



## Team Member Commitment to Chico Cycling Team

We are stronger as a team! We offer several membership options to accommodate a variety of situations. Review the membership options and select the commitment level that works for you.

- **Novice/Local Racing Membership** - A one-year 'soft' introduction to racing!
  - Pay the standard \$100 membership fee
  - Complete a minimum of 20 volunteer hours in the season (10 hours at Airport Crits and 10 for any organization)
  - Complete a minimum of 9 Airport Criterium races (out of 18 total, Tuesdays May through August)
  - Make best efforts to participate in all of the team's training sessions, including Skills Clinics as announced
  - Make best efforts to participate consistently in the Chico Cycling Team Saturday morning 'Crush' group training ride (held November through February)
  - Ride as a team with squad members when on the Fast or Fit 50 and Saturday Crush, at the Airport Criteriums and other local events as often as possible as part of training
  - Purchase at least one full team Chico Cycling Team 'kit' (jersey and shorts or bibs) – please do not give to any non-team-member!!!
  - Support our team sponsors by using and promoting their services to the greatest extent possible, and recommending them to friends
  - Make best efforts to attend the monthly team meetings and other team get-togethers
  - Identify one potential 'sponsor contact' for our sponsorship team to follow up on

### Racing Membership

- Pay the standard \$100 membership fee
- Complete a minimum of 10 volunteer hours in the season (for any organization)
- Complete a minimum of 5 'entry fee' races in the season (Road, Mtb, Cross; mass start or TT all qualify) – NOTE: Race fee reimbursement requires completion of 10 'entry fee' races. Reimbursement will occur at end of season.
- Make best efforts to progress to Cat 4 as quickly as possible (for Cat 5's)
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### Elite Racer Membership

- Pay the standard \$100 membership fee
- Must be Pro, Cat 1 or Cat 2 Racer
- Participation must be approved by Elite Race Team Committee
- Complete a minimum of 10 volunteer hours in the season (for any organization)
- Complete a minimum of 20 'entry fee' races in the season (Road, MTB, Cross; mass start)
- NOTE: Race fee reimbursement requires completion of 20 'entry fee' races. This will be paid out at mid-season (minimum 10 races) and at end of season.
- A \$5 per diem for each entry fee race will be reimbursed at end of season.
- Purchase at least one full team Chico Cycling Team 'kit' (jersey and shorts or bibs). Kit reimbursement (for up to two full kits) will be paid out at end of season once minimum race requirements are met (20 minimum races).

**“Booster” Membership**

- Membership fee waived
- Volunteer commitment of 100 hours, with prior board approval
- Race commitment waived, but we encourage you to race! Reimbursements after 5 races
- Option to buy and wear Chico Cycling Team kit. Please do not give a Chico Cycling Team kit to any non-team-member.
- Support our team sponsors by using and promoting their services to the greatest extent possible, and recommending them to friends

***I commit to the above racing and community service goals for the 2023 racing season!***

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Member Name

\_\_\_\_\_

Member Signature

\_\_\_\_\_

Date

**Personal Information:**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: Best \_\_\_ Cell Home Work \_\_\_\_\_

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Current Race Category: \_\_\_\_\_ ‘Race age’ (age on Dec 31, 2023): \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Emergency Contact Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Membership choice: Novice Racer Racer Elite \_\_\_ Booster (describe volunteer commitment) \_\_\_\_\_

Please tell us about your goal(s) for the 2022- 2 3 season so we can best support you!

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**Release of Liability**

Chico Cycling Team is a Bike Racing Team. I understand and acknowledge that bike racing is a sport with inherent risks. In signing this form and in joining this team, I understand and agree to absolve Chico Cycling Team, its officers, organizers, sponsors and fellow members from all blame or liability for any injury, misfortune, harm, loss or any inconvenience suffered as a result of participation in any ride or activity associated with or sponsored by Chico Cycling Team. I further understand that I as an individual am responsible to abide by all traffic laws and regulations. I take full responsibility for my actions.

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Rider Name

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Rider Signature

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Date

# 2022 Team Membership Fees

The membership fee is a contribution to the team's operating costs, and is a vital part of the team's budget. The fee for the 2022 season is \$100.00 (Owain's fee is \$100.00). The fee includes a team jersey, a team sticker, and a team cap. The fee is due by the end of the month of registration. For more information, please contact the team manager at @ChicoCycling.

## Chico Cycling Team Code of Conduct

As a 501.c.3 organization, Chico Cycling Team exists to promote rider development, support the cycling lifestyle and reach out into the community about cycling. The best way to achieve our goals is a shared vision, and the purpose of this code is to define our team culture and set clear expectations of every team member. All members are expected to abide by this Code of Conduct at all times, and especially when wearing the team uniform.

- Safety:** Chico Cycling Team racers abide by traffic laws, wear helmets and use common sense and good judgment during all rides. Chico Cycling Team racers encourage other riders to follow the same safety guidelines.
- Lifelong Learning & Education:** In support of rider development at all levels of cycling, Chico Cycling Team racers find opportunities to practice the essential skills, etiquette, and rules of the road (or the trail), and share our knowledge with new members and other riders whenever possible.
- Respect & Encouragement:** Despite differences in skill and fitness levels, and preferred types of riding that inevitably exist amongst our team members, we respect the talent, developmental stage and goals of each cyclist, and help all cyclists reach their full potential. We respect the rights, dignity and worth of every human being, and within the context of the activity, treat everyone equally regardless of ethnic origin, religion, and/or gender.
- Team Focus:** Chico Cycling Team members are committed to enhancing team races, events and activities to the best of our collective ability, and offer our diversified skill sets to help make all Chico Cycling Team events successful and enjoyable.
- Represent:** All Chico Cycling Team members practice good sportsmanship and conduct ourselves in a professional manner at all cycling and non-cycling events where we are representing Chico Cycling Team and our sponsors (before, during and after an event or training ride). Chico Cycling Team athletes are conscious of our roles as ambassadors to both the recreational cycling and non-cycling communities, and inappropriate behaviors by team members are not tolerated. Chico Cycling Team will honor any disciplinary action taken against any rider by USAC, NCNCA, or NORBA.

I acknowledge that I have read and understand this Code of Conduct, and agree to abide by this Code of Conduct. My membership on the team is contingent upon my on-going compliance.

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Rider Name

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Rider Signature

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Date