

2018 Des Moines Cycle Club Race Team (DMOS Racing Team) Rider Contract

Adult Dues: \$25 Juniors: \$10 (thru age 18) (Cash or Ck# _____)

Name _____ Address _____

City _____ Zip _____

→E-mail _____ (This should be an e-mail you check often)

→Cell Phone _____

Spouse/Parent(s)/Sig Other Name(s) _____

Emergency Contact Name and Phone _____

Your Age on Dec. 31, 2018 (Race Age) _____ Birth date: _____

*The DMOS Racing Team is affiliated with **USA Cycling**. If you join the team, you will be expected to actively bike race, or directly support the efforts of other team members who will be bike racing. You may participate in, or support, any of the racing disciplines, including: **road racing, time trialing, criteriums, roller racing, mountain bike, cyclocross, Gran Fondo, or BMX**).*

→ Indicate below how you plan to participate in 2018:

- I plan to compete in at least 3 USA Cycling races in 2018.*
- I will actively assist with race-related activities, chores, and organizational tasks to help my teammates race their bikes.

*Racers will also be expected to assist as needed to facilitate race-related activities.

MEDICAL: Briefly describe any medications you use regularly, or any information medical providers may need to know when providing care to you.

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:

- Participate on a regular basis in team cycling events, races, training events, and meetings.**
- You must purchase a 2018 team jersey and wear it at any sanctioned race.**
- 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 USA Cycling events you participate in while under contract with the DMCC Race Team.** Riders may not ride on behalf of any other USA Cycling team unless approved 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, 2018 will forfeit all team benefits whether earned or unearned.
- Support and promote the sponsors' businesses.
- 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 may be removed from the team at the director's discretion if the rider is believed to pose a health or safety hazard to him or herself, or any member of the team.
- 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.

*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 or unearned. 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, and you may be seriously injured or killed. 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, 2018.*

Signature: _____ Date _____

Junior Rider's Parent/Guardian: _____ Date _____