

NON-SOLICITATION POLICY

Since the use of this organization and its membership for the purpose of soliciting business is not consistent with the goals and purposes of Metro Area Running Club (MARC), we have a Non-Solicitation Policy. Members are, of course, free to network in person and discuss business with other members and guests, but the following rules must be adhered to:

- ❖ Members shall not introduce themselves for the purpose of selling their products/services during group runs, socials or events or for the purpose of obtaining free advice.
- ❖ Members are not to leave promotional materials on other members' cars or openly distribute such materials during group runs, socials or events, except as permitted for our business partners.
- ❖ It is permissible for members to discuss their services or provide additional information to a prospective client member upon specific invitation/inquiry during group runs, socials or events. Without express inquiry initiated by a member, however, solicitation is strictly prohibited during group runs, socials or events.
- ❖ Outside of group runs, socials and events, in addition to complying with relevant rules here, members are expected to exercise good business judgment and good taste in contacting and conversing with other members with respect to their services. Harassment is to be avoided.
- ❖ The membership roster and group runs, events and socials are for personal development and not for solicitation. Furthermore, each member agrees not to engage in bulk solicitation of others and/or guests (via email, telephone, fax, email, personal visits, or any other means) for any business or other purpose.
- ❖ Participants also acknowledge that violations of this Non-Solicitation Policy and/or complaints from other members or their guests about unwanted business or other solicitations are grounds for termination of membership.
- ❖ Members shall abide by the Code of Conduct of MARC.