



# CHORLEY ATHLETIC & TRIATHLON CLUB

run : jump : throw : bike : swim : walk : fun



**Chorley**

## Agreement for Use of CA&TC Bikes

CA&TC wants to encourage the development and uptake of athletics and give equality of opportunity for all members. As part of this, the Club has various bikes which members can use on a trial basis with a charge of £20 as a contribution to the costs incurred by the Club. This provides opportunities to try cycling and to determine their level of interest. The bikes are not loaned to remove the need for individuals purchase.

This agreement describes how the scheme operates, what the Club does and the responsibilities of members, parents and guardians. This is to ensure a common understanding and to protect all parties involved. The principles to be adopted are that:-

- the parent/guardian of the member borrowing the bike will take responsibility for its security and ensure it is kept in a secure place in appropriate conditions;
- the parent/guardian will be responsible for the appropriate use of the bike whilst on loan and so there will be no liability on the Club whilst the bike is on loan;
- the parent/guardian will be required to pay for any damage to the bike, not deemed to be 'normal wear and tear' ;
- any accidents or damage must be reported to the club;
- bikes must not be adapted or changed in any way and no parts removed from the bike (even if replaced) without the prior approval of the Club;
- bikes are normally lent for a 6 week period after which it must be returned to either a coached session or the Clubs storage facility;
- use of the bike after a 6 week trial is not normally granted. However, the committee will hear exceptional cases and judge each on their merits and circumstances.

**\*\*\*\* Helmets must be worn at all times the bike is ridden. \*\*\*\***

The Club maintains a register with the history of each bike and ensures that:-

- the bikes are serviced at least every 6 months by a qualified bike mechanic;
- the bikes are pre-checked before each loan by a qualified bike mechanic;
- while not in use, the bikes are stored in a secure location;
- all bikes are police water-marked for security.

<b>Name of member</b>	<b>Parent / guardian</b>
<b>Contact no &amp; address</b>	
<b>Bike / serial no</b>	<b>Comments on issue</b>
<b>Date borrowed</b>	<b>Signed Parent/guardian</b>
<b>Date to be returned</b>	<b>Comments on return</b>

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