



# Utah Cycling Association

## Community Social Media Policy

### PURPOSE

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The Utah Cycling Association (UCA) maintains official social media accounts to keep our cycling community informed about USA Cycling (USAC)-sanctioned events in Utah, southeast Idaho, and western Wyoming, and to foster an inclusive, welcoming space for riders of all disciplines and experience levels. This policy explains what UCA social media channels are for, what behavior is expected from everyone who participates, and how the UCA will manage these channels.

### OUR CHANNELS

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The UCA maintains the following official social media presence:

- **UCA Community Facebook Group:** Open to anyone in the regional cycling community for discussion, event questions, ride photos, race news, and more.
- **UCA Official Facebook Page:** Announcements, event news, and information from the UCA board.
- **UCA Instagram (@utahcycling):** Announcements, photos, event highlights, and community stories.

These channels cover USAC-sanctioned events only. For events not sanctioned through USA Cycling, please check organizer websites directly.

### WHAT WE WELCOME

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Our social media channels are a place to connect, share, and celebrate cycling. We encourage:

- Event announcements, race reports, and results
- Ride photos, course previews, and community photos
- Questions about upcoming events, USAC licensing, or the sanctioning process
- Tips, training discussion, and local cycling resources
- Constructive feedback about events and the UCA's work
- Welcoming new riders and cyclists at all skill levels

### COMMUNITY STANDARDS

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All participants in UCA social media channels are expected to treat each other with respect. By participating, you agree to the following:

#### **Be respectful and inclusive.**

Engage with others the way you would want to be treated – with kindness and respect. Personal attacks, name-calling, and dismissive comments about other riders, officials, event directors, or organizations are not welcome here.

#### **Keep it on topic.**

Posts should relate to cycling, UCA-sanctioned events, or the regional cycling community. The UCA's channels are not the appropriate venue for partisan political content, commercial advertising, or unrelated topics.

**Be accurate.**

Please do not spread misinformation about events, race rules, USAC policies, or other participants. Ask first if you are unsure about something.

**Protect privacy.**

Do not post personal information about other individuals without their consent.

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**PROHIBITED CONTENT**

The following content is not permitted on UCA social media channels and will be removed at the moderators' discretion:

- Harassment, threats, bullying, or intimidation of any individual or group
- Hate speech or content that demeans individuals based on race, gender, sexual orientation, religion, disability, nationality, or any other characteristic
- Discriminatory content of any kind
- Obscene, graphic, or sexually explicit material
- Spam, commercial solicitations, or multi-level marketing content
- Content that infringes on copyright or other intellectual property rights
- Deliberate misinformation about events, results, or race officials
- Content that violates the [USA Cycling Code of Conduct](#)

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**MODERATION**

UCA volunteer moderators monitor our channels on a best-effort basis. When prohibited content is identified, moderators may:

- Remove the content without prior notice
- Issue a warning to the poster
- Temporarily or permanently restrict a user from participating in UCA channels, depending on severity

Disagreements about event logistics, race results, or UCA policy are best handled by contacting the UCA directly (see below). The UCA community channels are not the appropriate forum for extended disputes or formal grievances.

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**DISPUTES, APPEALS, AND RACE OFFICIATING**

Social media is not the right place to contest race results or official decisions — these are handled through official USAC protest and appeals procedures. The UCA respects the authority of USAC-licensed officials and will not intervene in officiating decisions through social media channels.

If you have a concern about UCA conduct, board decisions, or this policy, please contact us directly. We are a volunteer organization and we take community feedback seriously.

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**SAFESPORT**

The UCA is committed to safe sport. Any content that exploits, endangers, or involves inappropriate contact with minor athletes will be removed immediately and may be reported to the appropriate authorities. If you witness potential SafeSport concerns, please report them at

If you have a SafeSport concern, please report it at [uscenterforsafesport.org](https://uscenterforsafesport.org) or contact USA Cycling's Safe Sport coordinator at [safesport@usacycling.org](mailto:safesport@usacycling.org).

## CONTACT

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For questions about this policy, content removal, or to reach the UCA board:

- **Website:** [utahcycling.com](https://utahcycling.com)
- **Email:** [communications@utahcycling.com](mailto:communications@utahcycling.com)