



D'Ville Cyclery Club

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ABOUT US

D'Ville Cyclery Club is a community of like-minded cycling enthusiasts that strive to create positive relationships amongst cyclists of all ages and from all walks of life. Our mission is to make friends and change their lives by inspiring them to cycle more often with greater enjoyment. We welcome beginners and seasoned competitors alike and our love for road riding, mountain biking and track cycling is only equal to the joy and freedom riding brings.

D'Ville Cyclery is first and foremost a retail business in the heart of Durbanville. We pride ourselves on offering a number of USP's that set us apart from other cycle retailers. D'Ville Cyclery Club is D'Ville Cyclery's riding solution for those that shop with us. Because buying a bicycle doesn't make you a cyclist, riding it regularly does 😊.

Some need encouragement to ride, others don't. Some need a safe environment to ride. Actually, in South Africa, we all need this. Introducing D'Ville Cyclery Club, a place where we all can ride with confidence and consistency. A place where we can meet others that share our passion. A place that we can ride with a high level of safety.



BENEFITS OF JOINING OUR CLUB

D'Ville Cyclery Club is not only about riding. There are benefits too. We have developed a solid list of benefits and will build on these in future.

D'Ville Cyclery Club have listed the quantifiable benefits below, but as we know for each one of our members it's more than this, it's something personal to each one of them. An improved time, a stint at the front, a successful bunny-hop, the joy of a cool morning pedal. For you we hope it will be the joy of riding and the rest we know will follow.

Riding will change your life.

All new D'Ville Cyclery Club members will receive the following items upon sign up:

(R999-00 once off fee).

- 1 x black Velotex DVC Branded (Sportsfit) Cycling Shirt.
- 1 x ICE Tag DVC Branded.
- 1 x R350 Service Voucher.
- R80 for Wash and Lube during Membership Period.
- 15% discount on all accessories and bicycles.
- 1 x Hydrafit Sports Drink with bottle.

Investment: Total value = R1500-00 (accessories) but you pay R999-00.

Additional benefits include the following:

- All D'Ville Cyclery Club communication: E-mail newsletter, social media, SMS notifications
- Weekly marshal-led rides (Road and MTB)
- Arranged group-riding trip invitations
- Local outside invitations
- Workshop talk invitations
- Industry expert talk invitations
- 15% Discounted ICE ID bracelet for any family member



CLUB RIDES

GUIDE TO A SUCCESSFUL D'VILLE CYCLERY CLUB RIDE

At D'Ville Cyclery Club we are serious about Safety. It is the responsibility of every single individual as a participant of D'Ville Cyclery Club to unquestionably behave in a manner that reflects an awareness to one's personal wellbeing and that of your fellow cyclists and other road, trail or track users. Good cycling etiquette is the order of the day when it comes to our club rides and we hope it extends to every time you take to the roads, trails or track on your bike.

You are representing D'Ville Cyclery and the cycling community as a whole. Be sure that your conduct is beyond reproach.

As a member of D'Ville Cyclery Club you are required to undertake to follow the guidelines for safe riding and failure to do so may result in disciplinary action.

D'VILLE CYCLERY CLUB RIDE RULES

- Obey the rules of the road
- Conduct oneself with the same consideration as one would expect from any other road user, particularly motorists. Be aware of and courteous to motorists.
- D'VILLE CYCLERY CLUB STOPS AT ROBOTS – no exceptions.
- Only 2 abreast or single file riding will be allowed.
- Only ride two abreast when it's safe to do so and single file as an imperative when road conditions or circumstances leaves you no alternative to remaining safe. Listen to the instructions from your Group Leaders and exercise extreme caution and discipline when passing another peloton. DO NOT FAN OUT.
- Obey the Group Leaders: They are there to ensure you are safe and enjoy the ride. They set the pace and in charge of your ride. Please assist them so that the ride proceeds smoothly.
- Be predictable: Ride in a consistent manner – keep a line.
- Indicate before making a move.
- Call out hazards: The rider in front is responsible for the one following. Find out from your Group Leaders what the hand signals are. Learn the various hand signals.
- Keep an even pace: Do not brake or slow down unexpectedly – be aware that there is a compounding effect in the following pack.
- Stand without dropping back: Call before standing out of the saddle & take care not to lose half a wheel.
- Keep adequate distance to avoid overlapping: No tri bikes or aero bars will be allowed on D'Ville Cyclery Club rides.
- All under 16 riders MUST be accompanied by a paying parent or guardian. We encourage parents/guardians to ride within the capabilities of their children and to take FULL responsibility for their safety. The under 16 rider and his/her guardian must be able to keep up with the group that it is riding with.
- Report members that contravene the rules to your Group Leader.

“All cyclists are motorists but not all motorists are cyclists”

PERSONAL EQUIPMENT

The following equipment is compulsory during each club ride:

- **Official Club Kit:** Must be worn on all club rides.
- **Helmet:** Must be worn on all rides.
- **Gloves:** Are important protective gear and should be worn.
- **Road worthiness:** Bicycles & equipment must be maintained.
The Tubeless system is recommended for MTB.
- **Cell phone:** Should be carried for safety in event of a breakdown, crash or getting lost etc.
- **Spares:** You should carry basic spares: tube, pump, and tyre levers etc.

WHAT TO EXPECT FROM A MARSHAL - LED RIDE

D'Ville Cyclery Club prides itself on providing a riding environment where everyone feels welcome and safe. Marshals are called Group Leaders and will introduce themselves before the start of the club ride.

D'Ville Cyclery Club will provide a sweeper safety vehicle on long steady distance (LSD) club rides (100km+) to assist with crashes, medical or technical problems on the ride. Ensure that you have the driver's number on your phone. This can be obtained from your club Exco and will also be made available before the club ride commence.

All we can do is provide a safe environment with a variety of ability groups for you to choose from to ride in, then a great cup of coffee and social chat afterwards with fellow, like minded cyclists. We provide Group Leaders to control the appropriate pace for each group on the ROAD rides.

GROUPINGS

We recommend that cyclists of equal ability & fitness ride together. This works well when there are no more than 20 to 30 riders in a bunch for our Club Ride. We therefore encourage you to choose a group where you would be comfortable.



Our groups are as follows:

“A” GROUPS:

Are generally the ‘racing’ bunch and will not be expected to hold back for anyone who cannot keep up.

“B” GROUPS:

Are geared towards our intermediate riders. These groups should stay together and ‘sit-up” from time to time to allow slower riders back into the bunch.

Importantly, the Out & Back rides are intended to ensure that people are not “abandoned” should they slip off the back or have a mechanical.

“C” GROUPS:

Are geared towards our social riders & beginners. These groups should stay together and ‘sit-up” from time to time to allow slower riders back into the bunch.

Importantly, the Out & Back rides are intended to ensure that people are not “abandoned” should they slip off the back or have a mechanical.

For further information regarding our policy regarding group rides please read through our Clubs’ Code of Conduct (attached hereto).

We invite you to come and ride with us!

To join or for more info on memberships please contact:

club@dvillecyclery.co.za for more info.

ENJOY THE RIDE WITH US AND BE SAFE

