



# Young Rider Policy

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The Peterborough Cycling Club (PCC) is committed to including members under the age of 18 on rides appropriate to their skill level. This policy is in place to ensure these riders are appropriately supervised. In order to attend PCC rides and events that are not part of our regular youth programming, riders under the age of 18 must:

- have the appropriate minimum level of ability and fitness for the ride; and,
- be accompanied by a parent/guardian, or by a chaperone designated by the parent/guardian prior to the ride.

During the ride, the parent/guardian/chaperone is responsible for all supervision, including:

- staying accessible to the youth member, such as riding nearby within the group; and,
- taking charge in the event of an emergency, mechanical, or the youth being dropped.

Please note:

- Parent/guardians are responsible for determining the suitability of chaperones.
- PCC Ride leaders must take responsibility for the Adult group and cannot also chaperone youth.
- Young riders must stay with their parent/guardian/chaperone, even if the adult is dropped.
- This signed form must be shown to the ride leader before each PCC Adult ride and identify the specific chaperone for the ride. (I.e. You may have multiple chaperones on this form, but for each ride, there is only one designated as the youth chaperone.)

I, \_\_\_\_\_, allow my child \_\_\_\_\_ to attend  
Parent/Guardian Name Name of Youth Member

PCC adult rides or events during the 2023 season, while supervised by one of the following chaperones:

| Name  | Cell  | Name  | Cell  |
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I acknowledge that for each PCC ride or event, I will ensure one of these chaperones is present, through direct communication with the chaperone, and not leave my child unsupervised. I also acknowledge that it is my responsibility to communicate my expectations for supervision to each chaperone; and that the inherent risks of PCC rides and events include possible separation of my child from their chaperone.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent/Guardian Signature Date Signed Emergency Contact Number

The Peterborough Cycling Club's Youth Policy is intended to ensure safety through brevity and plain language.