

Los Gatos Bicycle Racing Club, Inc.

c/o Barry Gordon, 16230 W. Ellenwood Ave., Monte Sereno, CA 95030-5212

2024 LGBRC Membership Form

READ THIS FIRST: New candidate members cannot join the LGBRC by just sending in this application with a check. Please first contact Barry Gordon at bgordonfnace@gmail.com. Note that every member is expected to contribute TIME (about one day each year) in accomplishing the goals of the club (see other side) including assisting and/or volunteering for any club activity. If you live in the region, but are unable provide this support, you will not be eligible to receive any support from the club (e.g., race rewards, clothing support, club deals, etc.). Our membership support policy is very simple: **No support = No support**. A racing license is NOT a requirement for membership.

Name _____ Date of Birth _____ Age as of 12/31/24 _____ Gender _____
Address _____ Phone (cell) _____ Phone (other) _____
City _____ State _____ Zip _____ E-mail _____
USA Cycling License No. _____ Cat. (Sr., Jr.) _____ Category (Road) _____ Cat. (Track) _____ Cat. (Mtn.) _____
How did learn about the LGBRC and decide to join? _____

What other committees or activities are you interested in helping with? (e.g., ride leader sponsorship, social media, etc.)

Do you have potential club cash/product sponsorship contacts? _____ if yes, please identify _____
How often do you race per year? _____ Your greatest cycling accomplishment _____
Racing/riding emphasis (circle or check one or more) Road Criterium Track Time trial Cyclocross Mountain Commuting

2024 Los Gatos Bicycle Racing Club Liability Waiver

RELEASE OF LIABILITY -- READ BEFORE SIGNING

In consideration of being allowed to participate in any way in the Los Gatos Bicycle Racing Club program, its related events and activities, I, _____, the undersigned, acknowledge, appreciate, and agree that:

1. The risk of injury from the activities involved in this program is significant, including the potential for permanent paralysis and death, and while particular skills, equipment, and personal discipline may reduce this risk, the risk of serious injury does exist; and,
2. I KNOWINGLY AND FREELY ASSUME ALL SUCH RISKS, both known and unknown, EVEN IF ARISING FROM THE NEGLIGENCE OF THE RELEASEES or others, and assume full responsibility for my participation; and,
3. I willingly agree to comply with the stated and customary terms and conditions for participation. If, however, I observe any unusual significant hazard during my presence or participation, I will remove myself from participation and bring such to the attention of the LGBRC immediately; and,
4. I, for myself and on behalf of my heirs, assigns, personal representatives and next of kin, HEREBY RELEASE, INDEMNIFY, AND HOLD HARMLESS THE LOS GATOS BICYCLE RACING CLUB, their officers, officials, agents and/or employees, other participants, sponsoring agencies, sponsors, advertisers, and, if applicable, owners and lessors of premises used for the activity ("Releasees"), WITH RESPECT TO ANY AND ALL INJURY, DISABILITY, DEATH, or loss or damage to person or property associated with my presence or participation, WHETHER ARISING FROM THE NEGLIGENCE OF THE RELEASEES OR OTHERWISE, to the fullest extent permitted by law.

I HAVE READ THIS RELEASE OF LIABILITY AND ASSUMPTION OF RISK AGREEMENT, FULLY UNDERSTAND ITS TERMS, UNDERSTAND THAT I HAVE GIVEN UP SUBSTANTIAL RIGHTS BY SIGNING IT, AND SIGN IT FREELY AND VOLUNTARILY WITHOUT ANY INDUCEMENT.

x _____ Age: _____ Date Signed: _____
PARTICIPANT'S SIGNATURE

FOR PARENTS/GUARDIANS OF PARTICIPANTS OF MINORITY AGE

This is to certify that I, as parent/guardian with legal responsibility for this participant, do consent and agree to his/her release as provided above of all the Releasees, and, for myself, my child and our heirs, assigns, and next of kin, I release and agree to indemnify and hold harmless the Releasees from any and all liabilities incident to my minor child's involvement or participation in these programs as provided above, EVEN IF ARISING FROM THE NEGLIGENCE OF THE RELEASEES, to the fullest extent permitted by law.

x _____ Date Signed: _____
PARENT/GUARDIAN'S SIGNATURE (print name)

Membership Item	Amount
2024 membership - \$45 (or \$48 via PayPal) Not prorated.	
Note: LGBRC 2023 District/State/National/World Champions have an optional \$45 membership credit.	
Sustaining Membership (a helping donation for the club, any amount over \$5 in addition to the membership fee)	
Donations! Via PayPal at the LGBRC home page, left hand side “Donate”–: https://www.losgatosbicycleracing.org/	
Total (add the appropriate rows.) \$ _____	

There are a few ways to join LGBRC and pay: 1) Snail mail or e-mail the filled out form to bgordonfnace@gmail.com and a send a “LGBRC” check to the address on the top of the first page or 2) pay \$48 via PayPal <https://www.losgatosbicycleracing.org/paypal/> and snail mail or e-mail the form to bgordonfnace@gmail.com

Our clothing (e.g., SS jerseys, LS jerseys, shorts, bibs, knickers, skinsuits, vests, jackets, windbreakers, under garments, tri clothing, etc.) is ordered **on-line**. A link to team clothing will be provided to you with your membership.

<i>LGBRC Club and Member Expectations</i>
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The LGBRC mission is to provide a supportive bicycle racing organization for all members to achieve their personal and team cycling goals. The club will strive to promote a quality program that includes support, training, coaching and social activities. To achieve our goals, the club and its members will conduct themselves within the following framework:

1. **All members living in California MUST volunteer to help with club activities. A lack of compliance with this requirement will result in no club support such as race rewards, participation in club deals, etc., possible prohibition of membership renewal and possible dismissal from the club.**
2. All members will strive to be supportive and positive with mutual respect, conduct themselves in a professional manner and with good sportsmanship, place the interests of their teammates over individual interests, pay any debts to their teammates and will ride their bikes in a responsible and safe manner.
3. The club and membership will conduct itself within the laws of the land.
4. The club will strive to avail itself of high-quality coaching for novice, intermediate and advanced cyclists through a structured training and skills clinics, learning from other club members and coaches and caring about individual goals as well as group goals.
5. The club will promote our sponsors by participating in local, state, national and world competitions while wearing the most recent team kit during the race, on the podium and by being knowledgeable of our sponsors products and attributes. More specifically:
 - a. Members shall provide positive comments regarding sponsors. If you have anything negative to say, say it in a constructive fashion; turn it into positive feedback. Most sponsors do want constructive feedback for products improvements.
 - b. If you participate in any club sponsorship program, you are obligated to not remove the decals or deface the product that impacts the company name in any way. In fact, some of our sponsorship contracts specifically note this obligation.
 - c. Never directly contact a team sponsor. Contact the club member sponsor representative as identified on our website. This has been a serious complaint from several sponsors for several years.
6. Note that all possible sponsorship deals must be sent to the club President first and s/he will forward the message to only the active members of the club, i.e., non-active members do not qualify for club deals.
7. Our Facebook link: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/LGBRC/>
8. You compete wearing an **up to date COMPLETE TEAM KIT** (jersey and shorts) to be eligible for full racing support.
9. All candidate junior racers must have a USA Cycling racing license prior to joining the LGBRC and must participate in at least five races to obtain LGBRC support.
10. All elite team riders must be actively racing to obtain clothing support.