

Hiawatha Bicycling Club - "Release and Waiver of Liability" Policy

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This document describes the Hiawatha Bicycling Club's policy regarding the use of a Release and Waiver of Liability form. This policy describes the purpose of the form, and when it is used.

All Hiawatha Bicycling Club (HBC) event participants must read and sign the Release and Waiver of Liability form (Waiver). The Waiver informs participants of the inherent risks of a bicycling event and the participant agrees not to hold HBC, the League of American Bicyclists, any related parties liable for any accident that may occur. The waiver provides protection to the club and it's officers.

When is the waiver signed?

For HBC members, this is a standard type waiver that must be read and signed by each member as part of the membership application and renewal process. A new membership or renewal is not considered valid without a signed waiver from all listed members. Any minors, listed as a member, must have a parent or guardian sign for them. The waiver should be read and signed once a year, but the period between signings must not exceed two years.

Non members, either at a regular club ride or a special event ride, must read and sign a Waiver for that specific event. This can occur at the ride sign-up or in advance as part of the event registration. Any minors must have a parent or guardian sign for them. Every participant in each special event should sign a waiver and release whether or not he or she has already signed one for club rides.

The Waiver form contains the same wording as the Waiver provided by the League of American Bicyclists (LAB). Refer to form No. AMS-WR-LAB-SPEC (5/99) or later. The style and format may be different, provided the readability is not affected.

This policy has been approval by the Hiawatha Bicycling Club's board of directors on February 3, 2001 at the regular board meeting.