



## UNITED RIDERS Mission Statement – Bylaws

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United Riders is a group of friends and family who enjoy riding and the time spent making memories with each other as a group. We care about the community and the needs therein trying to help make a difference in a positive way. All those with the willingness to accept the groups' values and show respect for each other are welcome to join us in our endeavor to improve our community.

### **Bylaws**

1. Club business is handled by the planning committee which consists of core members and acting officers.
2. Each member will show respect for his/her fellow brothers and sisters at all times.
3. Each member has a right to be heard during meetings and will show respect by a show of hands when wishing to speak.
4. The process to vote an officer out of his/her elected seat is as follows:
  - The majority of the planning committee must agree that the elected member either cannot or will not uphold his/her duties
  - A probationary period will be determined to see if the problem can be fixed
  - At the end of the probationary period, another vote will be held to determine if the person is voted out of his/her seat. The majority will rule in this case.
5. All elected officers must attend at least 80% of the planning committee meetings.
6. To hold an elected position, you must be a member for at least one (1) year and have participated in 75% of our rides/events from the previous year
7. Officers must be approved by a majority of the planning committee and finalized the by the core members.

8. Group business will not be discussed outside of the group
9. If you and a sister or brother have a problem or disagreement, it is to be handled between the two and a designated mediator, if necessary.
10. If there comes a time when a member might need to be expelled from the group, the following should occur:
  1. The majority of the planning committee must agree that there is an issue
  2. A probationary period will be determined at the time of the problem to see if the problem can be resolved.
  3. At the end of the probationary period, another vote will be held to determine if the person is to be voted out of the group. The majority will rule in this case.
  4. If the person to be voted out is a core member, only core members will be allowed to vote.
  5. An expelled member may not rejoin the group.
11. Once you become a member then you will always be a member unless otherwise decided by the planning committee that the membership is terminated, dues are not paid or you decide that you no longer want to be part of the group. If you wish to return, it will be under prospect status and prospect regulations will apply.
12. If any member leaves the club, either expelled or terminated, they agree to no longer wear our patch because this a member's privilege only.
13. Since each member will represent the group while wearing the colors of the group, each member will act in the manner as to show respect and honor to what the group stands for.
14. Profanity should be kept to a minimum during meetings and family events.
15. We will not discriminate against any person on the basis of race, color, sex, sexual orientation, national origin, disability, religion, veteran status or age.
16. Only the planning committee can amend the Bylaws and that will by a vote of majority rules.

**THESE BYLAWS ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE AT ANY TIME**