



ECHS Mountain Biking LOANER BIKE AGREEMENT

The El Cerrito High School Mountain Bike Club, "ECHS MTB Club", has a number of mountain bikes, both owned by the club and on loan. We have these bicycles available so that we can allow newcomers to mountain biking access to this amazing sport regardless of financial need. These bicycles are made available to students who wish to ride with the ECHS MTB Club, for training and racing, but either don't yet own a bicycle and/or can't afford to purchase one.

We expect that those riders who use these bikes will behave responsibly by agreeing to ride safely and with consideration for all other users they may encounter while riding the bicycle either on the road or on the trail. Please initial at each paragraph to indicate your understanding and acceptance of terms outlined.

_____ The rider agrees to abide by all rules and regulations of the ECHS MTB Club, NorCal High School Cycling League, and National Interscholastic Cycling Association (NICA). These rules and regulations may be obtained from the websites and/or from a team representative.

_____ The rider, and his/her legal guardian if the rider is under the age of 18, fully understand that bicycling activities are inherently dangerous. These activities involve risks and dangers of serious bodily injuries, including permanent disability, paralysis, and death ("risks"). These risks and dangers may be caused by the rider's own actions or inactions, the actions or inactions of others participating in the activity, and/or the conditions in which the activity takes place. Risks include but are not limited to collisions with objects or other bikers, man made and natural obstacles and conditions, as noted below. The nature of this sport inherently presents the rider with risks related to falling, loss of control, encountering trees, limbs, brush, rocks, structures, ropes, barriers, or other man made or naturally occurring obstacles; encountering unpredictable terrain such as varying steepness, mud, holes, cliffs, gravel, narrow trails, and/or lack of trails; negligence of other riders, persons, or vehicles.

_____ As a condition of using a bike loaned to the rider by the ECHS MTB Club, the rider and, if applicable, his/her legal guardian, hereby releases and discharges the West Contra Costa Unified School District, its Administrators, Board members, officers, employees, staff, agents, servants, volunteers, students, the ECHS MTB Club, directors, coaches,

other participants, any sponsors, advertisers, and if applicable, owners and lessors of the loaned bicycle from all liability, claims, demands, losses, or damages.

_____ The rider and, if applicable, his/her legal guardian, agree that prior to participation in the activities of the ECHS MTB Club that the rider will inspect the equipment that he/she is using and, if the rider believes the equipment to be unsafe at any time then the rider will not participate, or further participate, in the activity. The rider also agrees to wear a hard shell helmet at all times when riding the bicycle, to observe all traffic and other applicable laws.

_____ The rider agrees to maintain the bicycle, loaned to her/him by the ECHS MTB Club, as follows: *(Maintenance of a mountain bicycle includes, but is not limited to, the labor and parts. These parts include, but are not limited to, cables, chains, cassettes, derailleurs, "hangers", tires and tubes.)*

1. He/She will be responsible to have it "tuned up" on a monthly basis.
2. He/She will be responsible for all maintenance and repairs needed.
3. He/She will be held financially liable for the bicycle if it is lost, stolen, or damaged.
4. He/She will NEVER leave the loaned bicycle unattended.
5. He/She will attend ALL team bike clinics.
6. The rider will return the loaned bicycle if he/she resigns from the team, graduates from ECHS, or purchases his/her own bicycle.
7. He/She will maintain a CLEAN BIKE! *(The team mechanic retains the right to refuse to work on a dirty bike).*

Rider Name: _____

_____ The rider understands that as an ECHS MTB Club member, he/she may continue to use a team bicycle for the summer months (*after the season ends*) of June – August if the bicycle is available. Sometimes bicycles that have been loaned to the ECHS MTB Club need to be returned at the end of the racing season. The rider agrees to return the loaned bicycle to a team representative at the beginning of (date)_____ if he/she has used it over the summer months. It is possible that a rider will be allowed to use the same bicycle for multiple seasons, if he/she meets the parameters for receiving a team bike, but it is not guaranteed.

_____ The rider, and his/her legal guardian or parent, understand and agree that, if the rider is not receiving a team scholarship, he/she will be expected to purchase his/her own bicycle after his/her first season riding with the ECHS MTB Club. This will allow the team to continue to provide team bicycles to incoming students who wish to participate with the ECHS MTB Club. In addition he/she understands that there is a possibility that he/she may be able to purchase the bicycle that he/she has been borrowing. The rider, and his/her legal guardian or parent, understands and agrees however that this is not guaranteed.

PLEASE PRINT LEGIBLY AND COMPLETE ALL QUESTIONS

Rider Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Rider's Cell Phone #: _____ Grade: _____

Rider's Email: _____

Parent(s)/Guardian(s) Name(s):

1. _____ Primary Phone #: _____

Primary Email _____

2. _____ Primary Phone #: _____

Primary Email _____

Student/Rider Signature _____ Date: _____

For all participants under the age of 18:

Parent/Guardian Signature _____ Date: _____

Parent/Guardian Printed Name _____

Rider Name: _____

TEAM BICYCLE INFORMATION
(to be completed by ECHS MTB Club Coach/Rep)

Manufacturer: _____

Model: _____

Size: _____

Condition when loaned to rider: _____

Estimated value at beginning of the _____ season: _____

Condition of Bicycle upon return to the team: _____

Date Returned: _____

Estimated value at time of return to ECHS MTB Club: _____