

Greeting New Family!

6th grade is the first age group that is eligible to join the team, continuing into the senior year.

We also welcome parent coaches – in fact, we are all volunteers. We provide training and have a very diverse crew – some not having much (if any) cycling experience before they join us. We have a great time.

Practices begin after the July 4th holiday, with three practice groups - both running from 6 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. As the season progresses, we shift practice times to adjust for the loss of daylight. We announce those changes in the TeamSnap app.

Riders that join the team later than August 1st cannot race, but still practice, are active riders, and are valued members of the team! For some (our "Adventure" riders), NOT racing is ideal as they don't want that level of participation. For others, racing is indeed an interest, so they need to register before August 1st.

My son began the team in 9th grade. We were both new to the sport and new to Austin as well. When he graduated, I stayed on as a coach because I would miss the kids too much and got hooked on the sport! We have a strong "bike family" that supports each other and laughs together – a lot! Our easy-going culture embraces those who want challenges, and also riders (and coaches) who simply enjoy being outside and are not competitive. Come as you are!

The team members have a wide range of experiences, skills, and goals - all riders participate at a level that feels good to them. Our team is a blend of area public, private, and homeschooled students. We have had riders from Blooming Prairie, Lyle, and other districts in past years.

Feel free to learn more about the [MN Cycling Association](#) (our league). If you are interested, I will add you to our contact list to ensure we keep you in-the-loop with upcoming events and news. Our [Facebook](#) page is another source of information, though it is generally quiet during the winter months as our season officially ends each October.

WHAT'S NEXT: When your rider is ready to join the team, you will receive an email invitation to CCN – the league's registration portal. Once you register and pay the \$100 annual fee, I will invite you to TeamSnap. We have scholarships and assistance available if needed.

Thank you so much for reaching out,

Connie Brown-Caldwell
Head Coach, Austin Cycling

Grupo de ciclismo en Austin

Fondos
escolares
disponibles

La
temporada
empieza en
Julio

No
es requerido
correr

Unete a nuestro equipo en
tu propia manera -- se un
corredor aventurero y disfruta
de los caminos.

Podras
ganarte
el parche
del grupo



Contactar la
entrenadora **Connie**

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Fecha limite para
registrarte Agosto 1

Cosas que son requeridas

- Grados 6-12
 - Costo anual del equipo: \$100
 - Casco y tenis
 - Bicicleta estilo montaña
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- Costo de la carrera: \$50 por cada carrera
 - Playera del equipo \$65

Tú
importas

El costo y la marca de tu bicicleta no
importan -- Tú importas -- y ahí es dónde
nosotros empezamos. Hay algunas
cosas en respecto a todos los camin-
os para bicicletas como el tamaño de las
llantas y buenos frenos.
Vamos comuniquémosnos!

Austin Cycling Team

Scholarships
Available!



Contact
Coach Connie

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Registration deadline
August 1 (if racing)

SEASON
STARTS IN
JULY

**RACING NOT
REQUIRED!**

Join our team your own
way - be an adventure
rider and enjoy the trails.

**YOU
CAN
LETTER!**

**YOU
MATTER**

The cost and brand of your bike
do not matter. YOU MATTER -- and
that is where we start. There are
important features on all trail bikes,
such as wheel size and good brakes.

Let's chat!

REQUIREMENTS:

- Grades 6-12 eligible to join
- Annual NICA League Fee: \$100
- Helmet and closed-toe shoes
 - Mountain-style bike
- Race Fees: \$50 per race (if racing)
- Team Jersey: \$65 (if racing)