



## USA Cycling Collegiate Varsity Athlete Registration and Transfer Form

Rider Name: \_\_\_\_\_ USA Cycling License Number: \_\_\_\_\_

School Name: \_\_\_\_\_

### Instructions:

1. Athlete should read the rules below and fill out Part I with his/her team director upon agreeing to compete for a varsity cycling team. From that date forward, a change of school affiliation, even if before the beginning of a rider's freshmen year, is considered a transfer.
2. If a rider wishes to discuss transfer options with another varsity cycling team, Part II must be completed by the athlete and team director. In the event of a change of release status, reprint Part II and attach to the rest of this document. Communications between schools to confirm release status should go between compliance officers, and appeals to the release of the athlete should be handled by the school's student rights and appeals process.
3. If a transfer is completed, the rider and team representatives from both teams must fill out Part III.
4. Both athlete and school compliance officer must retain copies of this form, and upon transfer, a copy must be given to the athlete's new school and USA Cycling. USA Cycling only receives a copy of this form in the event of a transfer or violation.

**Recruiting** Varsity teams may not contact riders currently competing for other varsity teams regarding transfers or accept a transfer of a rider from another varsity team without prior acknowledgment from the athlete's current varsity team (via a signed Varsity Athlete Registration and Transfer Form.). [Loss of national rankings points or loss of national championship eligibility]

**Transfers** Riders that have signed a Varsity Athlete Transfer Form may not contact another varsity team regarding transferring/signing elsewhere without first notifying his/her current team or compete for another varsity cycling team without receiving a release to do so from his/her current team (via a signed Varsity Athlete Registration and Transfer Form). [1 year of ineligibility]

**Eligibility** Athletes and signed athletes completing transfers between October 2<sup>nd</sup> and June 1<sup>st</sup> are eligible to race for their new teams starting with the subsequent fall seasons and those completing transfers between June 2<sup>nd</sup> and October 1<sup>st</sup> are eligible for the subsequent spring seasons. *In the event all parties agree, with approval of USA Cycling, a transfer rider may be immediately eligible for the next semester.*

### I. When the rider agrees to compete on behalf of a collegiate varsity cycling team:

#### Athlete:

I agree to compete in collegiate cycling races for the above-named college or university. I have read and understand the rules pertaining to athlete transfers between collegiate varsity cycling teams, and by signing below agree to abide by them. I understand that violating these rules can result in a loss of eligibility for myself and/or a loss of national rankings points or national championships eligibility for any team to which I wish to transfer.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

#### Team Director:

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Title: \_\_\_\_\_



**II. If the athlete wishes to explore transfer options with other collegiate varsity cycling teams:**

**Athlete:**

I have notified my team director that I wish to explore transfer options with other collegiate varsity cycling teams.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Team Director:**

I acknowledge that this athlete has notified us that s/he will be looking into transfer options with other collegiate varsity cycling teams.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Title: \_\_\_\_\_

**III. If the athlete is accepted onto a different collegiate varsity cycling team and wishes to transfer:**

**Athlete:**

I hereby terminate my previous agreement with the above-named college or university and understand that my eligibility to compete with my new school is determined by the eligibility section above.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Team Director at Current School:**

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Title: \_\_\_\_\_

**Team Director at Second School:**

I accept the athlete into the program, and understand that their eligibility to compete is determined by the eligibility section above.

School II Team Director Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Title: \_\_\_\_\_

School Name: \_\_\_\_\_