

LapDogs Cycling Club Code of Conduct - AGM 2017

The LapDogs Cycling Club is all about riding together, having fun, and connecting with others who share our passion for cycling. We expect all LapDogs to help create a welcoming experience and to be ambassadors for our club and our sport.

We prioritize "fit" over "fitness". We welcome club members of varying ability levels and we expect club members of all ability levels to abide by this code.

This code of conduct applies to social events, rides and races led by the club or including club participation, club social media spaces, interactions between club members, and any other situation in which you're wearing club kit or representing the club.

- Be a positive example to other riders and a good ambassador of cycling. Display good sportsmanship. Consider the safety and comfort of other riders, as well as other users of the trail or road.
- Communicate well, both on the bike and off. Share good intentions. Treat others respectfully and kindly. Be your best self and take the moral high ground.
- Make sure your interactions are consensual. If someone indicates your attention or presence is unwelcome, respect their boundaries.
- Avoid bigotry. Don't make derogatory comments about groups of people (for example: groups defined by ethnicity, class, religion, gender, orientation, age, disability, or other characteristics).
- If someone is making you uncomfortable, you have the right to let them know, if you feel safe doing so. You also have the right to notify club leadership, who may choose to take action to end any inappropriate behaviour.
- Have fun and help others have fun. Cycling is a great sport and we're lucky to be able to participate!

As an OCA affiliated club we are also subject to the policies of the umbrella organization linked [here](#). The LapDogs Cycling Club's additional code of conduct is intended to ensure safe and positive interactions through brevity and plain language.