



SOUND CYCLISTS

Bicycle Club

CODE OF CONDUCT

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Safety

As a member in good standing I will:

- Have a bicycle in good working condition including functioning brakes.
- Wear a helmet whenever riding.
- Obey all applicable safety and cycling laws and use approved hand signals for turns, slowing and stopping.
- Come prepared to group rides to be self-sufficient.
- Not ride with headphones.
- Not ride with aerobars.
- Always move completely off the road when stopped.
- Ride predictably and communicate my intent to other riders.
- Not cross or overlap wheels with another cyclist unless passing.
- Not ride under the influence of any substance that impairs my abilities.
- Respect the ride leader's instructions, and notify the Ride Leader if I leave a group ride.
- Not use a power assisted bicycle on a group ride without a medical reason.

Courtesy

As a member in good standing I will:

- Recognize that as a participant in club activities that I represent the Sound Cyclists Bicycle Club to other cyclists, government officials and the general public.
- Avoid confrontation with motorists, other cyclists or pedestrians even if they are in the wrong.
- Arrive early enough to leave at the scheduled time.

Good sportsmanship

As a member in good standing I will:

- Respect other cyclists even if they are not Sound Cyclists Club members.
- Refrain from the use of foul language, obscene gestures, physical or verbal abuse or malicious actions towards any person and/or any lewd behavior.

This code cannot comprehensively address all possible scenarios. Rather it should function as a standard of behaviors implemented along with common sense and the principle of what a reasonable person would do in a similar situation. It is the intent of the Sound Cyclists Bicycle Club to promote good will and safety for all.