

# MATRIX CYCLE CLUB

## 2008 MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

www.matrixcycleclub.org

MATRIX CYCLE CLUB is a nonprofit corporation dedicated to promoting and developing fast recreational and performance cycling. The Club is for male and female cyclists of all ages and abilities. Most members are students or adults with full-time jobs who enjoy cycle racing and performance training. Please feel free to join us on a local training ride and/or attend one of our Club meetings.

### GENERAL INFORMATION

Date: \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Gender: M W Birthday: \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_

Street: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ ST: \_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone:(\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Work:(\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Mobile:(\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

email: \_\_\_\_\_ Pager:(\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact (name): \_\_\_\_\_ Emergency Phone:(\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Racer? Y N (if yes, enter categories below (1-5; B,S,X,P) and license #) Cycling License: \_\_\_\_\_

Racing Categories: Road: RD\_\_\_ TRK\_\_\_ Off Road: CC\_\_\_ DH\_\_\_ TR\_\_\_ NCCA: RD\_\_\_ TRK\_\_\_ MTN\_\_\_

**MEMBERSHIP DUES:** Valid January 1 through December 31, 2008 (circle one and attach correct dues amount)

Sustaining Member from 2007 (renewal) \$30.00 Sustaining/rejoining Junior (18 or younger on 12/31/08) \$15.00

New or Rejoining (lapsed) Member \$40.00 New Junior (18 or younger on 12/31/08) first year is FREE

**OPTIONAL DONATION TO JUNIOR RACING TEAM:** \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Please add amount to your dues check

### MEMBER PROFILE: (optional)

Which apply? casual rallies tandem tourist fast-recreational racer: road track off-road triathlete ultramarathon

Cross-training activities: running swimming (in-line)skating weights other: \_\_\_\_\_

What year did you start riding? \_\_\_\_\_ Road Racing? \_\_\_\_\_ Off Road Racing? \_\_\_\_\_ Track Racing? \_\_\_\_\_

Highlight(s) of cycling career: \_\_\_\_\_

How many miles do you average each week in season? \_\_\_\_\_ off season? \_\_\_\_\_

Can you help organize or help during our races or other fund-raising events? \_\_\_\_\_

Would you like to volunteer in other Club duties: Monthly? Y N Occasionally? Y N Other? \_\_\_\_\_

What could the Club do to increase membership participation, increase revenues, attract new members, etc.? \_\_\_\_\_

### RELEASE AGREEMENT PLEASE READ CAREFULLY AND SIGN ON BACK.

I ACKNOWLEDGE THAT BY SIGNING THIS MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION I AM RELEASING MATRIX CYCLE CLUB, INC. ("CLUB,") ITS RESPECTIVE AGENTS, OFFICERS, MEMBERS, VOLUNTEERS, SPONSORS AND ADVERTISERS AND ANY SPONSORS, ORGANIZERS, PROMOTING ORGANIZATIONS, PROPERTY OWNERS, LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES, PUBLIC ENTITIES, SPECIAL DISTRICTS AND PROPERTIES, AND THEIR RESPECTIVE AGENTS, OFFICIALS, AND EMPLOYEES which are in any way associated with any Club promoted or co-promoted, recreational or competitive cycling event (COLLECTIVELY "RELEASEES") FROM LIABILITY. THIS APPLICATION AND RELEASE IS A CONTRACT WITH LEGAL CONSEQUENCES. I HAVE BEEN ADVISED TO READ IT CAREFULLY BEFORE SIGNING.

In consideration of the Releasees issuance of membership to me I hereby freely agree to and make the following contractual representations and agreements.

I acknowledge that cycling is an inherently dangerous sport and fully realize the dangers of participating in recreational, performance and/or competitive cycling (collectively "Cycling") and **FULLY ASSUME THE RISKS ASSOCIATED WITH SUCH PARTICIPATION INCLUDING**, by way of example, and not limitation, the following: the dangers of collision with pedestrians, vehicles, other cyclists and fixed or moving

objects; the dangers arising from surface hazards, equipment failure, inadequate safety equipment, **THE RELEASEES' OWN NEGLIGENCE OR GROSS NEGLIGENCE** and weather conditions; and the possibility of serious physical and/or mental trauma or injury associated with the sport of Cycling.

