



Value of Officials

USAT Officials play a positive role in the success of your event. Officials assist Race Directors in facilitating a safe and fair competitive environment for every athlete.

How can USAT Officials provide value to Race Directors?

- Provide a service to our triathlon community by ensuring the integrity of our sport
- Participants recognize the event is safe, fair, and credible competition environment.
- Trained in the application of the Competitive Rules
- Treats your athletes with courtesy and respect
- Facilitate rules enforcement ensuring equity across the rules and competition
- Education of athletes prior to the event start and offer advice on preventing future infractions/violations
- Provide clear communication of what is expected from the athletes and what they can expect from officials.
- Provide consistent interpretation including documentation, due process, appeals, and protests.
- Providing polite and helpful explanations to any penalized athletes.
- Promote a transparent and fair system that bolsters, rather than undercuts the image of rules and officiating
- The rules won't deal with every possibility. Officiating is an art and trained officials have knowledge of the rules and judgement in applying the rules.