

## **Colavita Racing, Inc. ( USCF CLUB# 10022)**

### **Regional and Local Amateur Team Rules and Regulations, Membership Application and Indemnification**

#### **Purpose of Colavita Racing, Inc.**

Colavita Racing, Inc. (the “Club”) is a non-profit New Jersey corporation. As stated in the its adopted bylaws, the Club is organized and operated to promote cycling throughout the United States. Specifically:

- All Club rides are designed to promote the enjoyment of cycling in a friendly group atmosphere
- The Club is dedicated to introducing cycling to young people through the education and development of essential bicycling skills which promote road and trail safety and encourage enjoyment of the sport
- The Club encourages those who race at any competitive level to achieve their personal best through advanced training and race participation as a team
- The Club supports and encourages family participation in recreational bicycling for the promotion of physical fitness and development
- The Club provides opportunities to participate in a broad range of cycling events and cycling related activities at the local, national and international level
- The Club supports USA Cycling, Inc. and its affiliated organizations through paid membership and participation in sponsored events
- The Club supports the development of amateur racing throughout the United States

#### **Amateur Team Mission Statement**

As part of its activities, the Club has established local and regional racing teams. In addition to their other purposes set forth below, these teams are created to promote a positive image for the Colavita USA family of products and the Club’s other sponsors. The Club offers members opportunities to experience interpersonal growth, social development, improve physical and mental health and develop a lifetime skill for a healthier lifestyle. Through competition, the Club provides an environment for social interaction and team building, all while providing a marketing base for the companies that underwrite and sponsor the team(s).

## Rules and Regulations

- All amateur riders on any Colavita Racing Amateur team will be required to execute a form of the attached application and indemnification, and agree to abide by these Rules and Regulations.
- All amateur riders on any Colavita Racing Amateur team will be required to pay annual Club dues as fixed by the Club's Executive Board. (updated information on website)
- The Colavita Racing Club is registered as sponsored with the United States Cycling Federation ("USCF") and USA Cycling, Inc., and is subject to their Rules, Bylaws and Policies.
- **All amateur riders on the Colavita Racing Amateur team(s) will be required to be licensed under the USA Cycling, Inc. ("USAC") organization. These licenses will need to be in good standing in order to ride for Colavita Racing club no. 10022. Riders need to apply for the license under the club name "Colavita Racing." These licenses can be obtained directly from USAC's website – [www.usacycling.org](http://www.usacycling.org).**
- All riders must obey all rules and regulations as published in the USCF Road and Track Rulebook. Copies of the Rulebook may be downloaded from the USAC website at [www.usacycling.org](http://www.usacycling.org). Members may request a copy by sending a self-addressed mailing label and a note that says "Rulebook" to the following address:

**USA Cycling, Inc.  
Attn: Technical Director  
1 Olympic Plaza  
Colorado Springs, CO 80909-5775**

- All riders must behave in a manner appropriate to the Club and the sponsors they represent (see USAC Rule 101). This means proper sportsmanship at all times (both before, during and after an event or training ride). Any violations of this rule could mean disciplinary action to the regional team (i.e., loss of sponsorship funds or termination of the regional team). The Club and each regional team will honor any disciplinary action, including but not limited to suspensions, taken against any rider(s) by USAC and its associations, the United States Olympic Committee ("USAC") or the Union Cycliste Internationale ("UCI"), provided that due process was provided in imposing the discipline.
- Riders shall not discriminate against or harass any club member, sponsor representative, supplier, rider, official or spectator based upon race, sex, religion, disability, or affectional preference.

