ABQ CYCLING CLUB 2027 MEMBERSHIP RELEASE FORM

All Renewal Fees and Forms are due to be eligible for 2027 ABQ Cycling Club Benefits

RELEASE and WAIVER of LIABILITY, ASSUMPTION of RISK, and INDEMNITY AGREEMENT (”AGREEMENT”)

In consideration of being permitted to participate in any way in ABQ Cycling Club sponsored Bicycling Activities ("Activity") I, for myself, my personal representatives, assigns, heirs, and next of kin:

1. ACKNOWLEDGE, agree, and represent that I understand the nature of the Activities and that I am qualified, in good health, and in proper physical condition to participate in such Activity. I further acknowledge that the Activity will be conducted over public roads and facilities open to the public during the Activity and upon which the hazards of traveling are to be expected. I further agree and warrant that if, at any time, I believe conditions to be unsafe, I will immediately discontinue further participation in the Activity.

2. FULLY UNDERSTAND that: (a) THE ACTIVITIES INVOLVE RISKS AND DANGERS OF SERIOUS BODILY INJURY, INCLUDING PERMANENT DISABILITY, PARALYSIS AND DEATH (“RISKS”); (b) these Risks and dangers may be caused by my own actions, or inactions, the actions or inactions of other participating in the Activity, the condition in which the Activity takes place, or THE NEGLIGENCE OF THE “RELEASEES” NAMED BELOW; (c) there may be OTHER RISKS AND SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC LOSSES either not known to me or not readily foreseeable at this time; and I FULLY ACCEPT AND ASSUME ALL SUCH RISKS AND ALL RESPONSIBILITY FOR LOSSES, COSTS, AND DAMAGES I incur as a result of my participation or that of the minor in the Activity.

3. HEREBY RELEASE, DISCHARGE, AND COVENANT NOT TO SUE ABQ CYCLING CLUB, its administrators, directors, agents, officers, members, volunteers, and employees, other participants, any sponsors, advertisers, and if applicable, owners and lessors of premises on which the Activity takes place, (each considered one of the “RELEASEES” herein) FROM ALL LIABILITY CLAIMS, DEMANDS, LOSSES, OR DAMAGES ON MY ACCOUNT CAUSED OR ALLEGED TO BE CAUSED IN WHOLE OR IN PART BY THE NEGLIGENCE OF THE “RELEASEES” OR OTHERWISE, INCLUDING NEGLIGENT RESCUE OPERATIONS; AND I FURTHER AGREE that if, despite this RELEASE AND WAIVER OF LIABILITY, ASSUMPTION OF RISK, AND INDEMNITY AGREEMENT I, or anyone on my behalf, makes a claim against any of the Releasees, I WILL INDEMNIFY, SAVE AND HOLD HARMLESS EACH OF THE RELEASEES from any litigation expenses, attorney fees, loss, liability, damage, or cost which may incur as the result of such claim.

I HAVE READ THIS AGREEMENT, FULLY UNDERSTAND ITS TERMS, UNDERSTAND THAT I HAVE GIVEN UP SUBSTANTIAL RIGHTS BY SIGNING IT, AND HAVE SIGNED IT FREELY AND WITHOUT ANY INDUCEMENT OR ASSURANCE OF ANY NATURE AND INTEND IT TO BE A COMPLETE AND UNCONDITIONAL RELEASE OF ALL LIABILITY TO THE GREATEST EXTENT ALLOWED BY LAW AND AGREE THAT IF ANY PORTION OF THIS AGREEMENT IS HELD TO BE INVALID THE BALANCE, NOTWITHSTANDING, SHALL CONTINUE IN FULL FORCE AND EFFECT.

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY

Name PLEASE PRINT LEGIBLY Date

Address

City State and Zip Code

Mobile Phone # Home Phone # Emergency Phone # Office/Work Phone #

E-Mail Address PLEASE PRINT LEGIBLY

☐ It is OK to distribute my e-mail and phone number to the ABQ Cycle Club members for the sole purpose of ABQ Cycling Club information.

Signature

Printed Name of Guardian **Signature of Guardian**

Club Membership is $30.00 per person or $50.00 family. Payable by Check or Venmo (check appropriate box below)
Make Check Payable to: **ABQ Cycling Club Inc** . Send Venmo payment to https://venmo.com/u/ABQCYCLINGCLUB
Please add a note to the Venmo “2027 Membership”

Please mail the signed membership forms to:
Allen Vawter, Membership, ABQ Cycling Club, 111 Mission Ridge Rd, Corrales, NM 87048

☐ My payment check is enclosed with this form ☐ I am paying by Venmo transfer

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 sportspersonship 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:

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Member/rider Signature Date