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2023 Missoula Mammoths Mountain Bike Team Expectations

For Athletes: Attendance and General Expectations

- **Attend half of all practices** at a minimum
- **Attend at least one race day**
- **High School only-** full participation in at least one trail maintenance day
- **Adherence to [NICA Code of Conduct](#) (Safe, Responsible, Respectful)**
- Use TeamSnap to check in to each practice, special event, and race
- Arrive on time and prepared to ride (water, jacket, equipment, etc)
- **Failure to meet expectations may result in losing your "Returning Athlete" status for the following year.** If you have a special circumstance that may affect your ability to meet these expectations, please communicate with us ASAP to discuss.

For Parents and Guardians: Equipment and General Expectations

- **Athletes must have a working bike, safe fitting helmet, and appropriate clothing for their needs.** If you need help with equipment or bike maintenance, please reach out as we may be able to assist.
- **Use TeamSnap to check in** to each practice, special event, and race (younger athletes) or reinforce your athlete must consistently do their own check-ins (older athletes).
- **Volunteering is highly encouraged- and while volunteer hours are not required, they are what makes practices, events, and race days run smoothly.** Please review volunteer requests when you see them, and offer your time when you are able.
- Communicate if an athlete will have a planned absence beyond just one practice.
- Communicate if an injury/illness occurs (either during practice, or outside of practice, so we can plan for absences or accommodations if needed).
- Arrive on time and double check your athlete is prepared to ride.
- Review the [Code of Conduct](#) so you can reinforce the code of conduct with your athlete(s).

For Parents and Guardians: Financial Expectations

- **Understand and adhere to the schedule of fee payments and jersey requirements.** Please email us at missoulamammoths@gmail.com to confidentially inquire about our scholarships or discuss other needs.
 - **\$260 (HS) / \$235 (MS) Montana NICA fee** (paid via PitZone at time of registration).
 - **\$225 Missoula Mammoths team fee** (paid via responding to emailed invoice once your PitZone registration is complete).
 - **\$0- \$90 cost of jersey.** Some used jerseys may be available, and last year's jersey is fine for returning athletes that are not switching to a new HS team. New jerseys run \$40-\$90 roughly depending on style and type. Athletes must wear a jersey to race. Ordering of new jerseys is in July.

Find more information at missoulamammoths.com – Email us at missoulamammoths@gmail.com