General Terms and Conditions and Privacy Policy

New York Cycle Club ("NYCC") welcomes you. NYCC.org provides access to a rich collection of resources and information for bicycle enthusiasts subject to the following Terms and Conditions, which may be updated by us from time to time without notice to you. Certain information, such as our weekly ride listings, may only be accessed by club members.

Member Account, Password and Security

By joining NYCC, you represent that you are of legal age to form a binding contract. All members under the age of 18 must obtain parental consent to join NYCC and must be accompanied by an adult at least 18 years of age or older on all club rides.

You also agree to: (a) provide true, accurate, current and complete information about yourself as prompted by the membership form (the "Membership Data") and (b) maintain and promptly update your Membership Data to keep it true, accurate, current and complete. If you provide any information that is untrue, inaccurate, not current or incomplete, or NYCC has reasonable grounds to suspect that such information is untrue, inaccurate, not current or incomplete, NYCC has the right to suspend or terminate your membership and refuse any and all current or future participation in NYCC.

You will receive a password upon completing the Membership registration process. Existing members are asked to reset their passwords by following the NYCC.org Upgrade Info on the Home page. You are responsible for maintaining the confidentiality of the password and are fully responsible for all activities that occur under your password. You agree to (a) immediately notify NYCC of any unauthorized use of your password or any other breach of security, and (b) ensure that you exit from your NYCC login at the end of each session.

How NYCC Collects and Uses Your Personal Information

NYCC collects your name, address, phone number, email address and other optional information such as, but not limited to, ride level preferences, and volunteer status. If you participate in a club ride, we will ask you to sign a release and provide your name, signature, and emergency phone number.

The Membership Director is responsible for the collection, maintenance, and accuracy of all personal information collected in association with membership activities by NYCC. If your personal information changes or you would like to review the personal information we have on file, please click on your account and then the profile tab.

The Rides Coordinator is responsible for collecting release forms containing personal information. Release forms are only used for insurance purposes, and the personal information contained on the release form is not used by the club for any other purpose.

NYCC does not release personal information to commercial interests or other third parties.

NYCC shares personal information of members with other members depending on the member’s own privacy settings for the disclosure of personal information. Members will be able to publish personal information, including but not limited to name, address, and phone number, by means of a membership roster.

Privacy Settings

This section explains how your privacy settings work, and how your information is shared with other NYCC members.

Name and Profile Picture. NYCC offers ways to make it easy for you to find and connect with other members. For this reason, your name and profile picture do not have privacy settings. If you are uncomfortable with sharing your profile picture, you should delete it (or not add one).
Contact Information. Your contact information settings control (available when customizing your privacy settings) who can contact you through the online NYCC Membership Roster, and who can see your contact information such as your email and phone number(s). Remember that you are not required to disclose any of this information.

Online Data Security

NYCC keeps certain personally identifiable information on our web server which is connected to the Internet. We follow generally accepted industry standards to protect the personal information submitted to us, both during transmission and once we receive it. No method of transmission over the Internet or method of electronic storage is 100% secure, however. Therefore, while we strive to use best practices to protect your personal information, we cannot guarantee its absolute security. If we detect or learn of any breach of security, we will inform affected members.

About the Message Board

Reminder. Please read our Message Board Rules. You agree not to post any messages that harass, abuse or threaten other members; have obscene or otherwise objectionable content; have spam, commercial or advertising content or links may be removed and may result in the loss of your membership. Please do not post any private information unless you want it to be available publicly. Never assume that you are completely anonymous and cannot be identified by your posts. Never post another individual’s private information without that individual’s knowledge and without the individual’s express authority and consent.

Cookie policy

NYCC uses cookies on our web site. A cookie is a small text file that is stored on a user's computer for record-keeping purposes. We do link the information we store in cookies to personally identifiable information you submit while on our site. We use both session ID cookies and persistent cookies. Persistent cookies are utilized to preserve cart contents and other semi-durable data. We use session cookies to make it easier for you to navigate our site. A session ID cookie expires when you exit your web browsing software.

A persistent cookie remains on your hard drive for an extended period of time. If you agree to allow any mechanism on the NYCC site "remember your username" and/or "remember your password," your browser may store un-encrypted data on your computer that may include but is not limited to your user name and password in plain text. NYCC recommends that you use a unique password for our site (not the same password you may use on other sites). You can remove persistent cookies by following directions provided by the manufacturer of your web browsing software.

If you configure your browser to reject cookies, certain areas of our site, such as the online membership and ride listing systems will not work.

No third parties are allowed to read or write cookies associated with our site. No third parties write their own cookies on your computer as you visit our site.

Advertising

We do not allow advertising on our site.

Links to Other Sites

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Changes in this Privacy Statement
We reserve the right to modify this privacy statement at any time, so please review it frequently. If we make material changes to this policy, it will be reflected in this statement, and we will notify members by means including but not limited to e-mail, our newsletter, or a notice on our home page.