



2020 - 2021 Ames Velo Cycling Club - Rider Contract

Team Dues: (Check 1 that applies)

- Standard Membership - \$30
- 22 years old and under - \$15**
- CURRENT ISU Tri Club or Cycling Club Member - FREE**

Payment Method: Check which one applies

Team Store: PAID _____ Visit "Team Store" link at AmesVelo.com

Cash _____

Check _____

PayPal _____ (PayPal account: amesvelo@gmail.com) **Date Paid:** _____

CONTACT INFO

Name: _____ Address: _____

City: _____ Zip: _____

Email: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Emergency Contact Name & Number: _____

Race Age in 2020: _____ (*oldest you'll be in the year*)

Your Race Category(ies)/discipline(s) in 2020-2021:

Road: _____ Cross: _____ MtnBike: _____ Track: _____ Other: _____

The Ames Velo Race Team is affiliated with USA Cycling. If you join the team, you will be expected to actively bike/participate/volunteer in biking events/causes, or directly support the efforts of other team members who will be bike racing. You may participate in, or support, any of the racing disciplines including: road racing, time trialing, criteriums, mountain bike, cyclocross, BMX, fondos, and fun or charity rides. To be fully engaged and vested in the Ames Velo Cycling Club members agree to participate (or volunteer) in at least 2 cycling events or USAC races per year. **Ames Velo Cycling Club members are also expected to volunteer and help with the organizing and conducting of Ames Velo races & events throughout the year.**

The Ames Velo Cycling Club sponsors invest funds to promote their businesses and the sport of bicycle racing. By signing this contract you agree to promote the sponsors, and the sport of bicycle racing. You will also have specific obligations to the sponsors and other members of the team. The team will provide riders with a variety of potential benefits, rewards and incentives. By agreeing to become a member of the Ames Velo Cycling Club, you must agree to and understand the following:

- Members should participate on a regular basis in team cycling events, races, training events, and meetings.
- **Members should purchase at least an ORANGE JERSEY 2020/2021 team jersey.** This is our standard jersey for all road events and team outings. There are other offroad versions available on the Team Store.
- Bicycle racing and training is potentially dangerous. You may be seriously injured or killed while training or racing. Bike racers are seriously injured and killed every year. The team will take reasonable efforts to minimize risk, but it is impossible to eliminate all risk.
- Members must wear a helmet whenever on a bike, with or without the team, while out of doors.
- Members must obey all traffic rules and regulations. Do not provoke or react negatively to motorists. Ride in a courteous and safe manner.
- Members are highly encouraged to wear the official team kit during all cycling events you participate in while under contract with the Ames Velo Team. Riders may ride on behalf of other USA Cycling teams but only under USAC cycling guidelines and by the President's approval.
- Members may petition the race team director in writing for release from their contract with the Ames Velo Team. Decisions on whether to release a rider will be made within 72 hours of receiving the petition.
- Members who are released or expelled from the team before December 31, 2021 will forfeit all team benefits whether earned or unearned.
- Members should support and promote the sponsors' business when reasonable.
- Members must allow the sponsors and team to use photo or video images of you for publicity and marketing, and to cooperate with all publicity and marketing efforts.
- Members may be removed from the team at the President's or Board's discretion if the rider is believed to pose a health or safety hazard to him or herself, represent themselves or the team in a negative manner inconsistent with team values.
- Members will not wear the team jersey while participating in any ride, event, or meeting that has the potential to involve controversial or negative publicity. This is because we want only positive publicity for our team and sponsors.

Any team member who violates any of these terms is subject to suspension or expulsion from the team without warning, and will forfeit all team benefits earned or unearned. The team officers recognized by USA Cycling will make decisions on suspensions and expulsions. Your signature below indicates that you have read the above contract and any addendum and agree to abide by all their terms. **By signing this contract you acknowledge that you understand that training and competing in bicycle racing are potentially dangerous activities and you may be seriously injured or killed. You agree to hold the team, its members, all other persons and organizations associated with the team harmless should you be injured. The time period of this contract shall commence on the date signed by the rider through December 31, 2021.**

Signature: _____

Date: _____