

Whittlesea Bicycle Users Group – Ride Leader Code of Conduct



All ride leaders are required to comply with the following code of conduct.

1. Ride in a safe, lawful and responsible manner that sets an example for other riders and road users.
2. Set your standards of behaviour in relation to inclusiveness, making all riders feel welcome and being respectful of riders with different abilities and coming from different cultural backgrounds.
3. Make sure the riders at the front of the group clearly relay hazards to riders that are following. If this is not occurring, stop the group to request cooperation with this requirement.
4. Speak individually with riders who do not conform to good riding practices.
5. Run the ride as close as possible to the advertised average speed and route.
6. Delegate tasks to others as required e.g., appoint an experienced rider to ride at the rear of the group to ensure that nobody becomes lost or gets left behind.
7. If a rider intends to leave the ride, ensure that they have adequate knowledge and resources to get home safely.
8. If a rider suggests that they may leave the ride, or that the ride should carry on without them, check that the rider is not separating because they feel like they are holding the group back or are unwelcome or unwell. Consider that you may be able to change the ride to suit their abilities, or you can ask an experienced participant to assist that rider.
9. If finishing at a location other than the start, check that all riders can find their way back to the start and, if not, give directions provided these are understood, or arrange for another rider to go with them if you cannot go yourself.
10. Attend to incidents during the ride and assist with obtaining any necessary help.