



Colavita Racing, Inc.

Regional and Local Amateur Team Rules and Regulations, Membership Application and Indemnification

Purpose of Colavita Racing, Inc.

Colavita Racing, Inc. (the “Club”) is a non-profit New Jersey corporation. As stated in the its adopted bylaws, the Club is organized and operated to promote cycling in the greater New Jersey/New York metro area and throughout the United States.

Specifically:

- All Club rides are designed to promote the enjoyment of cycling in a friendly group atmosphere
- The Club is dedicated to introducing cycling to young people through the education and development of essential bicycling skills which promote road and trail safety and encourage enjoyment of the sport
- The Club encourages those who race at any competitive level to achieve their personal best through advanced training and race participation as a team
- The Club supports and encourages family participation in recreational bicycling for the promotion of physical fitness and development
- The Club provides opportunities to participate in a broad range of cycling events and cycling related activities at the local, national and international level
- The Club supports USA Cycling, Inc. and its affiliated organizations through paid membership and participation in sponsored events
- The Club supports the development of amateur racing throughout the United States

Amateur Team Mission Statement

As part of its activities, the Club has established local and regional racing teams. In addition to their other purposes set forth below, these teams are created to promote a positive image for the Colavita USA family of products and the Club’s other sponsors. The Club offers members opportunities to experience interpersonal growth, social development, improve physical and mental health and develop a lifetime skill for a healthier lifestyle. Through competition, the Club provides an environment for social interaction and team building, all while providing a marketing base for the companies that underwrite and sponsor the team(s).

Rules and Regulations

- All amateur riders on any Colavita Racing Amateur team will be required to execute a form of the attached application and indemnification, and agree to abide by these Rules and Regulations.
- All amateur riders on any Colavita Racing Amateur team will be required to pay annual Club dues as fixed by the Club's Executive Board.
- The Club is registered as "Colavita Racing, Inc.", sponsored club no. 10022 with USA Cycling, Inc. ("USAC"), and is subject to USAC's Rules, Bylaws and Policies.
- All amateur riders on the Colavita Racing Amateur team(s) will be required to be licensed under the USA Cycling, Inc. ("USAC") organization. These licenses will need to be in good standing in order to ride for any Colavita Racing Amateur Team. Riders need to apply for the license under the club name "Colavita Racing, Inc." This licenses can be obtained directly from USAC's website – www.usacycling.org.
- All riders must obey all rules and regulations as published in the USCF Road and Track Rulebook. Copies of the Rulebook may be downloaded from the USAC website at www.usacycling.org. Members may request a copy by sending a self-addressed mailing label and a note that says "Rulebook" to the following address:

USA Cycling, Inc.
 Attn: Technical Director
 1 Olympic Plaza
 Colorado Springs, CO 80909-5775

- All riders must behave in a manner appropriate to the Club and the sponsors they represent (see USAC Rule 101). This means proper sportsmanship at all times (both before, during and after an event). Any violations of this rule could mean disciplinary action to the regional team (i.e., loss of sponsorship funds or termination of the regional team). The Club and each regional team will honor any disciplinary action, including but not limited to suspensions, taken against any rider(s) by USAC and its associations, the United States Olympic Committee ("USAC") or the Union Cycliste Internationale ("UCI"), provided that due process was provided in imposing the discipline.
- Riders shall not discriminate against any club member, sponsor representative, supplier, rider, official or spectator due to race, sex, religion, disability, national origin, political affiliation, gender identity or affectional preference.
- Each regional team will be required to designate one (1) team manager who will be responsible for organizing regional team members that will represent the Club in a professional manner. Riders violating these Rules and Regulations will be subject to disciplinary action, including suspension or termination. Any disciplinary action by the team manager will be honored by the Club as long as it is warranted under these Rules and Regulations. Should action be taken against a rider, the team manager will notify Roger Bowersock (Regional Team Director) or Rich Bauch (Club President) prior to any suspension or termination.
- All equipment, including but not limited to bicycles, wheels, components, bags, racks provided by the Club to any rider(s) without cost, will at all times remain the sole property of the Club. At the end of the racing season or when the rider ceases to be a member of the Club for any reason,

whichever is sooner, the rider will be responsible to return such equipment to the Club in good working order, subject to reasonable and expected wear and tear. This excludes tires and perishable items (energy bars, beverages, water bottles). While riders will not be responsible for damage occurring during races or training as a result of a mishap, they will be responsible to loss or damage caused by the rider's own negligence.

