

KnoxVelo Membership Policy

Purpose and Background

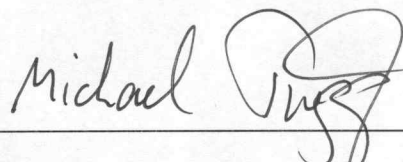
The purpose of the Membership Policy is to set rules for becoming and remaining a member of the KnoxVelo cycling club. KnoxVelo Inc., KnoxVelo, “the club”, and “the team” all have equivalent meanings for the purposes of this policy. KnoxVelo, Inc. is incorporated as a 501(c)(7) tax-exempt organization. It is a USA Cycling member club and is affiliated with the Tennessee Bicycle Racing Association.

Membership Rules

1. Membership in KnoxVelo shall not be denied to anyone based upon their status in a protected class.
2. Members must submit the appropriate membership application, which will be reviewed by the Board of Directors.
3. Members must pay membership dues as follows, which cover a calendar year from January 1 through December 31:
 - a. Club members: \$30 per year per individual
 - b. Junior members: \$0 per individual under age 23 (USA Cycling racing age)
 - c. Block members: Membership dues negotiated individually with the Block Member. Individuals covered by the Block Membership become Club Members.
 - d. Guest Members: Riders who are invited by a club member and accompanied by the member may participate in two KnoxVelo Club rides with no fee. The Guest Member must sign a waiver.
4. Members shall follow the USA Cycling Code of Conduct, even if the member does not currently hold a USA Cycling license.
5. Members agree to follow the KnoxVelo Bylaws and Conflict of Interest Policy, and all other policies as may be promulgated by the Board of Directors.
6. Members shall represent the club in a professional, respectful, and sportsmanlike manner.
7. Members must follow the “rules of the road” when riding bicycles on public roadways and not engage in reckless or dangerous behavior.
8. Members must sign a liability waiver prior to participation in KnoxVelo events.
9. Members shall wear a recent KnoxVelo jersey when listing KnoxVelo, Harper Auto, or Epic Orthodontics as the member’s club or team in an organized event. Refer to the reimbursement policy for further guidance.
10. Members are encouraged to wear a recent KnoxVelo jersey when participating in club rides.
11. Applicants who do not agree to the membership policy shall be denied membership in the club.
12. Members who fail to abide by the membership policy may have their membership revoked and subsequent application denied.

Certification of Secretary

The undersigned certifies that he is the Secretary of the Corporation and that the above Policy was duly adopted by the Board on the 10 of April, 2023.



Michael Twigg, Secretary