

# Cycling NWT - Code of Conduct

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As a member of Cycling NWT, I understand that I represent myself, my community, and the cycling community across the Northwest Territories. I agree to the following standards of behavior at all times during practices, races, events, training sessions, and when engaging with Cycling NWT online or in person.

## Respect for Self and Others

- Treat all participants, coaches, volunteers, officials, and spectators with respect and dignity.
- Use appropriate language and behavior at all times.
- Be supportive, inclusive, and encouraging toward fellow cyclists.

## Respect for Rules and Safety

- Follow all rules of the road, trail, or course, and obey the instructions of coaches and event organizers.
- Wear appropriate safety gear (e.g., helmet) and ensure equipment is in safe condition.
- Practice good sportsmanship—win or lose, be gracious and fair.

## Respect for the Environment

- Help protect the environment by respecting trails, facilities, and nature.
- Dispose of waste properly and keep spaces clean for others.

## Team and Community Spirit

- Show up on time and prepared to participate fully.
- Support your teammates and community—cheer each other on!
- Be a positive ambassador for Cycling NWT and your sport.

## Zero Tolerance for Discrimination or Harassment

- Bullying, harassment, discrimination, or exclusion of any kind will not be tolerated.
  - Everyone, regardless of gender, ability, background, or experience, is welcome in our cycling community.
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## **Consequences**

Any violation of this Code of Conduct may result in verbal warnings, removal from activities, or other appropriate disciplinary action as determined by Cycling NWT leadership.

By signing the membership form, you acknowledge that you have read and agree to follow this Code of Conduct.

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