



2012 RIDER'S CONTRACT

Name (Print) _____ Birth Date _____

Category (please refer to page 2, section 1.0 of this contract for definitions and check the most appropriate category)

- _____ Racing member
- _____ Dual Team member
- _____ Patron member

Address _____

Zip _____

Phone (Home) _____ Phone (Work) _____

First name of significant other that you reside with: _____

Occupation _____ Place of Employment _____

Email address _____

*** May we include your email address on club rosters? Yes _____ No _____

USCA/NORBA license # _____

USCF Road Category _____

USCF Track Category _____

USCF Cyclocross Category _____

NORBA Category _____

Typical category and discipline you race _____

Volunteer: Please check which ABRC event you intend to volunteer to meet your contractual agreement:

- _____ French Broad Cycling Classic- Time Trial (Date to be determined)
- _____ French Broad Cycling Classic- Road Race (Date to be determined)
- _____ French Broad Cycling Classic- Criterium (Date to be determined)
- _____ Other Club Event (Date to be determined)

Membership fees:

_____ New/Renewing Member	\$35
_____ New/Renewing Junior/Student	\$20
Additional Donation	\$ _____
Total amount included	\$ _____

Return completed contract with check to: ABRC
C/O Liberty Bicycles
1378 Hendersonville Hwy
Asheville, NC 28803

*** Please read & sign page 2 ***

2012 ASHEVILLE BICYCLE RACING CLUB RIDER'S CONTRACT

Asheville Bicycle Racing Club - Mission Statement

The Asheville Bicycle Racing Club (ABRC) is a non-profit corporation established for the purpose of promoting amateur bicycle racing in Western North Carolina. Club members are provided with organized training rides, coaching, and financial assistance.

ABRC sponsors are companies and/or individuals who wish to support a developmental bicycle racing team in return for publicity.

1.0 Definition of club member categories -- Members of ABRC can participate in a variety of ways:

- 1.1. A Racing member will race solely for ABRC, wearing the ABRC uniform, and claiming ABRC on their USCF/NORBA license. Collegiate athletes racing for ABRC outside the Collegiate racing calendar will be included in this category.
- 1.2. A Dual Team member is an ABRC member who races for another team which is claimed on their USCF/NORBA license, and will wear that team's uniforms in sanctioned races. These members will not participate in the ABRC club payout but can receive other benefits provided to ABRC members.
- 1.3. A Patron member is an ABRC member who does not plan to participate in any sanctioned race, or hold a current USCA/NORBA license; however they may participate in all other areas of ABRC and receive discounts provided to ABRC members.

2.0 Duties of club members

- 2.1. Club members (riders) participating in races and training rides generate publicity for ABRC and its sponsors. It is expected of all riders to represent the club with pride, dignity and respect at all times.
- 2.2. Each Racing and Patron member will support the sponsors by wearing the team uniform in organized bicycle races or organized events and in team training rides.
- 2.3. Club members will not approach current club sponsors requesting individual or additional sponsorship monies.
- 2.4. While wearing any ABRC club jersey, each rider will set an example to other cyclists and the community by wearing a helmet and obeying all traffic laws.
- 2.5. All Racing riders, who have ABRC on their USCA/NORBA license, will wear an approved club jersey in all races.
- 2.6. No rider will wear any ABRC club jersey while riding "bandit" in an event. That is you will not participate without proper registration.
- 2.7. All riders who wear an ABRC club jersey will properly enter events and pay the appropriate entry fees.
- 2.8. **Riders are required to assist in the organization and running of ABRC's race events.**
- 2.9. Dues for 2012 will be **\$35 for adults and \$20 for students and anyone under 18 years of age.**
- 2.10. Failure of the rider to fulfill any of these duties is cause for termination of this agreement, dismissal from the club, and forfeiture of any and all payment to the rider.

3.0 Duties of ABRC

- 3.1. ABRC will obtain the maximum practical sponsorship.
- 3.2. ABRC will maintain the status of a registered club with the USCF and NORBA.
- 3.3. ABRC will promote events in compliance with our agreement with the USCF.
- 3.4. Officers of ABRC will decide on a cash pay-out based on the financial assets of the club.
- 3.5. This pay-out will be distributed to club members based upon the amount of registration fees paid by the member. Distribution of pay-out money and/or materials will be done in a manner that favors no individuals or rider category or classification.

4.0 Release, Assumption of Risk and Indemnification Agreement

- 4.1. In consideration of the Asheville Bicycle Racing Club permitting me to participate in club events as a member, I hereby release and forever discharge the Asheville Bicycle Racing Club, and their agents, servants and employees, from any and all liability arising out of my participation or travel to or from club events. I am fully aware of the dangers inherent in any bicycle event and in travel to and from such event and expressly assume the risk of collisions and falls in connection with such a race or event.
- 4.2. Additionally, I hereby agree that I will hold the Asheville Bicycle Racing Club harmless and indemnified from any and all sums, claims, or judgments whatsoever which may be assessed against the Asheville Bicycle Racing Club as a result of, as a consequence of my involvement in or in traveling to or from the said event.
- 4.3. I further certify that I have read and fully understand the within Contract, Release, Assumption of Risk and Indemnification Agreement and that the contents were completely and candidly made to me and that I am voluntarily consenting thereto.

(Signature)_____ Date:_____

If under 18, Parent or Guardian (Signature)_____