

CRW Release and Waiver for Adult Member

In consideration of the acceptance by Charles River Wheelers, Inc. ("CRW") of this application for voluntary participation in CRW-sponsored bicycle rides, I hereby waive, release, and discharge any and all claims for personal injury, illness, disease, death or property damage which I may have or hereafter accrue to me as a result of my participation in any CRW ride during my term of membership. The persons to whom this waiver, release and discharge runs are: the CRW, its officers, directors, volunteers, members, participants, first aid and rescue service providers, and any promoters, sponsors or advertisers involved in a CRW bicycle ride, activity or event. I release all these parties from and against any and all liability arising out of or connected in any way with my participation in CRW bicycle rides, activities or events during my term of membership even though the liability may arise out of negligence or carelessness on the part of any such persons or entities.

I further understand that serious accidents occasionally occur during bicycling rides and that participants in bicycling events occasionally sustain serious or mortal injuries and/or property damage as a consequence thereof. Knowing the risks of participating in bicycling rides, I hereby agree to assume those risks and to release and hold harmless all of the persons mentioned above who might otherwise be liable to me for damages.

I state, knowing that each person released hereby relies upon the truth thereof, that I am a capable, experienced, and physically fit cyclist. I have an adequate and reasonable knowledge of what is prudent, safe, and courteous bicycle riding and shall ride in that manner for my own protection and that of others; and that I shall comply with applicable Commonwealth of Massachusetts laws (or the laws of any relevant jurisdiction) and guidelines, standards, rules or instructions set by CRW or a Ride Leader. I agree not to participate in any CRW ride if I am ill, symptomatic, or if I had recent exposure to a person with possible contagious illness or if guidelines or rules require or suggest isolation or quarantine.

I understand that although CRW exercises reasonable care to promote the safety of the participants, there are factors present (including traffic, other cyclists, weather, road conditions, animals, etc.) that are beyond its control.

I agree to wear a CPSC certified cycling helmet while participating in any CRW ride during my term of membership. I agree to ride in a safe, courteous and lawful manner and to encourage the same among fellow riders and consent to emergency medical treatment if I am injured in CRW rides held during my term of membership.

I have read this agreement and understand that I am giving up substantial rights. This waiver, release and assumption of risk is binding on my heirs and assigns. I agree to this Waiver, Release and Discharge freely and voluntarily, intending that it be complete and unconditional to the fullest extent allowable by law.