

CODE OF CONDUCT

Lehigh Valley Cycling Club

Required for Club Membership

1. Everyone Goes Home Safe:

- Always wear a helmet while riding.
- Ensure your bicycle is in good working condition before each ride.
- We share the road with many:
 - Follow traffic rules and signals, and ride predictably.
 - Use hand signals to indicate turns and stops to fellow cyclists and motorists.
 - Promote a positive image of cycling to the communities we ride.

2. Group Riding Etiquette & Safety:

- Maintain a steady pace and avoid sudden braking or weaving.
- Be aware of the riders around you and keep a safe distance.
- Communicate clearly with the group, using verbal cues and hand signals.
- Ride two abreast where appropriate, but single file on busy roads or when directed by a ride leader.

3. Respect:

- Treat all members with respect, regardless of their background, skill level, or cycling experience.
- Encourage a welcoming environment where everyone feels valued and included.

4. Conflict Resolution:

- Address any conflict or issues respectfully and promptly.
- Bring any unresolved matters to ride leaders, club leaders or a designated mediator.

Encouraged for Club Membership (Club Spirit):

1. Enjoy the Ride:

- Have fun. Appreciate the journey, the beautiful places cycling takes us, the camaraderie with other cyclists & the good health cycling brings.

2. Environmental Stewardship:

- Respect the environment and natural habitats.
- Leave no trace; clean up after yourself and others if needed.

3. Club Support:

- Support and encourage fellow cyclists, especially new or less experienced members.
- Participate in club events, meetings, and volunteer opportunities.

4. Personal Responsibility:

- Be responsible for your own actions and conduct while riding.
- Carry necessary items like water, snacks, repair kits, and identification.
- Ensure you are physically and mentally prepared for the ride.