

## Massapequa Park Bicycle Club (MPBC) Membership Application

MPBC Memberships must be renewed annually by April 30 (Membership year runs from May 1 – April 30.). However, as a consideration to people that have **newly joined**, any new memberships begun during the preceding 5 winter months (Nov.– Mar.) will be extended to the following April. Any questions please e-mail the Membership Secretary Alan Sherman at membership@massparkbikeclub.org.

**Note: Members must be 18 years of age or older**

In consideration of being permitted to participate in any way in Massapequa Park Bicycle Club (“Club”) sponsored bicycling activities (“Activity”) I, for myself, my personal representatives, assigns, heirs and next of kin:

1. Acknowledge, agree, and represent that I understand the nature of bicycling activities and that I am 18 years of age or older, qualified, in good health, and in proper physical condition to participate in such activity. I further acknowledge that the activity will be conducted over public roads and facilities open to the public during the activity and upon which the hazards of traveling are to be expected. I further agree and warrant that if at any time I believe conditions to be unsafe, I will immediately discontinue further participation in the activity.
2. Fully understand that: (a) bicycling activities involve risks and dangers of serious bodily injury, including permanent disability, paralysis, and death (“Risks”); (b) these Risks and dangers may be caused by my own actions or inactions, the actions or inactions of others participating in the activity, the condition in which the activity takes place, or the negligence of the Releasees named below; (c) there may be other risks and social and economic losses either not known to me or not readily foreseeable at this time, and I fully accept and assume all such risks and all responsibility for losses, costs, and damages I incur as a result of my participation or that of the minor in the activity.
3. Hereby release, discharge, and covenant not to sue the club, the League of American Bicyclists, their respective administrators, directors, agents, officers, members, volunteers, and employees, other participants, any sponsors, advertisers, and, if applicable, owners and lessors of premises on which the activity takes place, (each considered one of the “Releasees” herein) from all liability, claims, demands, losses, or damages on my account caused or alleged to be caused in whole or in part by the negligence of the Releasees or otherwise, including negligent rescue operations; and I further agree that if, despite this release and waiver of liability, assumption of risk, and indemnity agreement I, or anyone on my behalf, makes a claim against any of the Releasees, I will indemnify, save, and hold harmless each of the Releasees from any litigation expenses, attorney fees, loss, liability, damage, or cost which any may incur as the result of such claim.

I have read this agreement, fully understand its terms, understand that I have given up substantial rights by signing it and have signed it freely and without any inducements or assurance of any nature and intend it to be a complete and unconditional release of all liability to the greatest extent allowed by law and agree that if a portion of this agreement is held to be invalid the balance, notwithstanding, shall continue in full force and effect.

**Please add names of riders you want to include in your membership:**

First Name	Last Name	Signature – Required for insurance purposes	Ride Level (Open, AA, A, B, C)

Your email address will be used to send you club news and information and for MPBC Forum membership. To help defray the significant expense of printing and mailing newsletters, we strongly urge that you receive your newsletter via email.

**Email address for delivery of club information & newsletters:** \_\_\_\_\_

<b>Name</b>		<b>Date:</b>
<b>Street Address</b>		
<b>City, State, Zip</b>		
<b>Home Phone:</b>		<b>Cell Phone:</b>

MPBC maintains a membership list that is strictly for the use of its members only. If you do NOT want your information included on our membership list, please check here.

**Individual membership**      \$25       **Family \$35**       **New membership**       **Renewal**

**Make checks payable to MPBC. Mail check and application to: MPBC Membership, P.O. Box 231, Massapequa NY 11758-0231**

Upon processing your membership, a current membership card will be mailed to you. To offset mailing expenses, please include a stamped, self-addressed size 6-3/4 mailing envelope with your application.

Questions? Contact the Membership Secretary: E-mail Alan Sherman at membership@massparkbikeclub.org