

The Constitution of the Rogues Racing Cycling Team

Article I. NAME

The name of this Team shall be "Rogues Racing Cycling Team" (RR).

Article II. PURPOSE

The purpose of RR is to support bicycle racing in the Blacksburg, VA area. RR will work toward its purpose in the following two ways:

- A) Provide support to regional bicycle racers.
- B) Plan, promote, and run the annual bicycle criterium in Blacksburg, The Blacksburg Cycling Classic.

Article III. MEMBERSHIP

Membership in RR shall be open to any individual interested in racing bicycles with only two stipulations:

- A) The potential member agrees to participate in five nationally or regionally sanctioned bicycle racing events.
- B) The potential member is in good standing with RR.

Article IV. MEMBERSHIP FEES

Section 1. All members must pay an annual membership fee of \$50.00 due to the Team Treasurer at the time of submission of their Team membership request.

Section 2: After the RR Team member has completed five USAC, NORBA, or other nationally or regionally sanctioned races in a calendar year, they will receive their \$50 back from the treasurer in the form of a check or cash. If the RR Team member fails to complete five accepted races during the calendar year, they forfeit their \$50 to the RR Team's general account.

Article V. OFFICERS

Section 1. The officers of RR shall be the President, Treasurer, and Secretary. The creation of additional officers positions (e.g. Co-President, Web Master, etc.) must be approved by a two-thirds vote of the active membership.

Section 2. The duties of the President shall include:

- A) Coordinating meetings of the Team.
- B) Chairing all meetings of the Team.
- C) Calling emergency meetings, pursuant to Article IX. Section 3.
- D) Providing leadership to the Team.

- E) Acting as the chief spokesperson of the Team.
- F) Appointing all committee chairs, pursuant to Article VII.
- G) Providing support for the development of Team activities planned by the committees.
- H) Working with the Treasurer to establish budgets for committees which are created.

Section 3. The duties of the Treasurer shall include:

- A) Keeping a record of all financial transactions.
- B) Preparing any and all budgets, financial budget requests/appeals, etc.
- C) Working with the President to establish budgets for committees which are created.
- D) Maintaining detailed membership records, including the amount of dues collected and reimbursed from each member.

Section 4. The duties of the Secretary shall include:

- A) Keeping detailed minutes of all meetings.
- B) Coordinating the press relations of the Team including working closely with the Web Master.
- C) Working with the President to establish budgets for committees which are created.

Article VI. OFFICER ELECTION/IMPEACHMENT

Section 1. All Team Officers shall be elected before March 1 and will serve a term of May 1 - April 30. The time between elections and April 30 shall serve as a transition period for new officers.

Section 2. Officer elections will consist of the following three step process: 1. nominations, 2. elections, 3. run-off elections (if needed)

- A) Nominations - Nominations will be held the meeting prior to the scheduled date of elections. Any active Team member may nominate a fellow Team member to any of the Team officer positions, with the exception of the President position. Only members holding a current office or committee chair position shall be eligible to run for the presidency of the RR -- the President position must be nominated from a current officer or chairperson. Nominations will only be accepted during the meeting prior to elections. Candidates can be nominated for more than one position and they may nominate themselves for a position if they are not nominated by another member.
- B) Elections - Elections will consist of each candidate speaking for up to five minutes, followed by up to three minutes of questions and answers from the Team membership. Only active members present at the meeting shall cast a vote, and only these votes shall count toward the computation of the 50%+1 required margin for election to office. The order of elections shall be as follows: President, Treasurer, Secretary.
- C) Run-Off Elections - In the event that no candidate receives at least 50%+1 of the vote of the currently active Team members, a run-off election shall be held between the two candidates receiving the most votes.

Section 3. In the event that an officer is judged to be deficient in his/her duties (as decided by a unanimous agreement of the three other Team officers), he/she may be removed by a two-thirds vote of the Team's membership.

Article VII. COMMITTEE CHAIRS

Section 1. The Team Officers shall decide on an annual basis which committees need to be established in order to advance the Team's position in the cycling community.

Section 2. All committee chairs will be appointed no later than April 15 by the President. All appointments must be approved by a majority of the Team officers.

Section 3. Only Team members may serve as committee chairs.

Section 4. The duties of all Committee Chairs shall include:

- A) Selecting members to serve on their respective committee.
- B) Coordinating and chairing committee meetings, as needed.
- C) Keeping the Team officers abreast of the plans and intentions of the committee.

Article VIII. MEETINGS

Section 1. The Team shall meet as needed.

Section 2. In the event that an emergency meeting of the Team needs to be held, the President of the Team shall have the authority to call such meetings. All officers must agree in advance to the emergency meeting and at least 24 hours notice must be provided to all active members by sending out both a voicemail and e-mail. Communication of emergency meetings will be the responsibility of the Team Secretary.

Article IX. DISBURSEMENT OF FUNDS

Section 1. All disbursements of funds must be approved by the Treasurer.

Section 2. Reimbursement for expenditures will only be accepted for members who have retained an original, itemized receipt and a description of the expense incurred.

Section 3. Any expenditure in excess of \$200 must be approved by a majority of the Team Officers.

Article X. AMENDMENTS

Section 1. Amendments may be made to this constitution at any time by a two-thirds vote of the active Team membership.

Section 2. Members interested in proposing amendments to the constitution must submit the proposed amendment to the President no later than ten days before the Team's next meeting.

Section 3. The proposed amendment shall be presented via e-mail to the active Team membership no later than five days before the meeting where the amendment will be debated.

Section 4. Upon receiving a two-thirds affirmative vote in favor on a constitutional amendment/revision, the President shall submit the amendment/revision in writing to the Team's Web Master for publication on the Team's website.

Article XI. Affiliation with USA Cycling:

RR is affiliated with the USA Cycling (USAC), a national organization which fosters the development of racing nationwide.