

La Mesa Bicycle Racing Club

Bylaws

Article I- Name

Section 1 This organization shall be known as La Mesa Bicycle Racing Club (hereinafter LMBRC) and alternatively referred to as Bike Buddies.

Section 2 Members of the racing team shall hold licenses that reflect the name the primary sponsor selects within the appropriate sponsorship year.

Article II- Purpose and Objectives

Section 1 Bike Buddies is an open community in which the common thread of cycling resonates, beyond which each of us is a unique individual seeking to support one another in realizing his or her dreams.

Associating with Bike Buddies is voluntary; each ~~individual~~ individual is free to participate in the Bike Buddies' community however he or she chooses.

Our Mission: Giving.

Section 2 The LMBRC shall have as it's purpose the preservation, development, and administration of recreation bicycle riding and racing at all levels of activity.

Section 3 LMBRC shall pursue the following objectives:

1. Encourage participation in all forms of bicycle racing and competition.
2. Assist individual Members and teams sponsored by the organization to achieve the highest level of success.
3. Promote participation in local cycling events.
4. Foster improvement in riding and racing at local, district, and national events.
5. Promote good citizenship and the highest ethical standards within the cycling community and the community at large.
6. Conduct social activities to foster and encourage comradeship amongst the Membership body.

Article III- Membership

Section 1 Any individual is invited to be an Associate. Members shall be individuals who have donated an amount as established annually by the Board of Directors at their ~~???????~~ meeting. ~~MemberMemberMember~~ Each Member in good standing shall be entitled to all the rights and privileges of ~~m~~Membership in LMBRC and shall be eligible to hold office.

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Section 2 The Membership year will be on a fiscal basis and will span from December 1 to November 30.

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Section 3 Sponsor Membership is limited to those sponsors recognized annually by LMBRC's Board of Directors ~~MemberMember~~.

Section 4 Every Member in good standing shall be entitled to one vote in club proceedings.

Article IV- Officers, Directors, and Committee Chairs

Section 1 Elected officers of the club shall consist of a President, Vice-President/~~President-Elect~~, Secretary, and Treasurer. Elected officers are Members of the Board of Directors. The ~~V~~vice-~~P~~resident shall succeed the ~~P~~resident upon expiration of ~~the President's~~his term.

Section 2 The Board of Directors shall consist of the elected officers and no less than ~~one~~ and no greater than ~~three~~3 Members elected at large at the ~~???????~~ annual meeting. ~~BoardDirectorMemberMember~~

Section 3 Committee Chairs are appointed by the President with concurrence among Board Members for the standing committees as may be established by the Board of Directors. Chairs shall consist of no less than: Racing, Touring, Community/Charity. Chairs are accountable to the Membership and Board of Directors for their actions and fiscal responsibility and may be removed by a simple majority vote of the Board of Directors at any time.

Article V- Duties of Officers

Section 1 The President shall preside at all regular meetings and all ~~B~~Board of ~~D~~Director meetings and shall have general supervision of the affairs of LMBRC.

Section 2 The Vice President/~~President-Elect~~ shall have all the powers and perform all the duties in the absence of, or removal of the President. He may be delegated special additional responsibilities by the ~~Board~~Board.

Section 3 The Secretary shall record minutes of all meetings and keep accurate records of all proceedings. He shall make available copies of the minutes of any meeting to any person so requesting, issue announcements of upcoming meetings to the Membership body and provide written correspondence as directed by the Board. The primary vehicle for information dissemination shall be via website followed by email.

Section 4 The Treasurer shall receive and issue receipts for all money coming into the club and shall pay club debts after the same have been approved and ordered paid by the Board. The Treasurer shall maintain record books of all transactions, making them available for audit at any time. Any Member may request an audit ~~by~~ writing to the Board at any time. Upon receipt of the request for audit, it is the treasurer's responsibility to provide an up to date copy of all transactions conducted within the current and previous fiscal year to the requesting Member within 30 days. ~~Results of the audit will be distributed to all Members within 30 days after receipt of financial records by the requesting Member~~The requesting Member will distribute results of the audit to all Members within 30 days after receipt of financial records.

