



Thread City Cyclers

<http://threadcitycyclers.com/>

Membership Application 2023

The mission of the Thread City Cyclers (TCC) is to provide opportunities for cyclists of various skill levels to ride together and to challenge themselves physically in a manner that builds individual performance, teamwork, and goodwill among club members.

The goals of the club are to:

- Promote cycling in Connecticut and other locations where TCC activities may take us.
- Develop riding skills
- Provide a framework for like-minded individuals to train and socialize
- Sponsor and support local cycling events including races, group rides, skill clinics, and overnight trips

TCC is a sanctioned club of the [League of American Bicyclists](#).

Dues:

- Single person, \$30 per year
- Family (2+ people from the same household, \$50 per year)

TCC Rules of the Ride

Due to inherent danger of this sport, TCC is not responsible for, and maintains no liability for any injury incurred during a club ride.

The following **Rules of the Ride** apply to **all TCC sponsored rides and events**:

1. All traffic laws are to be obeyed (These include but are not limited to stop signs, traffic lights, yellow lines, as well as trail rules)
2. Helmets are required on all TCC club rides.
3. Single file riding is mandatory in heavy traffic and where conditions warrant.
4. Sprinting and high intensity portion of training rides allowed only where traffic conditions permit.
5. Absolutely no comment, hand gesture, etc. in reaction to automobile driver/passenger actions.
6. Ride as far to the right as it is safe, and always to the right side of the yellow/centerline of the road.
7. Use hand and verbal signals to notify other riders, as well as cars, of intent, road hazards, etc.
8. Riders are not to be dropped at stop signs, lights, or during mechanical breakdowns.
9. Intent of ride (Training, fitness, tempo) should and will be advertised prior to the start of the ride. If you aren't sure about the ride plan – please ask before the ride leaves the assembly point.

Violation of these rules creates a danger for yourself and others on the ride. If you choose to violate any of these ride rules, the violation will be addressed by the ride leader as a warning. Repeat offense will result in a pro-rated refund of your club dues, acting as a severance of your club membership.

Please remember: Every time you ride in your TCC uniform, on a club ride or by yourself, you are representing TCC.



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Please accept this as my membership application to the Thread City Cyclers for the 2023 season (please fill out electronically or print clearly). **FILL OUT ONE FORM FOR EACH MEMBER**

Check the box to the right of any information that has changed since last year:

Name			
Street Address			
City/State/ZIP			
Telephone	Cell	Home	
Meetup Handle (if you have one)			
Email Address			
Emergency Contact Required	Name	Phone	

_____ Check if you **DO NOT** want your contact information shared with other TCC members.

_____ I hereby consent to receive email messages regarding TCC issues or events.

_____ I agree to the Club's Best Practices guidelines, found at <http://threadcitycyclers.com/ride-information/best-practices-for-group-riding/>

Waiver of Club Liability (initial next to each section that you have read the contents).

_____ I acknowledge, agree and represent that I understand the nature of the bicycling activity (the "Activity") sponsored by the Thread City Cyclers Cycling Club (the "Club") and that I am qualified to participate in such Activity. I further acknowledge that the Activity will be conducted over public roads and facilities open to the public and to which hazards of traveling may be present. I further agree and warrant that if I believe conditions to be unsafe, that I will immediately cease participation in the particular Activity.

_____ I also understand that it is essential that I follow all established traffic rules and laws and ride in a manner that does not directly intend harm to others riding with me. I have read the **TCC Rules of the Ride** listed on the opposite side of this application and the Club Best Practices linked above, and will abide by them on all TCC sponsored club events.

_____ I further understand the (a) the Activity involves substantial risks and danger of serious bodily harm, including permanent disability, paralysis and deaths ("Risks") (b) these Risks may be caused by my own activities, or inaction, the action or inaction of others participating in the Activity, the condition in which the Activity takes place, or the negligence of the Releases named below;

_____ In consideration of the Club accepting this membership application, I for myself, my heirs, next of kin, executors, administrators and assign, hereby release, absolve and forever discharge the Club, its sponsors, their respective officers, agents and any other associated persons, from and against any fault, blame, warranty, responsibility or liability from any injury, misadventure, harm, loss or damage I suffer or sustain or which occurs to my equipment as a result of participation in any ride, event, or other activity of the club.

Signature (parent or guardian if under 18)

Date

Please fill out the application and send it, along with a check made out to "Thread City Cyclers" at the following address. (You may send the paper form or sign digitally and attach to an email to John. \$30/year/person or \$50/year/family)

Send check to:

John Hankins, Treasurer
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Mansfield Center, CT 06250
860-539-2928 (cell)
johnbhankins@hotmail.com

For more info, contact:

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