

2021 CODE OF CONDUCT

Randonneurs Nova Scotia (RNS) is dedicated to the promotion of long-distance non-competitive cycling in Nova Scotia. Club members who engage in RNS activities routinely interact with fellow club members, non-club members, mentors, volunteers, spectators, general public, media, sponsors and/or advertisers. Conduct of each member engaging in activities on behalf of RNS reflect on cycling as a whole. As such, participation in RNS is subject to the observance of the organization's rules, policies and procedures.

The activities outlined below are strictly prohibited - any individual engaged in RNS activities who violate this Code of Conduct is subject to discipline, up to and including termination, board dismissal and/or removal from committees:

- Abusive or discriminatory language or hate speech towards fellow club members, non-club members, mentors, volunteers, spectators, general public, media, sponsors and/or advertisers.
- Discourtesy or rudeness to fellow club members, non-club members, mentors, volunteers, spectators, general public, media, sponsors and/or advertisers.
- Verbal, physical or visual harassment of fellow club members, non-club members, mentors, volunteers, spectators, general public, media, sponsors and/or advertisers.
- Actual or threatened violence toward any individual or group.
- Conduct endangering the life, safety, health or well-being of others.
- Failure to follow organization's rules, policies or procedures.
- Willful blindness that may result in injury or risk of injury to any individual or group.
- Bullying or taking unfair advantage of fellow club members, non-club members, mentors, volunteers, spectators, general public, media, sponsors and/or advertisers.
- Participation in activities that can reasonably be expected to impact negatively on the reputation of RNS and/or cycling in Nova Scotia.

2021 WAIVER, RELEASE & INDEMNITY

I understand and agree that my participation in events, programs or activities organized, operated, conducted and/or sanctioned by Randonneurs Nova Scotia (RNS) is conditional upon my execution of this document.

1. I am aware that cycling involves the possibility of injury or death.
2. I accept these risks, and all others arising from these events and programs, even if arising from the negligence, gross negligence or negligent rescue by those associated in any way with RNS and programs I may be involved in, the venues at which these events and programs takes place or by those organizing, officiating, or participating in these events and programs throughout the year, including their respective officers, directors, employees, agents, servants, volunteers and representatives (the "Releasees").
3. I understand that all applicable rules for participation must be followed and that SOLE RESPONSIBILITY FOR MY PERSONAL SAFETY REMAINS WITH ME, including my physical and emotional preparation and fitness to participate in all events and programs throughout the year.
4. I undertake and agree to remove myself from participation if I sense or observe any unusual hazard or unsafe condition, or if, at any time, at any event or program, I feel unable or unfit to safely continue for any reason.
5. I give, a FULL RELEASE AND WAIVER OF LIABILITY AND ALL CLAIMS that I have, or may have in the future, against RNS, and all other Releasees from all liability for any loss damage, injury or expense that I may suffer as a result of my participation in any part or parts of the events or programs or my presence at any venue at which they may take place, due to any cause whatsoever including the forms of negligence set forth in paragraph 2 above or from any breach of contract or statutory duty or other duty of care including any duty of care owed under the relevant Occupier's Liability Act, on the part of the Releasees.
6. I AGREE NOT TO SUE and I further agree TO INDEMNIFY AND SAVE HARMLESS the Releasees from all expenses, fees, liability or damage award or cost of any type whatsoever arising from my participation in these events or programs.

I HAVE READ AND UNDERSTOOD THE CODE OF CONDUCT and agree to abide by the rules described herein. I understand that I may be disciplined, up to and including termination of my membership or board dismissal, if I violate any of these rules.

I HAVE READ AND UNDERSTOOD THE WAIVER, RELEASE AND INDEMNITY. I am aware that by signing this agreement I am waiving substantial legal rights (on my behalf and on behalf of my heirs, executors, administrators and next of kin), including the giving up of my right to sue.

DATED THIS _____ DAY OF _____ 2021

PARTICIPANT: _____

WITNESS: _____

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Complete this fillable pdf, save it and email to:

RandoNS.Payment@gmail.com

Then Interac-e-Transfer your membership payment to the same email address above

Or mail completed forms with payment enclosed (cheques only) to:

Randonneurs Nova Scotia (c/o Harry Henteleff)

9 Starling Street, Halifax, Nova Scotia, B3M 1V9

Please make cheques payable to "Randonneurs Nova Scotia"

Or present it to a member of the executive on any club ride with payment (Cash or Cheque).

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For further information, please email: RandoNS.Payment@gmail.com

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2021 Application for Membership

Name: _____

Address: _____

City/Town: _____ Prov: _____

Postal Code: _____

Phone (h): _____ (m): _____

Email: _____

2021 annual membership dues in the "Randonneurs Nova Scotia Long Distance Cycling Club" are **\$60**, which includes an associate general membership in Bicycle Nova Scotia (BNS) and the Canadian Cycling Association. **For those individuals who already hold a BNS General Membership or a BNS racing license, club membership dues are only \$40.** Please make cheques payable to "Randonneurs Nova Scotia".

Membership includes Bicycle Nova Scotia's comprehensive insurance coverage while riding, see <http://bicycle.ns.ca/insurance-for-associated-clubs/>

Office use only:	
Amount received:	_____
Card number issued:	_____
Forwarded to BNS	_____