



## **Newmarket Eagles Cycling Club 2026 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 2026 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 2026 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 purchase and wear a Race Team kit. Team members may race in regular Eagles kit. However, we have designed a race team kit, so it would be awesome to support if we all wore the Race Team kit.

**Will NECC subsidize the Race Team?**

The Race Team no longer has sponsors and are no longer subsidizing the Race Team.

**Who can I contact for further information?**

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