- Each regional team will be required to designate one (1) team manager who will be responsible for organizing regional team members that will represent the Club in a professional manner. Riders violating these Rules and Regulations will be subject to disciplinary action, including suspension or termination. Any disciplinary action by the team manager will be honored by the Club as long as it is warranted under these Rules and Regulations. Should action be taken against a rider, the team manager will notify the Regional Team Director or John Profaci (Club President) or Rich Bauch (Club Vice President) prior to any suspension or termination.
- All equipment, including but not limited to bicycles, wheels, components, bags, racks provided by the Club to any rider(s) without cost, will at all times remain the sole property of the Club. At the end of the racing season or when the rider ceases to be a member of the Club for any reason, whichever is sooner, the rider will be responsible to return such equipment to the Club in good working order, subject to reasonable and expected wear and tear. This excludes tires and perishable items (energy bars, beverages, water bottles). While riders will not be responsible for damage occurring during races or training as a result of a mishap, they will be responsible to loss or damage caused by the rider's own negligence.
- Any rider suspended by USAC for violation of USAC Rule 102 or 105(c), or for similar conduct proscribed by any other sanctioning athletic body with jurisdiction over bicycle racing in the rider's home state, will be subject to immediate termination from Colavita Racing Amateur team.
- The Club's riders are subject to the United States Anti-Doping Agency ("USADA") protocol for Olympic movement testing ("USADA protocol"). The USADA protocol is adopted and incorporated herein by reference. The USADA protocol and the official and most updated list of the "Prohibited Classes of Substances and Prohibited Methods" may be found on USADA's website at [www.usantidopingagency.com](http://www.usantidopingagency.com). **Any rider found by USADA to have violated the USADA protocol will be subject to immediate termination and exclusion from any Colavita Racing Amateur team.**
- All riders must wear proper Colavita Racing uniforms at all times (unless provided written approval from the club officers) while in any race or competition. These uniforms must be clean (see USAC Rule 1L1). Category 1&2 riders who are on the team must wear identifiably similar uniforms when competing in a massed start race (see USAC Rule 1L3). No rider riding for Colavita Racing as a member in any USAC category, will be allowed to wear another club or team jersey during the year.
- **ALL RIDERS WILL BE REQUIRED TO WEAR HELMETS WHICH COMPLY WITH USAC POLICIES (SEE USAC POLICY I, SECTIONS 1 AND 2) AT ALL TIMES WHEN RACING OR TRAINING WHETHER THE RACE OR TRAINING RIDE IS SANCTIONED BY USAC OR NOT.**
- **ALL RIDERS RIDE AT THEIR OWN RISK. NEITHER THE COLAVITA RACING AMATEUR TEAMS, THE CLUB, ITS MEMBERS, DIRECTORS, OFFICIALS AND ATTORNEYS ASSUME ANY LIABILITY TO THE REGIONAL TEAMS OR ANY RIDERS RIDING AS MEMBERS OF ANY REGIONAL TEAM. CYCLING IS AN INHERENTLY DANGEROUS SPORT WHERE SERIOUS INJURY AND DEATH CAN AND DOES OCCUR. THUS, ALL TEAM MEMBERS**

**ASSUME THEIR OWN RISK WHEN RIDING FOR ANY REGIONAL TEAM. IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT ALL RIDERS HAVE SOME FORM OF MEDICAL INSURANCE BEFORE RACING ON THE TEAM. THE CLUB DOES NOT PROVIDE ANY MEDICAL OR ACCIDENT INSURANCE TO ITS MEMBERS.**

• All riders will be given a copy of these rules and regulations and are required to sign at the bottom of the statement. Two (2) copies should be made. One to be:

- 1- retained by signed rider;**
- 2- sent to Colavita Racing Club's Membership Director at the following address:**

**Membership Director  
Colavita Racing, Inc.  
2537 Brunswick Avenue  
Linden, NJ 07036**

- All rider applicants must pay their annual dues at the time they hand in or mail this application or show sufficient proof of payment. Benefits of club membership can be found on the team website on the "Join The Team" section.
- No team may sponsor or promote a race or non-competitive event that is not sanctioned by USAC without the written consent of the Club's Executive Board. The Club's Executive Board will consider the insurance provided in connection with any such event as a primary factor in determining whether to issue an approval. All approvals provided will be conditional upon the regional team providing the Club with a Certificate of Insurance naming "Colavita Racing, Inc., its sponsors, directors, officers, members, attorneys and employees" as insureds. Documentation must be provided confirming insurance coverage for the event at least equal to that provided by USAC for such events.
- These Rules and Regulations will be posted on the Club's website at [www.teamcolavita.com](http://www.teamcolavita.com). They are subject to periodic change upon the decision of the Club's Executive Board. Riders will be subject to any such changes once notice of the changes is posted on the Club's website.

