

## 2012 TriColumbia Kidz Triathlon At-A-Glance

This event is part of The Maryland Youth Triathlon Series, the first of its kind youth triathlon series in Maryland, promoting sun-safe practices, encouraging healthy lifestyles choices through multisport, and showing kids that winning is finishing what you start!

<b>Date</b>	<b>July 22, 2012 - Race Day</b>
<b>Time</b>	<b>July 21st - 4:00 - 6:00 PM Mandatory Bike Racking <u>or</u> July 22nd - 6:00 AM - Mandatory Bike Racking 7:00 AM Ages 7-8 Start 7:15 AM Ages 9-10 Start 7:30 AM Ages 11-12 Start 10:00 AM Ages 13-15 Start</b>
<b>Distances</b>	<b>Kids 7-8 swim 50 yards, bike 2 miles and run .5 miles. Kids 9-10 swim 100 yards, bike 2 miles and run .5 miles Kids 11-12 swim 150 yards, bike 4 miles and run 1 mile Kids 13-15 swim 400 yards, bike 10 miles and run 1 mile</b>
<b>Venue</b>	<b>Clemens Crossing Pool in Hickory Ridge Village on Martin Road and Clemens Crossing Elementary School in Columbia, MD.</b>
<b>Race Field Limit</b>	<b>600</b>
<b>Sanctioning</b>	<b>USA Triathlon</b>
<b>Event Director</b>	<b>Robert Vigorito, USAT Certified, Level 2 Event Director Kari Ebeling, USAT Certified, Level 1 Event Director</b>
<b>Minimum Age</b>	<b>7 years old as of 12/31/2012</b>
<b>Maximum Age</b>	<b>15 years old as of 12/31/2012</b>
<b>Mandatory Packet Pickup</b>	<b>July 20, 2012, 2 PM - 7 PM OR July 21, 2012 9 AM - 3:30 PM Parent/Guardian must accompany child. Location: Road Runner Sports, 6630-C Marie Curie Drive, Elkridge, MD 21075, (410) 290-2906</b>
<b>Mandatory Pre Race Talk</b>	<b>July 21, 2012, 4:30 PM Clemens Crossing Elementary School - hill between school fields and pool.</b>

Registration for the 2012 TriColumbia Kidz Triathlon will close when the event fills at 600 athletes.

**Participants MUST obtain USAT membership or purchase one day Youth USAT event insurance to participate in this race.** Parents may go to <http://www.usatriathlon.org/membership-services/join-or-renew.aspx> to obtain USAT Youth membership for entrants. Youth memberships are only \$15.00. One day event insurance may be purchased at the time of registration for the event for \$10.00.

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**ATHLETE AMENITIES:**

Custom technical t-shirt

Custom imprinted swim cap

Custom Finishers Medallion

Customized Awards

Participation Awards as part of the Maryland Youth Triathlon Series

Special Kidz Triathlon Raffle Prizes

Great Post Race Celebration

Great music

Great Volunteers

Accurate and Safe Race Course

*Race management reserves the right to accept or reject any entry. There is NO rain date, We go rain or shine. In case of inclement weather, management reserves the right to alter/modify the race/course for safety concerns. In the case of a "Natural Disaster"/Local Incident/Terrorist Act, there will be No Refunds of race entry fees. Athletes must accept any such risk of their entry fee paid.*

*Monies for charitable organizations we support have already been pledged, and monies collected are used to develop and produce the event, including all race supplies, staffing, and administration. We pledge to make every effort to produce a fair, safe and exciting event.*

*Any decision we make to go forth with the race is based on the overall event/race course safety, in concert with local risk management, police, fire and rescue, and medical team.*