

## Team BP 2009

### **Policy**

Team BP is an association of bicyclists formed for the purpose of participating in the BP MS 150 bicycle event. Employees of BP America, and its subsidiaries, as well their families and friends may participate in Team BP activities at their own risk. Individuals who take prescription medication or have any medical condition for which exercise could pose any risk (such as diabetes) should not participate without first consulting with their physician. Individuals seeking to participate in Team BP activities must inform one of the team captains if they have any medical condition that might pose a danger to themselves or others.

### **Rules**

Bike Club rules include:

- Approved helmets must be worn during all Bike Club activities (except meals and meetings).
- Riders agree to operate their bicycles in a safe and lawful manner and to obey all rules of the road.
- Riders must sign in at the beginning and at the end of each ride.
- It is each rider's responsibility to get a route map before each ride and to follow that route. Any questions must be directed to the ride coordinator before the start.
- A completed and current waiver form must be on file with Team BP (including emergency contact information).
- All personal belongings are the sole responsibility of said person.
- All minors must be accompanied by an adult at all times.

Team BP participants must comply with the policies and rules of Team BP. Participation is voluntary, contingent upon signing and returning the applicable statement below, and is revocable at any time by Team BP.

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## Acknowledgement and Release

I, \_\_\_\_\_ (print name), residing at

\_\_\_\_\_ (print address) acknowledge that I desire to be a participant in the Team BP Bike Club ("Team BP") and understand that riding a bicycle involves risk and can be potentially dangerous.

**Further, in consideration of Team BP's acceptance of me as a participant in Team BP, I, for myself and my heirs, administrators and representatives, do hereby agree and release and hold harmless Team BP, BP America Inc, it's parent company, subsidiaries and affiliates (collectively, "BP"), as well as any individuals in their capacity as officers, directors, employees, and agents of BP, from and against all claims, injuries, illnesses, demands, liabilities, damages, and causes of action, of any nature, including claims of death, even if caused or contributed to, solely or in part, by the negligence of BP, a BP employee or agent, or other Team BP member or participant, arising out of or associated with directly or indirectly my participation in any activities of Team BP or in connection with any first aid, medical treatment, or assistance provided to me for injuries incurred in the course of my participation in Team BP activities.**

In addition to the absolute and unqualified release from liability, I understand and agree that, by participating in Team BP activities including rides, I am not acting in the course and scope of my employment with BP, that Team BP activities are not in the furtherance of the affairs or business of BP and that BP is in no way responsible for or sanctioning the safety of Team BP activities. I acknowledge that I have trained and I am in proper physical condition to participate in Team BP activities. Further, I agree to observe all applicable safety rules and directives of Team BP at all times, including the wearing of any safety gear and conducting myself in a safe and prudent manner.

I, the undersigned, warrant and represent that I have read and understand this Acknowledgement and Release, and expressly accept such risk and release BP from any and all liability as described above. I acknowledge that I have had ample opportunity to ask, and have answered, questions about the foregoing and. execute this document with full knowledge of its significance and without any duress or coercion by BP, or any party acting on its behalf.

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Please sign full name as you would on a legal document)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Date)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature of Parent or Legal Guardian if rider under the age of 18)

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(Date)