

# **Lotus Cycling Club Code of Conduct**

*The Lotus Cycling Club strives to promote a safe and enjoyable cycling environment for all its members. All Lotus Cycling members are to take responsibility to achieve this goal, therefore, as a member you are expected to comply with the following code of conduct:*

Practice good sportsmanship and conduct yourself in a professional manner at all cycling and non-cycling events.

Refrain from any conduct or comments that could be considered offensive, abusive, racist, sexist, homophobic, degrading or malicious towards any individual, or group. Refrain from using profane, insulting, or offensive language or gestures.

Wear the team jersey and shorts (or all black shorts without logos) on all club rides and at races and fondos.

Obey all traffic regulations as enforced by all relevant local authorities while on individual or group training rides or as instructed during sanctioned or non-sanctioned races.

Abide by the essential road skills and hand signals used for group riding and road safety.

Abide by the rules, regulations, laws, and bylaws of Cycling BC, the Canadian Cycling Association (CCA), the Union Cycliste Internationale (UCI), the Province of British Columbia, any host Provinces, States, and host municipalities and venues.

Avoid aggressive gestures and behaviors while riding and treat other road users with respect at all times.

No Tri-bars. Certified cycling helmets are mandatory. Road bikes must be in safe working condition.

Refrain from damaging or degrading any venues and facilities Lotus uses for training, rides, or group events.

Provide service on a volunteer basis, at a minimum of once per year, for any annual events, charity rides, competitions hosted by Lotus, or by any other means of benefit to Lotus Cycling Club.

Be a part of this great community by being an ambassador, and a team player, and always be respectful to the club and its members.

Be welcoming to new members and offer your support and encouragement.