



YOUTH POLICY

Adopted by PCC Board: March 2018

The Peterborough Cycling Club (PCC) is committed to including youth (members under the age of 18) riders on rides appropriate to their skill level. This policy is in place to ensure youth riders are accompanied by a designated adult on club rides.

In order to attend PCC rides and events that are not part of our regular youth programming, youth riders must:

- be accompanied by a parent/guardian; or
- have their parent/guardian designate a chaperone prior to the ride; and
- have the appropriate minimum level of ability for the ride

Prior to the start of the ride:

- if Parent/Guardian is not attending the ride, a permission letter must be submitted to the ride leader stating the youth's chaperone. Please note: ride leaders cannot be the youth's chaperone.

During the ride, parent/guardian/chaperone must:

- ride with or near the youth member within the group.
- stay with and take responsibility for the youth rider in the event of an emergency, mechanical, or the youth being dropped. Please note that if the parent/guardian/chaperone is dropped during a ride then the youth must stay with them.

DETAILS TO BE INCLUDED IN PERMISSION LETTER:

I, _____, allow my child _____ to attend a	
Parent/Guardian Name	Name of Youth Member
Club ride or event on _____ with _____.	
Date of Ride/Event	Name of Chaperone
In case of any questions or an emergency, please contact me at: _____.	
Contact Number	
Signature of Parent/Guardian _____ Date Signed: _____	

The Peterborough Cycling Club's Youth Policy is intended to ensure safety through brevity and plain language.