WEDNESDAY,
JULY 31, 2024

Start: 6:00PM



# **BLAIR REGIONAL YMCA**

### YOUTH TRIATHLON - WEDNESDAY, JULY 31, 2024 @ 6:00PM

### **IMPORTANT INFORMATION:**

- A hard shell helmet is required for the bike
- race. All participants must wear the swim cap
- provided. Transition area will be accessible only to triathletes.
- Lifeguards will be overseeing the swim.
- No drafting permitted.
- No iPods or headsets of any kind (for safety reasons).

### **REGISTRATION:**

\$18 for ALL registrations

Deadline to register is Monday, July 29.

T-shirts will be provided to all registered racers.

Registrations may be mailed in, or dropped off at the YMCA Front Desk.

### **RACE PACKET PICK UP:**

#### **BEFORE THE RACE:**

Race packets will be available at the Blair Regional YMCA Tuesday, July 30 from 12:00pm to 8:30pm.

### **DAY OF RACE:**

Race packets will be available at the race registration area at the Blair Regional YMCA from 5:00am to 5:45pm.

www.BlairRegionalYMCA.org

### **COURSE DESCRIPTION:**

**TRANSITION:** This is where your child will arrange his/her equipment. It will be located in the YMCA field outside of the main entrance. This area is for participants only....no parents allowed! See race packet for more details.

**SWIM:** Our swim will be held in the lap swimming pool of the Y. There will be lifeguards on deck as well as volunteers to ensure safety and count laps. Athletes will begin their swim from INSIDE the pool. Athletes will exit the pool and head to Transition through hallway. See race packet for more details.

**BIKE:** All athletes will follow the bike course to the Senior High School where they will complete the appropriate number of laps, then return to transition. 6-7 year olds will turn around at the start of the Tiger Paw Path (in front of Longer Elementary).

RUN: Once the racer has completed their bike, they will be instructed to put their bike back into Transition and head out for the run. The run course will take place around the Junior High School. Depending on their age, athletes will have to either complete the half mile loop around Junior High or enter the track for 2 laps before completing lap around Junior High. After completing the appropriate number of laps, head to the finish will be adjacent to the Transition.

### **AWARDS:**

All finishers will receive a medal for completing the race. Award winners are asked to remain for the Awards Ceremony as no awards will be mailed.

# YMCA Youth Triathlon

Wednesday - July 31, 2024

Mail registrations to: Blair Regional YMCA 1111 Hewit Street, Hollidaysburg, PA 16648

Name:		
Address:		
City:		State:
Zip:		
Phone:		
Email:		
Date of Birth:	Ag	ge (Race Day):
Sex:	□ M □ F	
T-Shirt Size:	☐ Youth Medium☐ Small☐ Me	_
Payment Infor		Visa Discover
	/ Three d	
bound for mys waive, release a and all event spo offices, directors all injuries suffe physically fit an be photographs	nelf, my heirs, execut nd forever discharge consors, event voluntee s, agents, successors are ered by me at this event d prepared for this event ed and agree to allow used for legitimate	intending to be legally ors and administrators, the Blair Regional YMCA ers and workers and their nd or assigns for any and vent. I attest that I am ent. I understand I may my photo, video or film purpose by any of the
Signature:	Parent/Gua	rdian
Date:		-

All Participants must Complete an Application.