

Parental Consent & Data Protection Notice

Go-Ride is a cycling programme for young people run by the governing body of the sport, British Cycling. A national network of Go-Ride cycling clubs all have trained British Cycling Coaches who run a wide range of cycling activities for under eighteens of all abilities. These include a variety of fun games, which teach cycling skills and which young people can take part in on any bike. All are intended to take place on traffic-free facilities, such as a school playing fields or playgrounds. Go-Ride also takes cycling into both primary and secondary schools throughout the UK.

Go-Ride also introduces young people to cycling disciplines such as mountain biking, BMX and Track riding. Whatever their ability young people will have a great time: Go-Ride is open to all and all the activities can be adapted to make them easier or harder. Go-Ride is fun, exciting and challenging for newcomers and more experienced riders alike.

Go-Ride activities also include a Skills Test, designed to test cycling skills and Stage 1 of the Talent Team Tests (children of secondary school age only) which are part of a ground-breaking initiative to find and develop future World and Olympic Cycling Champions. The Skills Test and Stage 1 of the Talent Team Tests take place regularly at Go-Ride clubs and schools. Every Go-Ride club and school has on-line league tables where young people can compare their times with those of their friends as well as the best in the country. There are also Go-Ride personal achievement certificates to print from the Go-Ride website.

The results of the Go-Ride Skills Test and Talent Team Tests, plus some additional information, are stored on a database maintained by British Cycling. The process will enable young people to keep a record of their achievements and provide useful statistical information to British Cycling. Any information provided by your child onto the database maintained by British Cycling will be kept confidential, secure and will only be used for the purposes outlined in this Notice.

It is necessary to obtain your consent for your child to take part in the Go-Ride activities so if you wish your son / daughter to participate then complete the Parental Consent and Data Protection Programme Notice overleaf and return to the coach responsible for delivering the Go-Ride programme at the school/club.

NOTES

- It is part of the British Cycling Coaches Code of Conduct to ensure that reasonable steps are taken to establish a safe environment where young people can enjoy developing their cycling skills.
- Parents/guardians are quite welcome to stay and watch the session within clubs, but this is not compulsory.
- Participants are expected to remain in the session from beginning to end unless they have to leave early. If they have to leave early or are being collected by someone other than the parent/guardian, the parent/guardian must advise the coach of the details of the arrangement including who will be collecting them.
- Any participants who persistently misbehave or put others in danger will be asked to leave the sessions and will not be allowed to attend in future.
- It is the responsibility of parents/guardians to ensure that participants' bikes are in a safe condition to ride.
- A cycling helmet must be worn at all times during the coaching sessions.

For more information on Go-Ride please visit the website www.go-ride.org.uk

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I being the parent/guardian of _____ have read the information contained in this notice and hereby consent to my child taking part in the coaching sessions and understand and agree that my son/daughter participates in coaching sessions under instruction by British Cycling coaches entirely at his/her own risk. I have considered the nature of such sessions and have discussed them with my son/daughter. I am satisfied that my son/daughter is sufficiently responsible and competent to assume full and entire responsibility for his/her own safety under the supervision of a British Cycling coach.

Signed (Parent/Guardian): _____ Date: _____

PARTICIPANT'S DETAILS:

Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____ School Year: _____

Address _____

Home Tel: _____

Emergency Contact Details

Name: _____

Relationship to Participant: _____

Contact Tel: _____

Please make a note of any medical conditions you feel we need to know about below. If you have any concerns about your child participating in any form of physical activity then please consult your GP before giving permission for your child to take part in the Go-Ride Activities.

Please note that British Cycling may take photographs/video footage at Go-Ride Events. These could be used in coaching resources, presented at Coach Education courses, placed on the BC website, or for general publicity purposes. If you object to photographs/video footage of your child being used in this way, please tick this box. The name of your child will not be published without first seeking permission.

Please ensure that the completed form is returned to the coach responsible for delivering the Go-ride programme at the club.