

Criteria 19

To achieve Go-Ride Clubmark status your club needs to ensure that all coaches delivering activities to young people hold appropriate professional indemnity insurance.

Why should your club do this?

Regardless of how well qualified and safe a coach is, accidents can happen. Therefore, it is essential that coaches have adequate insurance should an incident occur. The need to have professional indemnity is identified in the coaches' Code of Conduct.

How to implement this criteria

In addition to the legal and insurance benefits offered with Race Silver, Race Gold and Ride membership, British Cycling also offers professional indemnity insurance to its licensed coaches. Therefore, the club needs to check that its coaches have a valid British Cycling coaching license.

To obtain (and maintain) a British Cycling coaching license, the coach must successfully complete all of the requirements of the qualification and:

- have an appropriate level of membership
- have a valid first aid certificate
- have a valid CRB enhanced check
- annually complete safeguarding declaration
- signed up to British Cycling's Code of Conduct

By becoming a Go-Ride Clubmark club, your club will be able to claim four free Race Silver memberships for British Cycling qualified coaches. To ensure that the club's coaches hold appropriate professional indemnity insurance, the club can annually inform British Cycling of changes to the people fulfilling the volunteer roles so that the free membership (and accompanying insurance) is applied. Please see the description of coaching qualifications (Appendix 8) for a description of insurance cover for coaches.

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How to evidence achievement of this criteria.

Sign in the space provided.

Declaration

Name of Clubmark Representative:

Date:

Signature: