

Darlington Cycling Club (DCC) Parental Consent Form

Introduction

I agree that I understand and will abide by the terms and conditions required by Darlington Cycle Club for the safe participation in this activity and to act responsibly and adhere to the rules of the road and countryside. It is my responsibility to ensure that any manoeuvre is carried out safely. I hereby maintain that I am fit and healthy enough to participate in the activity described above and my cycle is in a safe, legal and roadworthy condition. I also accept that Darlington Cycle Club cannot be held responsible for any personal injury, accident, loss, damage or public liability during the event.

Parents or guardians of young people under 18 must also understand the demands of the cycling activity and that they alone can make the decision about the ability of their child to complete it. To take part in a DCC ride (regardless of whether a Child is or is not a DCC member), a Child must be aged at least 13 and have supplied to DCC a signed parental consent form.

Children under 13yrs of age may also take part in up to three DCC rides provided that have also supplied a signed DCC parental consent form and they are accompanied at all times by a parent or appointed legal guardian.

After 3 rides all prospective members (adult or child) will need to join the club. A parent or legal guardian of children under 13yrs will also be required to become a DCC member.

Parent/Child Information

Parent's name/contact no(s):.....

Child's name/contact no(s)/age:.....

Emergency contact name/contact no(s):.....

Parental Consent

The parent named above:

1. consents to the Child named above taking part in one or more DCC rides and confirms that, as far as the parent is aware, the Child is fit and healthy and able to complete a 25 mile cycle ride;
2. confirms that the Child is competent at riding a bicycle and that the Child will at all times whilst taking part in a DCC ride wear a cycling helmet;
3. accepts that it is the responsibility of the parent (and not the responsibility of DCC or its officers or ride leaders) to ensure that the Child's bicycle is at all times in a safe and roadworthy condition and that the Child is able safely to travel to the start, and from the end, of each DCC ride which the Child takes part in;
4. accepts that, whilst DCC welcomes cyclists of all ages (age 13 upwards) and abilities, no specific provision is made for Children and that Disclosure and Barring Service checks will not have been carried out in relation to ride leaders or other riders taking part in a DCC ride;
5. accepts that DCC, its officers and ride leaders have no liability whatsoever to the parent or the Child for any personal injury, accident, damage to or loss of any personal property or other loss, cost or expense however incurred whilst the Child is taking part in a DCC ride.

Signed:..... Date:.....