

Racing Etiquette

Intro



What to remember when passing or being passed.

SLOWER RIDERS

Trails are narrow so it is necessary that slower riders pull over for faster riders to pass by. In general, don't try to speed up when someone wants to pass. Start looking for a place to pull over and indicate what side you will pull over on.



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FASTER RIDERS

When approaching a slower rider make your presence known as far in advance as possible so that they have time to find a spot to pull over. A friendly hoot or holler "rider up!" lets racers in front of you know you are coming.



*Being Passed - Do's and Don'ts

DO

- ✓ LOOK FOR A PLACE TO PULLOVER AS RIDER APPROACHES
- ✓ TRY TO MAINTAIN YOUR SPEED, DON'T PANIC
- ✓ GET OUT OF THE WAY AS SOON AS YOU CAN.
- ✓ TELL THE FASTER RIDER WHAT SIDE YOU WANT THEM TO PASS ON

DON'T

- ✗ STOP ABRUPTLY IN THE TRAIL
- ✗ DON'T PANIC
- ✗ TRY TO RACE FASTER WHEN SOMEONE CATCHES UP TO YOU.
- ✗ PURPOSEFULLY HOLD UP FASTER COMPETITORS



*Passing - Do's and Don'ts

DO

- ✓ WHISTLE, OR YELL "RIDER UP!"
- ✓ DON'T BE AFRAID TO LET THEM KNOW AGAIN ONCE YOU ARE CLOSER
- ✓ IF THERE IS AN EASY PASSING OPTION IDENTIFY IT
- ✓ BE POLITE, SAY THANK YOU

DON'T

- ✗ RUN PEOPLE OVER OR OFF THE TRAIL
- ✗ BE MEAN
- ✗ GET MAD, YOU'RE AT CINCO RACE..

