

2020 Pocatello Pioneers Mountain Bike Season

Over the past couple of weeks the leadership team of the Pocatello Pioneers have participated in statewide meetings with *IICL officials and team directors and have met as the Pocatello Pioneers board to discuss options and plans for the 2020 **NICA ICCL Mountain Bike Season. Please beware of the following details and adjustments for this season.

Details about races in the fall are still pending. The IICL officials are exploring many options to provide race opportunities but we don't know what this fall will bring. Please be aware that it is possible this season that there will not be any league wide races this year. They have given us the date of 1 Aug 2020 to make final decisions about a race season. Please read the official emails from the league and/or go to the website for updates. <https://www.idahomtb.org/> In the meantime we will follow the league officials and moving forward with plans for a season beginning 1 July 2020. Practice details will be adjustments to comply with gubernatorial mandates. <https://rebound.idaho.gov/> More details to come.

Registration is now open for student athletes to join the Pocatello Pioneers Mountain Bike Team at www.pocatellopioneers.com. Both IICL and Pocatello Pioneers Team Fees and registration are required to participate in any activity with the team. Fees are non-refundable. League registration fees have been reduced from \$175 per student athlete to \$135. No race purchases are available at this time as the details of races are still in question. Pocatello Pioneers fee remains at \$55. (one of the lowest team fees in the state)

We will not be holding a parent meeting this year. Parents are required to read the concussion information online at <https://www.idahomtb.org/program-overview/iicl-concussion-protocol/> then print, sign, and submit the form to a Keelie Marshall. Student athletes will not be able to participate in any rides without the submission of this completed form.

We have a resigned team jersey from Hyperthreads and it is sweet! (Thank you Toni Folks for the great design) Student athletes who are new to the team will receive a jersey as part of your registration fee. We have made the purchase of the new jersey optional this year since there is uncertainty regarding the racing part of the season. For 2021, all riders will need to have the new jersey.

Coaches/Ride Leaders: All must have completed requirements for a minimum of a Level I Coach to ride with the team. If you are interest in coaching please make a request to Email Robb Dye at brdyeid@gmail.com to request registration through NICA Pitzone. Follow instructions for registration and training.

New student athletes can email Robb Dye at brdyeid@gmail.com to request registration through NICA Pitzone. Please include the following information: Name of student athlete, Name of parent, Email address, Year in school for the 2020-2021 school year, Name of school he/she will be attending.

Please support our great sponsors who are committed to the team. Also, keep in mind those sponsors from the past who may not be able to help financially this year.

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