

Terms and Conditions of Participation in the 2022/23 Taupo Mountain Bike Club Junior Development Squad

Squad Member Name: _____

As the parent or legal guardian of the above-mentioned squad member, I acknowledge that I have read and accepted all the below terms and conditions:

1. Acknowledgement of Risk and Medical Concerns

I hereby acknowledge that there are risks involved in participating in the Junior Development Squad ("the JDS"). Whilst every endeavour will be made to ensure all JDS squad members safety, I acknowledge that participating in the JDS involves a real risk to the squad member of serious injury or even death from various causes including exertion, equipment failure, dehydration, collisions, or incidents involving other squad members, spectators, other track users, aspects of the tracks or trails that will be ridden or bad weather conditions and other causes. I understand that Squad Events may be held in and on facilities open to the public during which hazards are to be expected.

I agree that the squad member is in appropriate physical condition and has taken medical advice on any pre-existing medical concerns and confirm that it is medically safe for him/her to participate in the JDS.

I have informed the Taupo Mountain Bike Club ("the TMTBC") on the registration form in writing of any illness or condition including any pre-existing condition from which the squad member may suffer or might suffer or be relevant if medical treatment is needed. The TMTBC or its representatives, in its sole discretion, may exclude the squad member from any JDS Events if it is deemed appropriate for the safety of the squad member or the safety of others.

I consent to the squad member receiving medical treatment in the event of illness or injuries suffered during or immediately after any JDS Event.

I agree that to the extent permissible by law, the TMTBC, its representatives (including all officials and volunteers), the sponsors and other parties associated with the JDS, have no liability whatsoever for any direct or indirect loss, (including, but not limited to injury or death) sustained during or in any way related to the squad members participation in the JDS.

2. Consent to Use of Personal Information including Use of Image

I authorise the use of the squad members name, picture and information in any promotion, advertising, and in any other way, without payment to me or any other form of compensation. Should I not consent to this use, I agree to let the TMTBC know in writing as soon as practically possible.

3. Fees

I agree to pay the \$200 entry fee directly into the TMTBC account upon my child's selection into the squad. We will send you an invoice once all details are uploaded in our system.

Should the squad member leave the squad for any reason at any time during the season the full entry fee will be forfeited.

4. Squad member accountabilities

A very high level of attendance is required by squad members to all planned team rides, events and skills sessions.

Conduct themselves in a professional and polite manner both on and off the bike, before, during and after JDS events, rides, and races by:

- a) displaying a positive attitude, a healthy competitiveness and good sportsmanship at all times;
- b) acknowledging and appreciating the opportunity they have been given as a member of the squad;
- c) the senior and or a more accomplished riders to mentor junior riders;
- d) helping the TMTBC on trail build days and marshalling at events.

Wear their Squad Kit for all registered races and on the podium, at training and other JDS events as required and to keep the Squad Kit clean and tidy.

(Note: The Kit remains the property of the TMTBC and is to be cleaned and returned to the Club at the end of the season).

5. Acknowledgment of Consequences

I fully understand the expectations of a squad member both in terms of accountabilities and behaviour. I acknowledge that the TMTBC executive reserves the right to suspend a squad member indefinitely from the JDS should the TMTBC executive deem that the required standard of accountabilities and behaviour as squad member are not being met.

6. Accountabilities of Parents and or Caregivers

Volunteer time on the parent support roster. (Note: at least two Parents will be required to assist on JDS rides).

Manage conflict between squad members (with escalation to the TMTBC Executive, if unable to be resolved within the Squad).

Ensuring the Squad members' bike is in sound mechanical condition throughout the JDS season.

Manage the squad members' rides outside of the squad sessions to improve fitness, skills and technique (aim would be 2 rides per week minimum), but ensure they are not over doing it.

Providing transport for the squad member to events, training sessions and weekly rides.

Help with the transport of and set up of the Club tent at events.

Registration and/or marshalling at TMTBC events.

Parent or Guardian signature

Name _____

Signature _____