

BBC Ride Leaders Request Form

Ride Leaders must be approved by the BBC Board of Directors. We want to ensure that those that we have representing the BBC as Ride Leaders are qualified to be Ride Leaders for insurance purposes.

The criteria set in the past was a minimum of leading 10 rides in a year. Since the Club has grown so much, in May of 2023 the following additional criteria were established.

Ride leading is not just about having a Ride Leaders Jersey or a Title, it comes with responsibilities.

The following questions must be answered to be considered for a Ride Leader role. It should be obvious, but you must be a BBC member in good standing to be a ride leader.

Please check all that apply.

1. ☐ If we provide you with a Ride Leaders Jersey, will you wear it to lead your BBC ride. (Obvious question but must be asked.) I have seen several Ride Leaders not wearing the Jersey and Leading rides? Remember that you are representing the BBC for Insurance purposes.
2. ☐ Do you plan to continue to Lead BBC rides beyond the current year.
3. ☐ Can you be called upon to Lead BBC Rides of your level when another BBC Ride Leader can't attend. (Based on your availability but this requires you to put the BBC as a priority. Again, this is about Leadership!).
4. ☐ Are you willing to mentor other BBC Riders if they are interested in being a Ride Leader.
5. ☐ Are you willing to return your Ride Leader Jersey if you are not Leading the following years and or you do not complete at least 10 rides this year. These can be redeployed and save the club the cost of more new jerseys.
6. ☐ Are you willing to keep a log of the rides you lead which would include the date, number of riders, start location. This can help us verify the 10 ride requirement.
7. ☐ Are you willing to attend Ride Leader Training if offered.
8. ☐ Are you willing to be responsible and document accident / incident occurrence in the case that an insurance claim needs to be filed.
9. ☐ Are you willing to ensure that all riders on your ride make it back safely and that no rider is left behind.
10. ☐ Are you willing and able to speak in front of the group and provide the Safety Talk, Details of the Ride and Route and the BBC Disclaimer for Non-Members. (This will be provided to you if you are approved by the Board).
11. ☐ Are you willing to be a Sweeper on any ride of your ability.
12. ☐ Are you willing to set up BBC Rides and not just wait to be asked to Lead Rides already set up. (We are always looking for more ride opportunities for our members. Downtown Birmingham is a great opportunity for BBC Ride Growth)
13. ☐ Are you Willing to Lead a Test Ride and be evaluated prior to Board Approval. Evaluators would be one of Greg Smith, Katherine Dease, Lloyd Maisonville, Marty Smith, Gene Wallace.
14. ☐ Can you perform basic mechanical repairs, such as replacing a tube or plugging a tubeless tire.
15. ☐ Do you carry a spare tube, air pump, small tool bag with you when you ride.

Print Name _____

Signature _____ Date _____

Please print the form / fill it out / return as a PDF to bbc_president@bhambikeclub.org

Thank you for completing our questionnaire.

We will respond back with a response.