- Any rider suspended by USAC for violation of USAC Rule 102 or 105(c), or for similar conduct proscribed by any other sanctioning athletic body with jurisdiction over bicycle racing in the rider's home state, will be subject to immediate termination from Colavita Racing Amateur team.
- The Club's riders are subject to the United States Anti-Doping Agency ("USADA") protocol for Olympic movement testing ("USADA protocol"). The USADA protocol is adopted and incorporated herein by reference. The USADA protocol and the official and most updated list of the "Prohibited Classes of Substances and Prohibited Methods" may be found on USADA's website at www.usantidopingagency.com. **Any rider found by USADA to have violated the USADA protocol will be subject to immediate termination from any Colavita Racing Amateur team.**
- All riders must wear proper Colavita Racing uniforms at all times while in any race or competition. These uniforms must be clean (see USAC Rule 1L1). Category 1&2 riders who are on the team must wear identifiably similar uniforms when competing in a massed start race (see USAC Rule 1L3). No rider riding for Colavita Racing as a member in any USAC category, will be allowed to wear another club or team jersey during the year.
- **ALL RIDERS WILL BE REQUIRED TO WEAR HELMETS WHICH COMPLY WITH USAC POLICIES (SEE USAC POLICY I, SECTIONS 1 AND 2) AT ALL TIMES WHEN RACING OR TRAINING WHETHER THE RACE OR TRAINING RIDE IS SANCTIONED BY USAC OR NOT.**
- **ALL RIDERS RIDE AT THEIR OWN RISK. NEITHER THE COLAVITA RACING AMATEUR TEAMS, THE CLUB, ITS MEMBERS, DIRECTORS, OFFICIALS AND ATTORNEYS ASSUME ANY LIABILITY TO THE REGIONAL TEAMS OR ANY RIDERS RIDING AS MEMBERS OF ANY REGIONAL TEAM. CYCLING IS AN INHERENTLY DANGEROUS SPORT WHERE SERIOUS INJURY AND DEATH CAN AND DOES OCCUR. THUS, ALL TEAM MEMBERS ASSUME THEIR OWN RISK WHEN RIDING FOR ANY REGIONAL TEAM. IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT ALL RIDERS HAVE SOME FORM OF MEDICAL INSURANCE BEFORE RACING ON THE TEAM. THE CLUB DOES NOT PROVIDE ANY MEDICAL OR ACCIDENT INSURANCE TO ITS MEMBERS.**
- All riders will be given a copy of these rules and regulations and are required to sign at the bottom of the statement. The signed rules and regulations and membership application should be returned to:

**Rich Bauch
86 Sutton Road
Califon, NJ 07830**



Colavita Racing, Inc.

**Amateur/Regional and Local Team
Membership Application and Indemnification**

THIS APPLICATION CONSISTS OF TWO (2) PAGES BOTH OF WHICH MUST BE COMPLETED.

Regional/Local Team: _____ Membership Type (*check one*): Initial ___ Renewal ___

Applicant Name: _____

Street, Apt. #: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Home Phone: _____ Work Phone: _____ Mobile: _____

Email: _____

Jersey Size: _____

Current Racing Age: _____ Race Category: _____

USCF License # _____ License Exp. Date: _____

Other Racing License(s): _____

Please List Other Bike Clubs You Have Been a Member of:

How Did You Learn of Colavita Racing? (*Check One*):

- _____ Website _____
- _____ Friend _____
- _____ Magazine _____
- _____ Bike Shop _____
- _____ Other _____



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Regional and Local Amateur Team Membership Application and Indemnification (cont.)

I hereby apply for membership in Colavita-Bolla Racing, Inc. (the "Club") and in the above named amateur regional racing team. I acknowledge that by signing this document, I am releasing Colavita-Bolla, Inc., its sponsors, members, directors, officers, attorneys and employees from liability of any kind. I ACKNOWLEDGE THAT CYCLING IS AN INHERENTLY DANGEROUS SPORT WHERE SERIOUS INJURY AND DEATH CAN AND DOES OCCUR. I understand and agree that I will participate in all Club and regional team activities at my own risk. I further understand and agree that the Club is a non-profit corporation that provides cycling activities for its members and for the advancement of the sport, which will be a direct benefit to me. Therefore, on behalf of myself, my heirs, successors and assigns, and personal representatives, I HEREBY WAIVE, RELEASE, HOLD HARMLESS, DISCHARGE, INDEMNIFY AND PROMISE NOT TO SUE COLAVITA-BOLLA RACING, INC., its sponsors, members, directors, officers, attorneys and employees (collectively the "Released Parties") from any and all rights and claims including those arising from the Released Parties' own negligence, which I have or which I may hereafter accrue from any and all damages sustained by me of any kind directly or indirectly in connection with, or arising out of, my participation in any races, training/club rides or other activities run, sponsored, promoted or encouraged by the Club and/or regional team or travel to or return from such activities. I represent that, based upon a recent physical examination by a licensed medical provider, to the best of my knowledge I have no medical or physical condition that would affect my ability to participate in bicycle racing or any Club/team event or that my participation would endanger my health.

I acknowledge that I have been advised to read this entire document and the attached Rules and Regulations carefully and that they have legal consequences. I represent that I have read both documents carefully, that I agree to abide by the promises I am making in this application, and that I am knowingly and voluntarily signing this application. I understand that the Club is relying upon my promises in this application and would not grant me membership in the Club or on the regional team without my promises.

If accepted as a member of the Club, I agree to abide by all the Club's Rules, Regulations and Bylaws.

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Parent's Signature: _____

Date: _____

(If under 18, a parent or guardian's signature is required. Parent/guardian must be present when signing)

INITIAL MEMBERSHIP DUES ARE \$50.00. RENEWALS WILL BE \$30.00 PER YEAR. CHECKS SHOULD BE MADE PAYABLE TO: "COLAVITA RACING, INC." DUES MUST BE PAID AT THE TIME THIS APPLICATION IS SUBMITTED. ALL MEMBERSHIPS EXPIRE ON DECEMBER 31 OF THE CURRENT YEAR.

RETURN THIS COMPLETED MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION WITH THE SIGNED COPY OF THE RULES AND REGULATIONS TO:

**Rich Bauch
86 Sutton Road
Califon, NJ 07830**