



## CHICO CYCLING TEAM

### 2025-2026 Racing Season Rider Contract

To join the Chico Cycling Team for the 2025-26 racing season (Nov 1, 2025, to Oct 31, 2026), complete the following steps as soon as possible. You may join the CCT as either a Club, Racing or Booster Member.

- 1) Electronic Membership application is preferred. This is available on Slack/Face Book/CCT Website: SEE QR below.
- 2) Read, review the Chico Cycling Team Liability Waiver, Code of Conduct and Member Commitment below and keep a copy for yourself.
- 3) Complete the online contract and submit your membership dues via Venmo or to any Board member, or mail to **Chico Cycling Team – Membership, PO Box 1845, Chico CA 95927**.  
Payment can be submitted via (cash in person) check or Venmo: @Chico-Cycling (QR code below)
- 4) Join our Chico Cycling Team Facebook page and Slack team to stay aware of important upcoming dates/events.
- 5) Purchase **at least one full CCT kit** (jersey and shorts/bibs)
  - Club members are only required to buy a jersey.
  - Online “Store” will be available for a limited time at the beginning of the season.
  - Do not give a Team kit (current or old) to any non-team member.

**\*\*\* FOR 2026 Only \*\*\* -The Board has elected to waive this requirement as there are no significant changes from the 2025 kit. New Members will need to purchase a current kit.**

### Chico Cycling Team Commitment to RACING Team Members

Being a team member is more than just wearing our kit. Chico Cycling Team offers support for everyone who wants to race bicycles, and provides the following:

- An NCNCA Race Team licensed with USA Cycling.
- Airport Criterium Series and local racing.
- Organized rides and training sessions, and teammates to race/ride with.
- Regular and timely communications through Slack, Facebook, email and our website.
- A cycling community based on mutual respect, trust, mentoring and striving to excel.
- “Pro-deal” opportunities to purchase bikes and accessories through our bike shop sponsor, Performance Bicycle. *For your personal use only (not to be shared with family or friends).*

Racing Fees are listed below - However the Board of Directors may grant reduced or free membership to any junior, full time student or community member in need. Email us at [chicoyclingteam@gmail.com](mailto:chicoyclingteam@gmail.com) with your request.

#### • Race reimbursements:

- Will be determined after the close of 2025-26 season and finalization of 2025-26 sponsorships.
- Reimbursements are contingent on availability of funds. In the event reimbursements exceed available funds, racers will be reimbursed on a pro-rated scale based on the number of races completed.
  - When funds allow, Race reimbursements will be the greater amount of the actual fee, up to \$50 or ½ of the registration fees to a maximum of \$100 reimbursement per event.
    - (i.e., a \$150 entry will be reimbursed \$75, a \$300 entry will be reimbursed \$100)
- Racing members are eligible for reimbursements only after completing 5 races AND all 5 volunteer hours.
- **The “Official” current Team kit is mandatory at all races.** and strongly encouraged at organized group rides. Racing in unofficial or other kits may result in not being reimbursed for that event.

- **By prior arrangement and with approval of the Board of Directors**, additional travel expense reimbursements **may be available**.

## **ALL Member Commitment**

**Review the options below and select the commitment level that works best for you.**

### **Club Level / Local Membership**

- Pay \$75 annual membership fee.
- Complete a minimum of 10 volunteer hours in the season
  - (volunteer at Airport Crits a minimum of twice/ season).
- Club discount at bike shop to be determined by store sponsor – Performance Bicycle.
- A Club level member may upgrade to the Race level with approval of the board.
  - The member must be able to meet Race level commitments.
  - The member will become eligible for race reimbursements and the Race level shop discount.
  - The member may be required to pay the difference in membership dues.

#### **Make best efforts to:**

- Participate in/or organize local cycling events as an ambassador for Chico Cycling Team.
- Attend team meetings and other team get-togethers.
- Support our team sponsors by using and promoting their services and tagging in social media whenever appropriate.

### **Racing Membership**

- Pay \$150 annual membership fee.
- Complete a minimum of 5 volunteer hours in the season (for any organization).
- Volunteer at least once for the Airport Criterium or another race event.
- Complete **a minimum of 5 entry fee races in the season** (Road, MTB, Cross, Gravel; mass start or TT all qualify) –  
**NOTE: Race fee reimbursement requires completion of 5 entry fee races AND fulfillment of volunteer hours.**

#### ● **Make best efforts to:**

- Progress from Novice to Cat 4 expeditiously.
- Participate consistently in any of the team’s training sessions, including Skills Clinics as scheduled.
- Race or volunteer at the Airport Criterium during the May-August season.
- Participate consistently in Saturday morning **Crush** rides (November- February).
- Ride as a team when on the Fast or Fit 50k and Crush Ride, at the Airport Criteriums and other local events as often as possible.
- Attend team meetings and other team get-togethers.
- Support our team sponsors by using and promoting their services via social media tags whenever posting photos/ race results.
- The Racer discount at the bike shop is determined by the store sponsor – Performance Bicycle.
- A “Racer” may be downgraded to “Club” status for the remainder of the season when the number of eligible races remaining is less than what is required to meet the Race commitment.
  - Bike Shop discount may be reduced to “Club” level.
  - The member will only be allowed to register as a “Club” member for the following season. “Race” status may be reinstated by a Board of Directors review if an effort is made to meet racing requirements.
  - Race level membership dues will not be refunded.

### **Booster Membership**

- Granted upon Board approval.
- 100 volunteer hours/season.
- Membership fee waived.

- Racing is not required but encouraged.
- Option to buy and wear Chico Cycling Team kit. Please do not give a Chico Cycling Team kit to any non-team member.
- Reimbursement after 5 fee-based races AND volunteer hours completed.
- Support our team sponsors by using and promoting their services and tagging on social media whenever appropriate

## 2025-26 Team Membership Fees

Membership fees are representative of your commitment and an important part of our budget, supporting the team's activities, events and infrastructure. For the 2025-26 season, Racer membership dues are \$150 and Club membership dues are \$75. Membership dues are waived for Booster Members. **Membership fees are pro-rated for those joining after mid-season.** Juniors, full time students or community members in need may request free or reduced membership fees by emailing us at [chicocyclingteam@gmail.com](mailto:chicocyclingteam@gmail.com)

Payment: Cash, check or Venmo. **Payment via Venmo to @Chico-Cycling. The QR Venmo link is below.** Cash payments must be made in person to a current CCT Board Member with accompanying membership form.

## Chico Cycling Team Code of Conduct

As a 501.c.3 organization, Chico Cycling Team exists to promote rider development and support the cycling lifestyle in our community. 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. **All members are expected to abide by this Code of Conduct, especially when wearing the CCT kit.**

1. **Safety:** Chico Cycling Team racers abide by traffic laws, wear helmets and use common sense and good judgment during all rides/races. Chico Cycling Team encourages other riders to follow the same safety guidelines.
2. **Lifelong Learning & Education:** In support of rider development at all levels, CCT racers find opportunities to practice the essential skills, etiquette, and rules of the road (or the trail), and share knowledge with new members and other riders whenever possible.
3. **Respect & Inclusion:** We respect the cycling talent, growth and goals of each cyclist. The Chico Cycling Team is inclusive and treats everyone equally, regardless of ethnicity, race, religion or gender.
4. **Team Focus:** members are committed to supporting all CCT and local cycling events.
5. **Represent:** All CCT members practice good sportsmanship and conduct themselves professionally 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).
6. CCT athletes are conscious of our roles as ambassadors in the community.

**Inappropriate behavior by team members is 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.

Join CCT:



Pay Dues:

