

Club History

The Steel Valley Triathlon Club (SVTC), formerly the Youngstown YMCA Tri Club, was started in December of 2004 and consisted of over fifty active members. The Youngstown YMCA Tri Club was actually a class offered at the Davis Family YMCA...We just happened to name the program, "Tri Club". Coached group swim, bike and run workouts were part of the class and it ran from January through May. The class was quickly popular, and spawned into something unexpected, when class participants continued their group workouts well past the class end date and all the way through the summer into the next winter. Decision was made to expand the club to include members from outside the YMCA. As we grow, much care will be taken to maintain the encouraging and intimate atmosphere that was key to the success of the former club. This expansion will allow us to branch out and include individuals and families from all around our area. Our hope is that triathletes and aspiring triathletes in many smaller communities in North-East OH and Western PA, as well as the greater Youngstown area, will come together in pursuit of our club mission.

Club Benefits

***Camaraderie**-SVTC is a great place to find training partners, and experience camaraderie among friends, in the pursuit of a healthy lifestyle accomplished through triathlon.

***Workouts**-SVTC organizes regular weekly outdoor group workouts year round.

***Discounts**-SVTC members receive great discounts at our favorite sponsors

***Social and Fun**-SVTC hosts several great social events, including the club Christmas party and season ending picnic.

***Competition**-SVTC encourages interclub competition and awards members using a club points series. This encourages friendly rivalries which help bring out the best in each other.

*If you are new to the sport (newbie), you'll find instant and sincere acceptance in our club. We were all once in your shoes.

*If you're an experienced triathlete you can benefit from the challenging group workouts, and you may be able to help others with your experience.

Waiver

PLEASE READ CAREFULLY BEFORE AGREEING TO ACKNOWLEDGMENT, WAIVER AND RELEASE FROM LIABILITY (AWRL)

I acknowledge that the sport of triathlon or multisport is an extreme test of a person's physical and mental limits and carries with it the potential for death, serious injury, & property loss. I HEREBY ASSUME THE RISKS OF PARTICIPATING IN ALL TRIATHLON CLUB FUNCTIONS. I certify that I am physically fit, have sufficiently trained for participation in this event(s) & have not been advised otherwise by a qualified medical person. I acknowledge that my statements on this AWRL are being accepted by the USA Triathlon Chartered Club & are being relied on by USA Triathlon & the club organizers and administrators in permitting me to participate in any organized Club function. In consideration for allowing me to become a club member in a USA Triathlon Chartered Club & allowing me to participate in organized Club functions I hereby take the following action for myself, my executors, administrators, heirs, next of kin, successors & assigns: a) I AGREE to abide by the Competitive Rules adopted by USA Triathlon, including the Medical Control Rules, as they may be amended from time to time, & I acknowledge that my Club membership may be revoked or suspended for violation of the Competitive Rules; b) I WAIVE, RELEASE & DISCHARGE from any and all claims or liabilities for death, personal injury, property damage, theft or damages of any kind, which arise out of or relate to my participation in, or my traveling to & from an organized Club function, THE FOLLOWING PERSONS OR ENTITIES; USA Triathlon chartered Club, Steel Valley Triathlon Club, Club sponsors, volunteers, all states, cities, counties or localities in which Club functions or segments of Club functions are held, and the officers, directors, employees, representatives and agents of any of the above; c) I AGREE NOT TO SUE any of the persons or entities mentioned above for any of the claims or liabilities that I have waived, released or discharged herein; and d) I INDEMNIFY AND HOLD HARMLESS the persons or entities mentioned above from any claims made or liabilities assessed against them as a result of my actions during an organized Club function.

If the applicant is under eighteen (18) years of age, their parent/guardian must sign this AWRL.

Steel Valley Triathlon Club Membership Application

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____

Zip: _____ DOB: _____

Ph. Home: _____

Ph. Cell: _____

Email: _____

USAT Member: Y / N

USAT #: _____

I HEREBY AFFIRM THAT I AM EIGHTEEN (18) YEARS OF AGE OR OLDER, I HAVE READ THIS WAIVER DOCUMENT AND I UNDERSTAND ITS CONTENTS.

Print Name: _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Membership Dues

Individual Member \$50

Membership Year

November 1st till October 31st

Make Checks payable to:

Steel Valley Triathlon Club

Mail signed & complete

Steel Valley Triathlon Club

Attn.: Membership Application

PO Box 3143

Youngstown, Ohio 44513

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Is the place to
make your life
an

“ADVENTURE”

“DU” it

“TRI” it

Come and
race with us!

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Club Mission

The Steel Valley Triathlon Club (SVTC) is an organized, non-profit group interested in the development of triathlon and multisport disciplines in Northeast Ohio and Western Pennsylvania.

Our goals are to provide training information and opportunities, and to increase the number and the quality of racing options in our area. The SVTC strives to provide a fun, healthy, and social atmosphere for members to pursue their individual development and achievements in the sport of triathlon. The Steel Valley Triathlon Club represents a diverse group, with all manner of age, interest, ability, and experience, welcomed and valued equally.