



Code of Conduct

- Any action by a member that is deemed to have damaged the reputation of the club or its sponsors will result in immediate dismissal from the club.
- Members are expected to use common sense while on club rides or at club events. Members are expected to not use foul language, litter or perform other acts that will poorly represent themselves, the club, sponsors or the cycling community in general.
- Members are expected to ride in a safe and courteous manner at all times, obeying road signs and traffic signals. During organized club rides, members are expected to point out hazards on the road that affect those riders behind them, allowing the group to ride safely.
- In particular, while wearing club clothing, members must be cognizant of their behavior and that you serve as an 'ambassador' representing the club and its sponsors.
- At all sanctioned USCF events, club members are expected to participate and conduct themselves according to the current USCF rules. Members will present themselves professionally, wearing current club clothing (minimum jersey and shorts) in a neat and clean manner. Any unsportsmanlike conduct (swearing, dangerous riding etc.) will not be tolerated under any circumstances.
- Altercations with fellow cyclists will not be tolerated. If a conflict occurs, avoid confrontation at all costs. Cooler heads prevail. Separate yourself from the conflict and resolve your differences after you have calmed down. Members are expected to conduct themselves in a professional manner. Therefore, it is recommended to document the situation including (name of competitor, race number, license plate number, vehicle type, driver etc.) and report the incident to a member of the Board as soon as possible. This allows the club and its sponsors to be apprised of the situation and allow them to act accordingly.
- Club members are required to support the club's mission of promoting cycling. Members are expected to volunteer their time and expertise to assist and participate in at least one organized club event or race during the club calendar year (Oct – Sept).

- Racing members may be given additional financial and technical support from the club and as such, will follow the general code of conduct as well as that outlined for racing members. See the point breakdown sheet in the club membership packet for information on how to achieve tiers 1-3 in order to secure discounts and earn financial support from the club.
- You represent the sponsors directly. You are expected to know the sponsors, their products and services and why they chose the club as a vehicle for promotion. Where possible, you are expected to strongly promote the services of sponsors, whether it be to the general public or the cycling community. If you have an issue with any sponsor or their products for whatever reason, you are expected to discuss the issues in confidence with the club Board.
- As a Racing member, you are expected to always conduct yourself with a professional and supportive attitude. You are expected to actively offer assistance to other club members and if unable to address their questions or issues, direct them to the club coaches. If solicited, you are expected to offer your experience and expertise to club members.
- You are expected to ride and train and present yourself in clean, presentable club clothing.
- Your bike is expected to be clean and presentable whenever possible. If your bike requires service, contact Bicycle Showcase for an appointment right away.
- Your behavior and conduct reflect your attitude. You are not being sponsored for your skills as a bicycle racer but your skills as an advocate for sponsors, cycling and the goodwill of the club.
- Failure to comply with the above will result in immediate dismissal as a club member and the benefits therein.

By signing the Procon Release form you agree to abide by the standards set forth in the code of conduct.