

2010 Des Moines Cycle Club Race Team Rider Contract

Mission of Des Moines Cycle Club Race Team

The Des Moines Cycle Club Race Team will promote and grow the sport of cycling by welcoming, teaching, and encouraging new and experienced riders to participate. The focus will be on Juniors, Women, Master-age racers, and riders of any age who are new to competitive cycling.

Name: _____ Address _____
City _____ Zip _____
→E-mail: _____ (This should be an e-mail you check often)
Home Phone _____ Cell Phone _____
Spouse/Parent(s)/Sig Other Name(s): _____
Emergency Contact Name and Phone: _____
Health Insurance Provider: _____ Policy #: _____
Your Age on Dec. 31, 2010 (Race Age) _____ Birth date: _____ Race Category: _____
Shoe size: _____ Bike size: _____ cm

MEDICAL: Briefly describe any medications you regularly use, any diagnosed or undiagnosed medical conditions, and any information medical providers may need to know when providing care to you. Include significant past injuries or illnesses.

The DMCC Race Team sponsors invest funds to promote their businesses and the sport of bicycle racing. By signing this contract you agree to promote the sponsors, and the sport of bicycle racing. You will also have specific obligations to the sponsors and other members of the team. The team will provide riders with a variety of potential benefits, rewards, and incentives.

By agreeing to become a member of the DMCC Race Team, you must agree to and understand the following:

- **Bicycle racing and training is potentially dangerous.** You may be seriously injured or killed while training or racing. Bike racers are seriously injured and killed every year. The team will take reasonable efforts to minimize risk, but it is **impossible to eliminate all risk.**
- **Wear a helmet whenever on a bike, with or without the team, while out of doors.**
- **Obey all traffic rules and regulations.** Don't provoke or react to motorists. Ride safely.
- **Wear the official team jersey during all USCF events you participate in while under contract with the DMCC Race Team. Riders may not ride on behalf of any other USCF team unless exempted by the Director.**
- Riders may petition the race team director in writing for release from their contract with the DMCC Race Team. Decisions on whether to release a rider will be made within 72 hours of receiving the petition.
- Riders who are released or expelled from the team before Dec. 31, 2010 will forfeit all earned team benefits, including all sponsor rebates.
- Support and promote the sponsors' businesses whenever possible.
- Allow the sponsors and team to use photo or video images of you for publicity and marketing, and to cooperate with all publicity and marketing efforts.
- Riders will not wear the team jersey while participating in any ride, event, or meeting that has the potential to involve negative publicity. This is because we want only positive publicity for our sponsors.
- Participate on a regular basis in team cycling events, races, training events, and meetings.
- **Only riders who participate in five competitive cycling-related events, and earn 5 Bike World points, between January 1, 2010 and December 25, 2010 will be eligible for the Bike World Rebate Program.**
- ***You must purchase a 2010 USCF-legal DMOS/RDMB team jersey.**

*Any team member who violates any of these terms is subject to suspension or expulsion from the team without warning, and will forfeit all team benefits earned. The team officers recognized by USA Cycling will make decisions on suspensions and expulsions. Your signature below indicates that you have read the above contract and any addendums and agree to abide by all their terms. **By signing this you contract you acknowledge that you understand that training and competing in bicycle racing are potentially dangerous activities. You agree to hold the team, its members, all other persons and organizations associated with the team harmless should you be injured.** The time period of this contract shall commence on the date signed by the rider through December 31, 2010.*

Name: _____

Signature: _____ Date _____

Junior Rider's Parent/Guardian: _____ Date _____

Adult Dues: \$35 Juniors: \$15 (thru age 18) (Cash or Ck# _____)

2010 DMOS/RDMB Race Team Rider Incentives

Bike World Purchase Rebate Program (Based on maximum of 30 participation points AND participating in 5 competitive cycling events AND earning 5 Bike World points)

THE RULES:

- One (1) Team Participation Point is equal to 1% rebate. Maximum of 30 points (30% rebate) per calendar year.
- Rebate is only for the DMOS/RDMB rider. You cannot purchase Bike World merchandise for others and add that to your account total without permission of a store manager or Forrest Ridgway.
- Rebate is for purchases made between Jan. 1 to Dec. 24, 2010 only while under contract to DMOS/RDMB Race Team. A rider must be a member of the team on December 31, 2010 to receive the rebate.
- Riders are solely responsible for insuring their purchases are logged into the Bike World computer under their name.
- Riders who abuse this opportunity (by purchasing equipment for others, selling what they buy) will forfeit their opportunity to receive the rebate and may be expelled from the team.
- Sales taxes will not be included when calculating the rebate amount.
- Rebate checks for 2010 will be issued prior to January 15, 2011.
- A rider must compete in five (5) competitive events to receive the Bike World rebate and earn five (5) or more points by participating in or supporting Bike World-sponsored events.**
 - Competitive events can include roller races, time trials, road races, criteriums, cyclocross races, mountain bike races, brevets, and triathlons. A rider must wear DMCC team apparel during a portion of the cycling event.
 - Bike World sponsored events include any event sponsored, promoted, or endorsed by Bike World. These might include rides, special events for the race team, seminars, community events, etc. Points for Bike World sponsored events will vary, and some events may be worth multiple points.

How to earn Participation Points (Riders are responsible for tracking their own points and submitting totals at year-end!)

- 1 point for assisting at or participating in a designated Bike World event.
- 2 points: Competing/participating in any announced special team event or race. This may include social events, volunteer events and charity events.
- 2 points each: Racing in any USCF state championship event, Iowa Games, or Iowa Senior Games.
- 1 point each: Competing in any USCF or other similar race while wearing the team jersey
- 1 BONUS point for winning any race
- 1 point each: Participating in any organized recreational ride while wearing the DMOS/Bike World jersey. (Event rides do not count as races, RAGBRAI counts as one event).

- **Race Team Directors' Bonus Points:** The race team directors may reward a rider with additional points at the end of the year based on a rider's participation in training rides, special events or races, and overall contribution to the team. A rider with a history of active participation who is injured or ill during a portion of the year may be awarded bonus points equal to his or her approximate amount of participation had he or she not been injured or ill.