

Emerald Velo, Inc.
MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION and RELEASE FORM 2013

I, _____, wish to apply for club membership to **EMERALD VELO, Inc.** (hereinafter "EV or Club") for the 2013 Oregon Bicycle Racing Association (hereinafter "OBRA") and/or USA Cycling (hereinafter "USAC") racing season. I understand that EV uses "Team Racing Tactics," and that to be a member I must ride in accordance with the OBRA/USAC rules and the EV Bylaws. Further, I understand that it is important to maintain my composure and project a professional image in public for the good of the club and its sponsors. Club dues for 2013 are \$25.00. In consideration of the acceptance of my application for membership I hereby freely agree to & make the following contractual representations & agreements.

In order to maintain a professional image for the benefit of the Club, its sponsor's and myself, I agree to wear team issue clothing at all races and club training rides. I also agree to wear an approved helmet at all times I am riding a bicycle, whether racing or training. I understand that my failure to do so may lead to discipline from the club.

I understand that the benefits associated with being a member of EV are intended solely for EV members and I agree not to use sponsorship benefits and products as sale items for personal monetary gain. **As an EV team member, I agree to help at any EV sponsored events (or provide a volunteer in my place)** for the benefit of the team and for its sponsors. I also agree to have FUN, as this is primarily what both this club & bicycle racing are all about.

I understand and agree that before I begin any exercise program I should consult a physician and have a physical examination. I understand and agree that should EV, its members, Board of Directors, Officers, employees or agents provide me with recommendations, instructions and advice, said advice is in no way intended to be construed as medical advice and is offered for informational purposes only. I further understand that EV, its members, Board of Directors, Officers, employees or agents make no warranties or representations regarding any advice given. I have made no misrepresentation to EV, its members, Board of Directors, Officers, employees or agents in regard to my age or physical condition.

I understand that EV, its members, Board of Directors, Officers, employees or agents cannot confirm certain representations made by me, including but not limited to representations as to my diet, physical condition or workout regime.

I acknowledge that bicycling is an inherently dangerous sport and fully realize the dangers of participating in a bicycle club and **FULLY ASSUME THE RISKS ASSOCIATED WITH SUCH PARTICIPATION INCLUDING**, by way of example, and not limitation, the following: the danger of collision with pedestrians, vehicles, other riders, and fixed or moving objects; the dangers arising from surface hazards, equipment failure, inadequate safety equipment, weather conditions, and **THE RELEASE PARTIES' OWN NEGLIGENCE**; and the possibility of property loss, and serious physical and/or mental trauma or injury associated with bicycling and related activities.

For myself, my heirs, executors, administrators, legal representatives, assignees, and successors in interest **I HEREBY WAIVE, RELEASE, DISCHARGE, HOLD HARMLESS, PROMISE NOT TO SUE AND INDEMNIFY EV**, members of the EV Board of Directors, the sponsors of this Club, Club members, Club Officers, other athletes and ride participants **FROM ANY** and all rights and **CLAIMS INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO CLAIMS FOR BREACH OF CONTRACT AND CLAIMS ARISING FROM THE RELEASED PARTIES' OWN NEGLIGENCE**, which I have or which may hereafter accrue to me and from any and all damages which may be sustained by me directly or indirectly in connection with, or arising out of my participation in or association with the Club, or travel to or return from Club events.

I hereby consent to receive medical treatment which may be deemed advisable in the event of injury, accident, and/or illness during Club events. I have no physical or medical condition which to my knowledge, would endanger others or myself if I participate in this Club, or would interfere with my ability to participate in this Club, (except for _____).

As an aid in my own protection, I hereby state that I am allergic to the following:

(List any medications, drugs, or anything else to which you are allergic, including pollens and bee stings)

Emergency Contact (name and phone number): _____

I hereby certify that I have read this document and I understand its content (**check the box to acknowledge**):

Signature of Rider

Date

Home phone

Work phone

Print Name

Date of Birth

Occupation

Address- Street

City

State and Zip

eMail address

USAC or OBRA racing category

frame size (road, cross, compact)

Parent/Guardian Consent: I have read and understand this liability release agreement. I affirm that I have the authority to enter into this agreement on behalf of the minor participant. I am representing and I agree to be bound by the terms of this agreement.

Signature of rider's parent if rider is under 18

Return **electronically signed form** to:

EVBC Board Of Directors, Membership coordinator

ivan.c.meadors@intel.com

Include check number (and/or date sent) on this document for validation of membership

Check # _____

If you feel the need to use "snail mail" for the **waiver (hold-harmless release form)**, use this address:

Ivan Meadors

23074 NW Chestnut

Hillsboro, OR 97124

Dues to be paid upon ordering team kit (minimum order: team jersey)

send dues & team kit payment check (**\$25 + clothing order**, made out to **EVC**) to following address:

EVBC Board Of Directors, Treasurer

Steven R Holland

8603 N Van Houten Ave

Portland, OR 97203