



Bike Rental Application

Minnesota Junior Cycling is pleased to offer a seasonal bike rental opportunity for youth who submit an application as per the instructions below.

MNJRC has both cyclocross and road bicycles in race ready condition for use by active MNJRC members who submit an application and are selected by the MNJRC Board of Directors. Before applying for a bike, please check with either our Head Coach or Board President to see if a bike is available. Our supply of bikes is limited and applications will be considered in the order they are received.

The cost to the rider is \$200 per season. Rider is responsible to keep the bike clean and maintain it in good working condition. A rental agreement signed by a parent will be required. Upon conclusion of the season (February), the bike must be returned to MNJRC in rideable condition. Regardless of when bike is received, the rental fee will not be prorated. If a rider would like to extend the rental beyond the first season an additional \$200 fee per season is required and rider must make a commitment to actively participate in MNJRC training and racing as directed by the Head Coach.

Please submit the following information to be considered. It is acceptable and encouraged to write your application using an essay format. You do not need to repeat each question. Please no more than 2 pages in length.

- 1) Name and current contact information.
- 2) The type of bike you would like to rent (cyclocross or road).
- 3) How will renting a bike help you to pursue the sport of cycling?
- 4) Do you have time to fully participate in MNJRC activities? This includes attending most practices and selected races as determined by the Head Coach. What other sports or extracurricular activities might interfere with MNJRC?
- 5) How will you keep the bike in good working condition?
- 6) Including the bike rental fee, do you have a budget for bicycle training and racing? Costs to consider include bike parts, race fees, travel expenses, clothing, and membership fees.
- 7) What additional information would you like us to consider?

The Board reserves the right to consider multiple applications and rent the bike to the best application at the sole discretion of the MNJRC Board of Directors. Your application alone does not guarantee a bike will be rented to you and the Board may choose not to rent bicycles even if they are available. Families of Board members are not eligible to participate in this program.

Please submit your application via email (preferably as a PDF attachment) to Mike Berkopec, Board Secretary, mjberkopec@gmail.com.

Thanks for your interest in our bike rental program.