**THIS IS A LEGAL DOCUMENT. READ IT CAREFULLY. BY SIGNING THIS FORM YOU WILL BE REQUIRED TO FOLLOW THESE RULES AND REGULATIONS. YOU WILL ALSO BE GIVING UP ANY LEGAL RIGHT YOU MAY HAVE TO BRING A LAWSUIT AGAINST COLAVITA RACING, INC. d/b/a COLAVITA RACING and COLAVITA RACING, INC., ITS SPONSORS, MEMBERS, OFFICERS, DIRECTORS, ATTORNEYS, EMPLOYEES AND MANAGERS. YOUR SIGNATURE ALSO ACKNOWLEDGES THAT YOU ARE SIGNING THIS DOCUMENT VOLUNTARILY AND OF YOUR OWN FREE WILL AND NOT UNDER COERCION OR DURESS. YOUR SIGNATURE ALSO ACKNOWLEDGES THAT YOU HAVE RECEIVED A COPY OF THESE RULES AND REGULATIONS.**

**Rider:** \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_

**Print Name Sign Name Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Colavita Racing Inc.**  
**Amateur/Regional and Local Team**  
**Membership Application and Indemnification**

**THIS APPLICATION CONSISTS OF TWO (2) PAGES BOTH OF WHICH MUST BE COMPLETED.**

Regional/Local Team: \_\_\_\_\_

Membership Type : (*check one*): Initial\_\_\_ Renewal\_\_\_

Applicant Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Street, Apt. \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

\*Email: \_\_\_\_\_

*\*(in order to receive updates, specials and news.. Contact one of the regional teams and request to be added to their list. We do not share your information except upon request.)*

Racing Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Race Category: \_\_\_\_\_

USCF License # \_\_\_\_\_ License Exp. date: \_\_\_\_\_

Other Racing License(s): \_\_\_\_\_

How Did You Learn of Colavita Racing? (*Check One*):

\_\_\_\_\_ Website \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Friend \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Magazine \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Bike Shop \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Other \_\_\_\_\_

***We do not share, use or sell membership information. This form will be placed into a membership file and remain there untouched.***

**Colavita Racing, Inc. -Regional and Local Amateur Team-  
Membership Application and Indemnification (cont.)**

I hereby apply for membership in Colavita Racing, Inc. (the "Club") and in the above named amateur regional racing team. I acknowledge that by signing this document, I am releasing Colavita Racing and Colavita Racing, Inc., its sponsors, members, directors, officers, attorneys and employees from liability of any kind. **I ACKNOWLEDGE THAT CYCLING IS AN INHERENTLY DANGEROUS SPORT WHERE SERIOUS INJURY AND DEATH CAN AND DOES OCCUR.** I understand and agree that I will participate in all Club and regional team activities at my own risk. I further understand and agree that the Club is a non-profit corporation that provides cycling activities for its members and for the advancement of the sport, which will be a direct benefit to me.

Therefore, on behalf of myself, my heirs, successors and assigns, and personal representatives, **I HEREBY WAIVE, RELEASE, HOLD HARMLESS, DISCHARGE, INDEMNIFY AND PROMISE NOT TO SUE COLAVITA RACING, INC. d/b/a COLAVITA RACING and COLAVITA RACING, INC.,** its sponsors, members, directors, officers, attorneys and employees (collectively the "Released Parties") from any and all rights and claims including those arising from the Released Parties' own negligence, which I have or which I may hereafter accrue from any and all damages sustained by me of any kind directly or indirectly in connection with, or arising out of, my participation in any races, training/club rides or other activities run, sponsored, promoted or encouraged by the Club and/or regional team or travel to or return from such activities. I represent that, based upon a recent physical examination by a licensed medical provider, to the best of my knowledge I have no medical or physical condition that would affect my ability to participate in bicycle racing or any Club/team event or that my participation would endanger my health. I acknowledge that I have been advised to read this entire document and the attached Rules and Regulations carefully and that they have legal consequences. I represent that I have read both documents carefully, that I agree to abide by the promises I am making in this application, and that I am knowingly and voluntarily signing this application. I understand that the Club is relying upon my promises in this application and would not grant me membership in the Club or on the regional team without my promises. If accepted as a member of the Club, I agree to abide by all the Club's Rules, Regulations and Bylaws.

**Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Parent's Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

(If under 18, a parent or guardian's signature is required. Parent/guardian must be present when signing)

MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION, COSTS AND BENEFITS CAN BE FOUND ON THE TEAM WEBSITE [WWW.TEAMCOLAVITA.COM](http://WWW.TEAMCOLAVITA.COM). ALL MEMBERSHIPS EXPIRE ON DECEMBER 31 OF THE CURRENT YEAR. WE ENCOURAGE ALL CYCLISTS TO JOIN THE UNITED STATES CYCLING FEDERATION (USCF) BY VISITING USACYLING.ORG. WHEN APPLYING FOR THAT LICENSE, PLEASE LIST YOURSELF AS A MEMBER OF COLAVITA RACING ID# 10022 SO THAT YOUR USCF CARD REFLECTS THIS. THANK YOU AND SAFE RIDING.