Article VI- Election of Officers

Section 1 Each year the Board of Directors shall appoint a nominating committee no later than August 31. The nominating committee shall present a list to the Board no later than September 30. All nominated Members must have agreed to serve. The names of those nominated shall be publicized to the Membership and shall include requests for additional nominations from the Membership at large. Additional nominations if any must be made and seconded by Members in good standing. All additional nominations must be made to a Member of the nomination committee within 15 days of the publicly solicited nomination.

Section 2 Election of officers shall take place by one of the following methods:

1. If only one candidate for each office is submitted and there are no subsequent nominations, then the Board shall declare the nominations closed and officially appoint this candidate as the following year officer for each applicable position.
2. If there is more than one candidate for office submitted or additional nominations are submitted by the Membership, a ballot shall be made available to the Membership at large with a deadline for submission of ballots to the nominating committee chair. Should ~~a~~the nominating committee Members be a candidate for office, an alternate submission point will be established. Results will be published at the last Board meeting of the fiscal year and the newly elected officers impaneled no later than November 1.

Section 3. Length of terms shall be one (1) year starting November 1 and ending October 31. All elected officers must maintain continuous Membership in order to retain their elected position.

Article VII- Vacancies

Section 1 Should any office of the club be vacated for any reason prior to the expiration of term, the president with concurrence of the Board shall appoint a Member in good standing to fill the remaining unexpired term. In the event the president resigns or is removed, the vice president will assume office. In the event the vice president refuses order of succession shall be secretary, treasurer, Board Member, newly elected Member.

Article VIII- Meetings

Section 1 Regular meetings of LMBRC shall be held at least two times annually. A quorum for voting shall consist of 1/10 of total Membership. Meeting are open to all Members in good standing and all Members are able to exercise their right to vote.

Section 2 Board of Directors shall meet at least once per fiscal quarter. A quorum shall consist of at least half the Members of the Board. Attendance at meetings shall be open to all Members, and time and place of meetings shall be publicized to the Membership. Only Board Members may vote at Board meetings.

Section 3 All proceedings shall pass or fail by a simple majority vote.

Article IX- Compensation

No club Member shall receive compensation of any kind for his services. Reimbursement of pre-approved out of pocket expenses shall be available for all Members and is not considered compensation.

Article X- Club Jersey

Section 1 The club jersey shall contain the club name and any designated sponsors names or products, in accordance with the rules of the United States Cycling Federation and the International Cycling Federation.

Section 2 Racing Members who compete as Members of LMBRC shall wear the current club jersey.

Section 3 Members may substitute championship or race leader jerseys for the LMBRC jersey if the rider is entitled to wear such a jersey. Otherwise, the LMBRC jersey shall be worn during all races and while the rider is on the podium.

Section 4 All Associates and Members agree to abide by traffic, helmet, and safety laws and other ethics of good citizenship while wearing the LMBRC jersey.

Article XI- Disciplinary Action

Section 1 The Board may, after notice and proper open hearing, suspend or revoke the Membership of any Member.

Section 2 Any Member of the club may be suspended or have his Membership revoked for misconduct in his relations with the club or for conduct which is detrimental to the welfare of the club as a whole. Any person so disciplined will forfeit his Membership status and not be allowed to participate in club activities nor enjoy the privileges of a Member in good standing.

Section 3 Any club officer may be removed from their elected office for failure to fulfill the duties of that office or failure to represent the club in a manner in keeping with the purpose and objectives of the club. Removal shall be accomplished by majority vote of the Membership at a designated meeting or a meeting of the Board of Directors. Removal notice shall be given to the Membership at least 15 days before any vote is taken.

Article XII- Dissolution and disbursement of assets

The assets of the organization may only be used to further the stated objectives as outlined in Article II of this document. Should the organization become dissolved or cease to operate, its assets after the discharge of all debts and liabilities shall be transferred to another non-profit entity with similar objectives. In no event may the remaining assets be transferred to or retained by any individual for personal benefit.

Article XIII- Amendments

Section 1 An amendment to the bylaws may be proposed by a Member of the Board of Directors or through petition signed by a minimum of ten club Members in good standing and submitted to the Board. The proposed bylaws if rejected by the Board will be dropped. If approved, it will appear in all official club publications with a 30 day minimum notice before being voted on by the club Membership at a regular general meeting.

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These bylaws were adopted on _____ by the following adopting Officers and Directors:

President

Director

Vice President

Director

Secretary

Director

Treasurer