



Regional YMCA of Western CT Brookfield, CT  
**2026 Race4Chase  
Triathlon Program Application**

Race4Chase is named in honor of Chase Kowalski, an inspiring young boy from Newtown who had a passion for running. The program celebrates his spirit by empowering children to discover their strength, build confidence, and reach their full potential.

Registration is open to children ages 6–12 who are interested in participating in the Race4Chase Youth Triathlon Program. This free/donation based, six-week experience introduces youth to the sport of triathlon in a fun, supportive environment while helping them develop fitness skills, goal-setting habits, and lifelong healthy routines.

The 2026 session begins **Monday, June 22, 2026**, and concludes Saturday, August 1, 2026. Program hours are Monday through Friday from 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. (1<sup>st</sup> day of camp subject to change based on school calendar updates)

The program culminates in an exciting Youth Triathlon race day held at YMCA Camp Sloper (1000 East Street, Southington, CT) on Saturday, August 1, 2026. On this special day, all participants will proudly compete and celebrate their accomplishments together.

A completed application is required for each child wishing to participate and must be filled out by both the parent/guardian and the child. Please answer all questions thoroughly. If applying for multiple children, a separate application must be submitted for each child.

Due to limited enrollment, applications will be thoughtfully reviewed. Priority consideration will be given to first-time participants, families demonstrating financial need, and applicants who express a sincere commitment to fully participating in the entire six-week program.

Families will be notified regarding their child's acceptance into the program. If selected, a completed registration packet will be required to confirm enrollment.

\*The Regional YMCA site will be asking anyone who has previously participated in this program for 1 or more years for a suggest donation of \$25 per week or \$150 to offset operating costs that sustain this program. Upon entry to the 2026 program, families will be asked to submit this donation.

**Deadline applications are due back no later than April 24, 2026.** No extensions will be considered.

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**Parent section:**

Childs Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Birth Date \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ Sex  
(M/F/ Non-Binary) \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Parents Name \_\_\_\_\_ Cell phone # \_\_\_\_\_

Primary Email \_\_\_\_\_ Home phone # \_\_\_\_\_

Are you available for the entire 6 weeks of camp? \_\_\_\_\_ Yes, \_\_\_\_\_ No

If not, what dates are you unavailable?  
\_\_\_\_\_

Are you available for the August 1<sup>st</sup> finale? \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No

Honestly respond to the following questions so your child's needs can be fairly evaluated.

Please describe your child's activity level and frequency:  
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What is your child's swimming ability (please check)

\_\_\_\_\_ Beginner \_\_\_\_\_ Intermediate \_\_\_\_\_ Advanced

What is your child's biking ability (please check)

\_\_\_\_\_ Beginner \_\_\_\_\_ Intermediate \_\_\_\_\_ Advanced

How would you describe your child's overall health?  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

What are your child's favorite activities?  
\_\_\_\_\_  
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How will your child benefit from participating in this program?  
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**Child's Section (parents can help write and spell if needed):**

Why do you want to participate in the Race4Chase program?

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What do you like to do for fun?

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Thank you for your interest in the Race 4 Chase Youth Triathlon Program at the Regional YMCA of Western CT in Brookfield, CT.  
All applications will be reviewed and entered into a lottery for program placement. Please note that to provide opportunities for new participants, 50% of available spots are reserved for children who are new to the program.  
The lottery will take place shortly after the application deadline of April 24, and families will be notified via email (please be sure your email is legibly written) of their child's status by April 30.  
If you have any questions about the program or application process, please don't hesitate to reach out.  
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