

# UConn Cycling Team



Looking Ahead to 2017 - 2018

# Thank You!

The executive board would like to extend a “Thank You” for those who rode with us this year. Without your participation, we would not be a Club Sport!

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# 2017 - 2018 Executive Board

Noah Jenkins '18 - President

Nick Hellmann '18 - Vice President

Chris D'Antonio '20 - Treasurer

Emilio Kamishlian '20 - Secretary

# Goals & Requirements

- Build a competitive team
- Increase team commitment
- Increase number of members
- Fulfill Tier 3 Club Sports Requirements
  - \$2,000 / year Fundraising Requirement
  - Minimum of \$200 / year charged for dues
  - Minimum of 200 community service hours
  - At least 15 team members
  - At least 12 Competitions
  - At least 35 practices
  - Max of \$3,600 funding annually from Club Sports
- Host a race weekend at UCONN for Spring 2018
- Meeting Deadlines!

# To be a **COMPETITIVE MEMBER** of the Cycling Team...

## What we ask for:

- Commitment to race in ALL race weekends of ONE annual cycling season (either road or mountain).
- Attendance to team training days / practices
- \$250.00 paid in annual dues. (\$225.00 if committed by 09/01)\*\*
- Completed community service hours (if 15 people on the team, you would do about 14 hours per year)
- Assistance with fundraising efforts when required.
- Contractual Commitment

## What your benefits are:

- Cycling Kit Appropriate for your committed riding discipline (Long Sleeve jersey for Mountain riders).
- All entry fees paid (Yes, lift tickets for mountain riders)
- FULL Annual USAC Licence
- Travel reimbursements when appropriate
- Discount at Storrs Cycle Center
- Entitled to all discounts / deals from all our Team Sponsors
- Use of Team bikes (Mountain bikes to come)
- Use of all team equipment - tools, racks, etc.
- Eligible to do one race in your non-committed discipline.
- Team training days
- Team T-Shirt

# To be an **AFFILIATED MEMBER** of the Cycling Team...

## What we ask for:

- \$100.00 paid in annual dues.
- Attendance to team training days / practices
- Completed community service hours (if 15 people on the team, you would do about 14 hours per year)
- Assistance with fundraising efforts when required.

## What your benefits are:

- Discount at Storrs Cycle Center
- Entitled to all discounts / deals from all our Team Sponsors
- Use of Team bikes (Mountain bikes to come)
- Use of all team equipment - tools, racks, etc.
- Team training days
- Team T-Shirt

# About Team Practices / Training Days...

- We will be required to have 35 practices scheduled for the year
- These will not be mandatory practices as long as the “riding spirit” remains throughout the semester.
- Training days will be highly encouraged to attend. They will differ from practices in that they will more than likely not be at UCONN.
  - For example, the mountain riders may go one day, when not racing, to a mountain to practice or the road riders may travel to New Haven and ride with the Yale team.
- There will be two “on the books practices” which we expect at least one person to attend. They will be on a weekday (TBD) and Saturday or Sunday (TBD)



# About the Community Service Hours...

- We will be required to do a minimum of 200 hours annually of community service.
- These hours will be split up evenly amongst the members of the team. Example: if we have 15 members, each person would be required to complete about 14 hours.
- If an event has multiple members at it, the hours are multiplied. Meaning if Tim and Shannon do a ride with the EHHS students for 1hr then each of them has completed their hour and the team has completed two hours.
- Club Sports has many opportunities for service hours which we will exploit.
- Remember, this is 200 hours for the YEAR!

# About the Fundraising...

- Fundraise a minimum of \$2,000 annually.
- These funds can come in many forms (donations, sponsorship, bake sales, etc.).
- Our fundraising “motivator” will be the race we plan to put on in Spring of 2018.
- Ideas would be great!
- Much of this will be the job of the executive board though members may be asked to assist with events.

# Where does our money come from, how much do we have, where can it be spent?

We get UCONN funding from two sources: USG and Club Sports. Our USG Allocation is: \$20,000 / year. Our Club Sports allocation is \$3,600 / year. We may only use half each semester.

## USG

- Gas / Mileage reimbursements
- Hotels
- Team Bikes
- Team Jerseys / Kits
- Any team “events”

## Club Sports

- USAC Licenses
- Race entry fees
- Lift Tickets
- Small team equipment

# Deadlines - Will be very strict this coming year. (Est. From Last year)

- There will be 2 times a year that you will be allowed to become a member of the team.
  - August 28, 2017 - Deadline to be a competitive member for the Mountain Season if a returning team member, also last day for discounted dues.\*\*
  - September 16, 2017 - (Two days after involvement fair, when CS wants our “initial roster”) Deadline to be a competitive member for the Mountain Season if a new uconn student / new to the cycling team.
  - October 14, 2017 - Deadline to sign up as a competitive member for the Road Season if a returning team member.
  - February 24, 2017 - Deadline to sign up as a competitive member if new uconn student / new to the cycling team.
- IMLeagues forms, insurance information, etc.

# Our Sponsors



**Questions? Comments? Suggestions?**

# Final Notes

- We are looking to build a committed team very quickly which is why we are offering a discount of \$25.00 on dues (\$225.00 instead of \$250.00).
- Kits / Jerseys will be yours to keep each year.
- The requirement to race in all race weekends is non-negotiable.
- You as a competitive member can do either 1 or 2 (max) events per weekend. However, even if you do one, we ideally would like you to stay to support other teammates.
- You may begin signing up on the website ([uconncycling.com](http://uconncycling.com)) early this summer.
  - You will be able to sign up, pay dues and sign the team contract online. IMLeagues forms will be available at some point during the summer.
- If you have not collected your 50% lift ticket reimbursement check from Chris, connect with him.