For myself, my heirs, executors, administrators, legal representatives, assignees and successors in interest (collectively "Successors") **I HEREBY PROMISE NOT TO SUE THE RELEASEES FOR, AND HEREBY WAIVE, RELEASE, DISCHARGE, HOLD HARMLESS AND PROMISE TO INDEMNIFY THE RELEASEES FROM ANY AND ALL RIGHTS, CLAIMS OR CAUSES OF ACTION** which I have or which may hereafter accrue to me or to my Successors for any and all damages which may be sustained by me directly or indirectly in connection with, or arising out of, my participation in or association with any Club promoted or co-promoted, recreational or competitive Cycling event (collectively "event"), **INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO, ANY CLAIMS WHICH I MAY HAVE OR WHICH MAY HEREAFTER ACCRUE TO ME OR TO MY SUCCESSORS AGAINST ANY OF THE RELEASEES ARISING EITHER DIRECTLY OR INDIRECTLY FROM ANY OF THE RELEASEES' OWN NEGLIGENCE OR GROSS NEGLIGENCE; ALL SUCH CLAIMS ARE HEREBY WAIVED, RELEASED AND DISCHARGED BY ME.**

I understand and agree that situations may arise during an event which may be beyond the immediate control of the Releasees and I must continually participate so as to neither endanger myself nor others. I accept responsibility for the condition and adequacy of my own Cycling equipment. I will at all times while riding properly wear a helmet that satisfies the requirements of the ANSI Snell regulations that can reduce the risk of serious head injury and I assume all responsibility and liability for the selection of such a helmet. I have no physical or mental condition which to my knowledge would endanger myself or others if I participate in an event or would interfere with my ability to participate in such events.

I agree for myself and my Successors that the above representations are contractually binding and are not mere recitals and that should I or my Successors assert any claim in contravention of this agreement the asserting party shall be liable for the expenses (including legal fees) incurred by the other party or parties in defending such claim. This agreement may not be modified orally and a waiver of any provision shall not be construed as a modification of any other provision herein or as a consent to any other provision herein or as a consent to any subsequent waiver or modification.

Member Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**CONSENT AND RELEASE OF PARENT OR GUARDIAN PLEASE READ CAREFULLY AND SIGN.**

I am the parent or guardian of \_\_\_\_\_ ("Child.") My Child is fit for Cycling and I consent to my Child's membership in Matrix Cycle Club, Inc. **I HAVE READ AND I UNDERSTAND THE CLUB'S 2008 MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION AND RELEASE AGREEMENT.** In consideration of allowing my Child to join the Club I consent to it and agree that **ITS TERMS SHALL LIKEWISE BIND ME, MY CHILD,** my heirs, legal representatives and assignees. **I HEREBY RELEASE AND SHALL DEFEND, INDEMNIFY AND HOLD HARMLESS THE RELEASEES FROM EVERY CLAIM AND LIABILITY** that I or my Child may allege against the Releasees (including legal fees) as a direct or indirect result of injury to me or my Child because of my Child's membership in the Club or arising directly or indirectly out of my child's participation in or association with any Club promoted or co-promoted, recreational or competitive cycling event, **WHETHER CAUSED BY THE NEGLIGENCE OR GROSS NEGLIGENCE OF THE RELEASEES or others. I PROMISE NOT TO SUE RELEASEES** on my behalf or on behalf of my Child regarding any claim arising from my Child's membership in the Club.

Parent/Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Please bring completed application and dues to a Club meeting or mail to:

**MATRIX 2008 MEMBERSHIP (Please do not mail cash)**  
**P.O. BOX 835801**  
**RICHARDSON, TX 75083-5801**

**TOTAL SUBMITTED:** \_\_\_\_\_