

**Ciclistas del Valle Cycling Club
Membership Application and Release Form 2015-2016**

(Separate form for each member)

Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ E-Mail: _____

Emergency Contact: _____ Emergency Contact Phone: _____

USA Cycling License #: _____ USAT License #: _____

TYPE OF RACING: (Check all that apply) Road (CAT___) Cyclocross (CAT___) MTB (CAT___) Tri

RACING AGE GROUP: Junior Elite 35+ 45+ 55+

HOW LONG HAVE YOU BEEN RACING? ___ Years (list number) I'm new to racing

TYPE OF RIDING YOU PARTICIPATE IN: Road Cyclocross MTB

WERE YOU REFERRED BY A CURRENT MEMBER? No Yes (List name) _____

Annual Membership Dues: \$180 adult 18+; \$170 junior \$ _____

Credit for previous year volunteer requirement: (-\$40) (\$ _____)

Credit from current member account balance: (\$ _____)

TOTAL DUE WITH APPLICATION \$ _____

*Checks payable to: **Ciclistas del Valle***

<input type="checkbox"/> Cash
<input type="checkbox"/> Check # _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Returning Member Account Balance

Annual membership dues include the cost of 1 club apparel kit (jersey and shorts/bib). Additional kits and other clothing may be ordered separately.

Send completed form(s) with payment to Ciclistas del Valle Cycling Club, P.O. Box 744, Modesto, CA 95353-0744

WAIVER AND RELEASE OF LIABILITY

In consideration of being allowed to participate in any way with **Ciclistas del Valle Cycling Club, Inc.** and its related events and activities, I, _____, the undersigned, acknowledge, appreciate, and agree that:

1. The risk of injury from the activities involved in this program is significant, including the potential for permanent paralysis and death, and while particular skills, equipment, and personal discipline may reduce this risk, the risk of serious injury does exist; and,

2. I KNOWINGLY AND FREELY ASSUME ALL SUCH RISKS, both known and unknown, EVEN IF ARISING FROM THE NEGLIGENCE OF THE RELEASEES or others, and assume full responsibility for my participation; and,

3. I willingly agree to comply with the stated and customary terms and conditions for participation. If, however, I observe any unusual significant hazard during my presence or participation, I will remove myself from participation and bring such to the attention of the Company immediately; and,

4. I, for myself and on behalf of my heirs, assigns, personal representatives and next of kin, HEREBY RELEASE, INDEMNIFY, AND HOLD HARMLESS the **Ciclistas del Valle Cycling Club, Inc.**, their officers, officials, agents and/or employees, other participants, sponsoring agencies, sponsors, advertisers, and, if applicable, owners and lessors of premises used for the activity ("Releasees"), WITH RESPECT TO ANY AND ALL INJURY, DISABILITY, DEATH, or loss or damage to person or property associated with my presence or participation, WHETHER ARISING FROM THE NEGLIGENCE OF THE RELEASEES OR OTHERWISE, to the fullest extent permitted by law.



PHOTOGRAPHY CONSENT AND RELEASE

In consideration of acceptance of my application for membership in **Ciclistas del Valle Cycling Club, Inc.** ("CdV"), I, _____, the undersigned, hereby authorize CdV and its sponsors to photograph/film me at any

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time while wearing team clothing. I further authorize CdV and its sponsors to use or permit to use and display said photograph in any publication, multimedia production, display, advertisement or world-wide-web publication, including but not limited to CdV's and its sponsors website. I also agree that CdV and its sponsors may use name, likeness, or biographical information supplied by me. I hereby release and forever discharge CdV, its sponsors and their agents, officers, and employees from any and all claims and demands arising out of or in connection with the use of said photographs/images, including but not limited to, any claims for invasion of privacy or defamation.

VOLUNTEER DUTY

In consideration of acceptance of my application for membership in **Ciclistas del Valle Cycling Club, Inc.** ("CdV"), I, _____, the undersigned, agree to perform volunteer duty during the membership term for at least one (1) event (minimum of 4 hours), organized by CdV, or as a representative of CdV at a non-CdV organized event for which CdV volunteer duty has been authorized by the CdV Board of Directors.

CODE OF CONDUCT

In consideration of acceptance of my application for membership in **Ciclistas del Valle Cycling Club, Inc.** ("CdV"), I, _____, the undersigned, agree to behave at all times in a responsible and friendly manner towards fellow CdV members and sponsors, cycling peers and the public at large, and to abide by the CdV Code of Conduct.

(Excerpt from CdV Bylaws)

Club members shall at all times conduct themselves in a manner that is not disrespectful, offensive or generally unacceptable to the club or its members or sponsors. Examples of behavior in violation of this code include but are not limited to the following:

- Dangerous or illegal activity while wearing club clothing;
- Not wearing a helmet while riding a bicycle and either wearing club clothing or participating in a Club activity;
- Making publicly disparaging comments about a Club sponsor and/or its products;
- Publicly promoting a direct competitor of a Club sponsor;
- Harassing a Club member or sponsor in connection with a Club function or activity, including, but not limited to, sexual harassment;
- Unauthorized commercial use of the Club email electronic mail list or Club controlled social media;
- Gambling on bicycle race events or colluding with another race team.

Violations of the Code of Conduct shall be deemed to have occurred by majority vote of the Board of Directors and subsequent notice to the offending member. Disciplinary action resulting from such violation shall be at the sole discretion of the Board of Directors.

I HAVE READ THE ABOVE AGREEMENTS, FULLY UNDERSTAND THE TERMS CONTAINED THEREIN, UNDERSTAND THAT I HAVE GIVEN UP SUBSTANTIAL RIGHTS BY SIGNING BELOW, AND SIGN FREELY AND VOLUNTARILY WITHOUT ANY INDUCEMENT.

_____ Age: _____ Date Signed: _____
PARTICIPANT'S SIGNATURE

FOR PARENTS/GUARDIANS OF PARTICIPANTS OF MINORITY AGE

This is to certify that I, as parent/guardian with legal responsibility for this participant, do consent and agree to his/her release as provided above of all the Releasees, and, for myself, my child and our heirs, assigns, and next of kin, I release and agree to indemnify and hold harmless the Releasees from any and all liabilities incident to my minor child's involvement or participation in these programs as provided above, EVEN IF ARISING FROM THE NEGLIGENCE OF THE RELEASEES, to the fullest extent permitted by law.

_____ Age: _____ Date Signed: _____
PARENT/GUARDIAN'S SIGNATURE (print name)