



October 6, 2011

Re: **Drake High School** Mountain Bike Club

Dear Mt Bike Rider Parent/Guardian:

The purpose of this letter is to provide you with important information regarding the Mountain Bike Club at **Drake High School** and to obtain your written acknowledgement that you have received this notification and understand the information contained herein.

Our records indicate that your son/daughter, _____, is a member of the **Drake High School** Mountain Bike Club. As such, the Tamalpais Union High School District ("District") is requesting that you sign the attached Notice and Permission to Participate and Release of Liability. This form explains the risks and dangers related to your child's participation in the Mountain Bike Club.

Furthermore, please be advised that the **Drake High School** Mountain Bike Club is organized, governed and supervised in accordance with the provisions of District Administrative Regulation ("AR") 6145.5, which contains important limitations on the scope of the club's activities. A copy of AR 6145.5 is attached herein for your review.

When your student joins the **Drake High School** Mountain Bike Club and the Northern California High School Mountain Bike League ("NorCal League"), your student is automatically enrolled in an insurance plan from McKay Insurance Company which provides additional liability insurance coverage. In order to be fully insured, **Drake High School** Mountain Bike Club members must be in good standing and also submit the Agreement to Participate and Release of Liability forms to the club advisor.

Thank you for your attention to this matter. The District kindly requests that you sign the attached form and return it to the **Drake High School** Mountain Bike Club advisor at your earliest convenience acknowledging that you have received this notification and understand the information contained herein.

If, after reading this letter or its enclosures, you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

Don Drake
Principal, Drake High School

The purpose of this Notice is to provide you with important information regarding the Mountain Biking Club at **Drake High School** and to acknowledge your receipt of the Tamalpais Union High School District Mountain Bike Club letter dated **October 6, 2011**.

NOTICE AND PERMISSION TO PARTICIPATE

Please be advised that your son/daughter, _____, is a member of the **Drake High School** Mountain Bike Club, a student organization, governed and supervised in accordance with the provisions of District Administrative Regulation ("AR") 6145.5. The purpose of this form is to further notify you that participation in the Mountain Bike Club includes, but is not limited to, the following: (1) riding bicycles on street trails, dirt trails, gravel, off-road, downhill, uphill, or through obstacles, such as forests and fields; (2) repairing broken bicycle equipment, such as flat tires; (3) riding bicycles at high speed; and (4) riding bicycles for long distances. We kindly request that you sign this form and return it to the Tamalpais Union High School District ("District") office at your earliest possible convenience to acknowledge that you have been notified of the aforementioned logistics with regard to the Mountain Bike Club and to further release the District from all liability as specified below.

Your son/daughter seeks to participate in the Mountain Bike Club. You agree to their participation by executing this form and hereby give permission to have your child participate in this off school grounds activity. Additionally, you further acknowledge that engaging in such an activity is inherently dangerous, that you are aware of the dangers with regard to such an activity and, further, that you release the District from all liability as specified below.

RELEASE OF LIABILITY

I, the undersigned, hereby release and discharge the District and its officers, employees, agents, servants and volunteers, from all liability arising out of or in connection with the above described activity or all liabilities associated with any and all claims related to such activity that may be filed on behalf of or for the above named minor.

For the purposes of this release, liability means all claims, demands, losses, causes of action, suits or judgment of any and every kind that occurs during the above described activity and that results from any cause other than intentional wrongdoing by the District.

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF RECEIPT

I hereby acknowledge that I received the **Drake High School** notification dated October 6, 2011 regarding the **Drake High School** Mountain Bike Club and further acknowledge that I understand the information contained therein. Specifically, I acknowledge that my student, _____, will be required to join the Northern California High School Mountain Bike League in order to participate in the **Drake High School** Mountain Bike Club.

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date