

ABQ Cycling Code of Conduct

ABQ Cycling Club values creating cycling opportunities that are **FUN, SAFE, and INCLUSIVE**. Each member/rider is responsible for creating and maintaining physical and emotional safety; therefore, members and those that ride with ABQ CC are expected to adhere to the following:

Please READ and initial each line, signifying agreement to follow each guideline below:

As an ABQ Cycling Club Member, I will:

- _____ **Be a positive example and good ambassador of cycling** (welcoming attitude, accepting of diversity, demonstrating good sportsmanship on and off the bike).
- _____ **Abide by all relevant traffic laws** whether on individual or group rides, respecting the rules of the road and maintaining safe riding habits.
- _____ **Ride in a safe manner.** I will read and follow the riding guidelines put forth on the ABQ CC website in order to keep myself and the group safe. I will maintain my equipment in good working order.
- _____ **Ride within my limits** and abilities. If I am unable to ride within my limits for any reason (i.e. health concern) I will immediately notify the ride leader or nearby group member.
- _____ **Follow the guidance of the ride leader;** if I do not feel comfortable doing so, I have the right to leave the ride. If I decide to leave the ride for any reason, I will communicate this change to the ride leader or another member *before* exiting the group.
- _____ **Communicate my concerns appropriately.** If I have concerns about the group or am unable to appropriately address concerns with an individual, I will notify the ride leader who may choose to take action to ensure physical and emotional safety of the group.
- _____ **Treat all other persons with respect and dignity** regardless of differences, such as background, ability, ethnicity, age, sex, and philosophy.
- _____ **Communicate with respect and kindness** (members/ non-members/ drivers/ etc.). I am responsible for my actions and reactions to others.
- _____ **Refrain from communication/behavior that is intimidating, hostile, or offensive** (this includes: yelling, demeaning/belittling comments, foul language towards others, and unwanted physical proximity or sexual advances). I understand that discrimination, harassment, and/or unwanted sexual advances by any member (or guest) will not be tolerated.
- _____ **Share the road amicably with others.** Use of foul language and/or offensive gestures (i.e., flipping off passing cars) towards vehicles or other persons is not permitted.
- _____ **Share the responsibility of ensuring the Code of Conduct is enacted.** I understand it takes each individual to ensure a fun, safe, and inclusive experience. If a member is observed to not adhere to the principles above, I will respectfully identify the behavior(s) to the ride leader or a ABQ CC board member. If the issue cannot be resolved in the moment, the ABQ CC board will meet to further address the concerns and identify a plan of action.

This code of conduct applies to social events, rides and races led by the club or including club participation, club online/social media spaces, interactions between club members, and any other situation in which you are wearing club kit or representing the Club.

I have read, understand, and agree to follow the above Code of Conduct:

Member/rider Signature

Date