

# Release and Waiver of Liability for STBC Bicycling-Related Activities for Guest Participants on STBC-Sanctioned Activities

I will be participating in this Southern Tier Bicycle Club (STBC) activity, and:

1. I understand the nature of bicycling activities and that I am qualified, in good health, and in proper physical condition to participate in such activity. I further acknowledge that the activity will be conducted over public roads and facilities open to the public during the activity and upon which the hazards of traveling are to be expected. I further agree and warrant that if, at any time, I believe conditions to be unsafe, I will immediately discontinue further participation in the activity.
2. I fully understand that a) bicycling activities involve risks and dangers of serious bodily injury or illness, including permanent disability, paralysis, contraction of an infectious disease and death ("risks"); (b) these risks and dangers may be caused by my own actions, or inactions, the actions or inactions of others participating in the Activity, the condition in which the activity takes place, or the negligence of the "releasees" named below; (c) there may be other risks and social and economic losses either not known to me or not readily foreseeable at this time; and I fully accept and assume all such risks and all responsibility for losses, costs, and damages I incur as a result of my participation in the activity.
3. I hereby release, discharge, and covenant not to sue the Southern Tier Bicycle Club, Inc, the League of American Bicyclists, their respective officers, directors, members and employees, other participants, volunteers and employees any sponsors, advertisers, and, if applicable, owners and lessors of premises on which the activity takes place from all liability , claims, demands, losses, or damages on my account caused or alleged to be caused in whole or in part by the negligence of the "releasees" or otherwise, including negligent rescue operations; and I further agree that if, despite this release and waiver of liability, I or anyone on my behalf, makes a claim against any of the "releasees", I will indemnify, save, and hold harmless each of these "releasees" from any litigation expenses, attorney fees, loss, liability, damage, or cost which any may incur as the result of such claim.

I am 18 years of age or older, have read this agreement, fully understand its terms, understand that I have given up substantial rights by signing it, and have signed it freely and without any inducement or assurance of any nature and intend it to be a complete and unconditional release of all liability to the greatest extent allowed by law. I agree this waiver continues until withdrawn in writing by the signatory and that if any portion of this agreement is held to be invalid the balance, notwithstanding, shall continue in full force and effect.

Activity Type(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Ride leader: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell # \_\_\_\_\_

Guest Signature (or signature by parent or legal guardian if participant is not 18 years or older):

<u>Name (printed)</u>	<u>Signature</u>	<u>Relationship</u>	<u>Emergency contact no.</u>	<u>Lic plate number</u>
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***(See safety requirements and tips for bicycle riders on reverse side)***

## **Safety requirements and tips for bicycle riders**

- ✓ *Observe all traffic laws*
- ✓ *Be courteous to other road users*
- ✓ *Stay as far right as practicable*
- ✓ *Exercise caution, particularly while being overtaken by traffic*
- ✓ *Follow guidelines to minimize infectious disease spread that are in place at the time of the ride.*
- ✓ *Always wear a helmet (required on all STBC rides)*
- ✓ *Never pass another bicyclist on their right, and advise when passing on the left*
- ✓ *Establish communication with the ride leader via cell phones or radios*
- ✓ *Advise the leader or sweep if you are going to leave the group*