MISSION STATEMENT

The Ohio State University Club Cycling Team is a group of collegiate riders across multiple cycling disciplines that exist to support and develop fellow enthusiasts in their recreational and/or competitive cycling pursuits.

LEADERSHIP

President
In charge of making sure that the club remains consistent with the mission statement and in compliance of OSU Club Sport requirements. Oversees and helps other leaders with tasks. The president is also responsible for sending out team emails and coordinating team activities, including but not limited to practices, clinics, etc.

Vice President
Assists the President in the running of the team and coordination of team activities. Manages logistics for races including registration and logistics before, during, and after the events. Responsible for the designing and ordering the team kit, with input from fellow team members, in conjunction with the Sponsorship Director.

Treasurer
Manages the team finances, which includes, but is not limited to, developing and maintaining a budget, tracking due payments, and race reimbursement and expenses. Monthly budgets will be made available to team leadership during autumn and spring semester and at the end of their term.

Social Chair
Responsible for the social media presence of the team. Socia chair’s duties include generating and cultivating an engaging online presence, posting and commenting on team photographs, events, and event writeups to engage the community in the club’s activities and competitive pursuits.

Sponsorship Director
Coordinates with leadership to develop prospective sponsorship proposals including the desired level of monetary and/or equipment support in order to achieve the team’s financial and operational goals. Additionally, they are responsible for maintaining compliance with the Trademark and Compliance requirements for all sponsorship and merchandising activities.

Additionally, all Officers of the team are responsible for maintaining compliance with the roles and related requirements as defined for their respective positions within the University’s Sports Club Handbook.

Finally, all elected positions will actively participate in recruiting and team development activities.
MEMBERSHIP

The team is structured around two membership levels, competitor and social, both of which share the common goal of providing a community within the University to support new and existing cyclists while giving back to the cycling community through volunteering activities. As defined:

A. Competitor
i. This level of membership is for intended for current and aspiring riders of all skill levels with an emphasis on developing fitness and racing skills for use in collegiate competitions across all disciplines. The club’s goal is to assist riders in this category develop their fitness and race skills for use in competition in USA Cycling Collegiate events. In order to support riders in this category dues will be $75 a semester for new members and $150 a semester for returning members, and include access to team hosted clinics, the ability to purchase a discounted team kit, travel fees for 3 collegiate races per season (**NOTE** Riders must attend the three races before receiving reimbursement), and the bike shop discount for racing members (**NOTE** Riders must have completed one collegiate race for the OSU Club Cycling Team prior to receiving the racer discount).

B. Social
ii. This level is for riders who are cycling enthusiasts but do not wish to compete in USA Cycling sanctioned Collegiate events. Social members are invited on team rides, and include the ability to purchase the team kit along with team discounts through the supporting bike shop. Social members are not eligible to receive coaching perks through the team and participate in team supported skills clinics. However coaching and participation in skills clinics can be obtained through paying the difference between the Social membership level of $30 a semester and the Competitor level for $45 or $120 at anytime during the semester.

Removing Members/Officers
As an active member of the Cycling Team, one must represent the club in a positive manner. Failure to do so will result in the removal from the team as described by the procedure below:

★ Individual meeting with President (or next highest ranking officer) to receive warning and discuss course of action.
★ Upon second infringement, the club will hold an open meeting to discuss the violation and a vote will be conducted. Majority rule determines removal.

The non-discrimination policy should protect members from removal based on the listed statuses.
TEAM GOALS

ONGOING TEAM PURSUITS
● Maintain an excellent rapport with the Columbus community (cycling and non-cycling) by riding safely and responsibly while training, and by engaging in outreach and community events throughout the year
● Community involvement and outreach - members will represent OSU cycling while volunteering at a selected charity ride each year, extra involvement is lauded and encouraged
● Recruit 4 BRAND NEW collegiate racers each year, and get each to try their first collegiate race during the MWCCC season

2016/2017 Season Goals
● Recruit & develop an elite team of 8+ riders (4 males & 4 females competing at collegiate A level)
● Compete in the full MWCCC Midwest Collegiate Cycling Conference road calendar
● Qualify at least 2 female and 4 male racers for Collegiate Road Nationals
● Achieve a top 20 placing at Collegiate MTB Nationals
● Achieve a top 20 placing at Collegiate CX Nationals
● Compete in the Team Time Trial discipline at Collegiate Road Nationals

2017/2018 Season Goals
● Includes prior year’s goals
● Achieve a top 5 placing at MWCCC championships for men AND women in at least one discipline: Road Race, Time Trial, Criterium
● Qualify at least 3 female and 4 male racers for Collegiate Road Nationals
● Achieve 2 top 20 placings at Collegiate MTB Nationals
● Achieve 2 top 20 placings at Collegiate CX Nationals

2018/2019 Season Goals
● Achieve a top 3 team ranking at MWCCC conference (male & female)
● Achieve a top 5 placing at MWCCC championships for men AND women in at least one discipline: Road Race, Time Trial, Criterium
● Qualify a roster of 4 females and 4 males for Collegiate Road Nationals
● Break into the top 10 at Collegiate MTB and CX Nationals

SCHEDULE
Tentative until made official in January 2017
- Louisville race weekend (Louisville, KY)
  Lindsey Wilson race weekend (Columbia, KY)
  Marian race weekend (Indianapolis, IN)
  Michigan/Michigan State race weekend (Lansing, Ann Arbor MI)
  Notre Dame race weekend (Notre Dame, IN)
  Lindenwood race weekend (Saint Charles, MO)
  Purdue MWCCC championships race weekend (West Lafayette, IN)
BUDGET

Assumes attendance of 8 racers per race weekend and 4 racers for Nationals. Budget may vary dependent upon participation.

Each regular race weekend at an average of $361/weekend x 6 weekends
MWCCC championships at $860
National championships at $848

Approximate race budget for 2016/2017 road season: $3874