

Bonk Code of Conduct

A Code of Conduct (Code) is a fundamental component of sporting activities. The following Codes have been adopted by the Bonk Collective to promote and support the mission of helping others develop grit, provide more opportunities on the bike, and to support the Bonk community through sharing our personal journeys. The following Codes are mandatory and must be followed by all members of Bonk Collective. For the privilege of participating in Bonk Collective activities, each member shall affirm acceptance of this Code. Failure to maintain this Code of Conduct may result in suspension or revocation of membership.

This Code of Conduct will continue to be refined by the Bonk Board of Directors and members shall affirm acceptance of any revisions to the Code annually.

Members of Bonk Collective will:

1. Practice good sportsmanship and professionalism at all cycling and non-cycling events, regardless of if they are wearing a club kit.
 - a. Unacceptable behavior includes, but is not limited to
 - i. Physical abuse to any person while riding or at an event
 - ii. Use of foul language toward any person while riding or at an event.
 - iii. Harmful actions on the bike toward any person
 - iv. Harassing or provoking other persons or teams in person, or on social media
 - b. Will not allow others' negative sportsmanship to become an excuse to do the same.
2. Show respect for all hosting facilities, venues and other property.
3. Wear the team kit proudly.
 - a. The Bonk Collective clothing is one of the most effective advertising to continue to grow the membership of the team.
 - b. The team kit will be worn whenever possible to events, individual and group rides.
4. Will communicate in a professional and supportive manner.
 - a. This includes
 - i. In person
 - ii. In the team messaging channels
 - iii. Social media platforms
5. Be safe and courteous while cycling.
 - a. Wear a helmet when cycling.
 - b. Obey all local traffic regulations.
 - c. Ride predictably and hold your line.
 - d. Call out road hazards while on a group ride.
 - e. Help other cyclists regardless of club affiliation
6. Work together as a team to be positive role models for future cyclists.

This Code cannot address all possibilities, however it should function as a standard of behaviors integrated by each member.

Member Signature: _____

Date: _____

