



Newmarket Eagles Cycling Club 2024 Masters Race Team – FAQs

This document provides answers to frequently asked questions on the Newmarket Eagles Cycling Club (NECC) Masters Race Team.

What is the Race Team's Vision?

The Race Team will participate in OCA O-Cup Road, Track, Mountain, Cyclocross, Ontario Provincial and Canadian National Championships, and races outside of Southern Ontario during this upcoming 2020 race season.

Our moto is "Have fun, be safe, cycle hard, kick ass!"

What do I need to do to be part of the Race Team?

1. Join the Newmarket Eagles Cycling Club
2. Purchase an OCA license in 204 and indicate that your team is the Newmarket Eagles Cycling Club
3. Race your bike
4. Wear your Eagles jersey and shorts
5. Have fun, be safe, cycle hard and kick ass

Do I need to shave my legs?

No, shaving is not required. However I would be remiss if I did not point out Rule #33 of the official rules of cycling

<http://www.velominati.com/the-rules/>

Legs are to be carefully shaved at all times. If, for some reason, your legs are to be left hairy, make sure you can dish out plenty of hurt to shaved riders, or be considered a hippie douche on your way to a Critical Mass. Whether you use a straight razor or a Bowie knife, use Baxter to keep them smooth.

However, this rule will not apply to the Team, and we welcome all – even hairy racers.

Do I need to purchase a Race Team Kit (Jerseys and Bibshorts)?

No one will be required to anyone to purchase and wear a Race Team kit. Team members may race in regular Eagles kit. However, we have designed a 2024 race team kit, so it would be awesome to support if we all wore the 2024 Team kit.

Will NECC subsidize the Race Team?

The Race Team no longer has sponsors. We do have funds from prior years. We will reimburse Race Team members for all or part of the cost of 2024 Team kit for those who race a certain minimum number of races, as outlined below. All Race Team members will be required to purchase their kit, and we will refund all or a portion of the purchase price at a later point in the season.

How many races would I need to race to get a subsidized Team Kit?

Team members who race in at least 5 qualifying races (defined below) will be eligible for 100% reimbursement of a 2024 Team jersey and bibshorts.

Qualifying races include:

- OCA O-Cup Road, Track, MTB, Cyclocross
- OCA sanctioned races such as Midweek Criterium, National Cycling Institute Milton, Hell/Heck of the North, Paris-Ancaster
- Provincial and National Championships (Road, TT, Track, Criterium, MTB, Cyclocross)
- USA Cycling Association sanctioned races such as Bristol Mountain, Hamburg Road Race, Plan2Peak Two Days of Buffalo.

NECC and other clubs' races, Inter-club races, charity rides, mass participation rides will not count for this race minimum.

If you have any questions on what qualifies as a race, please ask me.

Who can I contact for further information?

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