

TEAM Arizona Motorcyclist Training Centers Critical Course Information

WHERE TO GO

Please check your confirmation letter for the correct location and start time. Subsequent sessions will begin at a riding site. Please check the bottom of your letter for the correct training site location.

REQUIRED PROTECTIVE RIDING GEAR

Six essential pieces of safety equipment are necessary for safe motorcycling. You will be required to wear the following motorcycle riding gear for all on-cycle sessions:

- o Helmet Requirements - 3/4 or full coverage helmet. MUST meet current U.S. Department of Transportation (DOT) standards and be in excellent condition. If you do not have a helmet, or if yours does not meet our standards, TEAM ARIZONA will provide a helmet for you to use during the course.
- o Glove Requirements - MUST be full fingered gloves, preferably leather, which offer the best control of the levers. If you have your own full fingered gloves, bring them with you. If you do not have gloves, TEAM ARIZONA will loan you a pair to use during riding.

You are responsible for providing the following required riding gear. If you are missing any of the items listed below, you will not be permitted to ride.

- o Eye Protection - While inadequate for street riding, sunglasses or prescription eyeglasses are acceptable for our controlled, off-street riding practice.
- o Long-Sleeved shirt and/or jacket.
- o Sturdy, long (straight leg) pants, such as jeans. Tights, sweat pants, and the like are not acceptable. Large holes and tears render your clothing non-protective, and not acceptable for use.
- o Boots or high-top leather athletic shoes. No high heels, platforms, or canvas shoes. Your footwear must completely cover your ankles, be free of dangling straps or laces, and provide support and protection.

You **will not** need your riding gear in classroom sessions. You **will** need your riding gear when you are going to be riding. If you have questions about the suitability of any riding gear (especially your boots), please bring the items to your classroom session for your Coach to inspect.

BE PREPARED

- o You must have sound, currently practiced, bicycling skills. We cannot teach you to balance.
- o You must be physically able to walk/push a 300 lb. motorcycle.
- o You must be at least 15 years 6 months of age. **YOU MUST BRING A VALID PHOTO I.D. TO CLASS TO PROVE WHO YOU ARE, AND TO VERIFY YOUR AGE.**

Riding a motorcycle, and participating in a RiderCourse, requires physical stamina, motor coordination, and mental alertness. Get a good night's sleep before all class dates. Do not drink any beverage or take any medication or drug that may impair your ability to operate a motor vehicle safely.

If you are under a doctor's care, or have any physical or mental condition which could affect your ability to operate a motor vehicle safely, please inform TEAM ARIZONA prior to the start of your course. You may be required to have a doctor's release to participate. Failure to complete a course due to a medical condition about which TEAM ARIZONA was not informed, will result in the forfeiture of your tuition.

We suggest that you bring along some sun block and a snack for all of your on-cycle practice sessions. Nobody likes sunburn, and you'll burn a lot of energy participating in any RiderCourse.

If it rains, we will get wet. If the weather forecast includes the chance of rain, bring some sort of rain gear, or at least a change of dry clothes. Riding in the rain is part of the adventure of motorcycling!

BE PUNCTUAL

Please arrive at least 15 minutes before all classes, both classroom and riding. Classes start on time. If you are late to class, you will have to reschedule and you will be assessed a substantial rescheduling fee.

Please leave yourself approximately one hour leeway for the ending of the training day. Every class is different, so completion times do vary somewhat. Also, we are subject to the weather and other unforeseen conditions that could cause class to run substantially overtime.

MEALS

We provide you with time for meals on any day requiring attendance for more than 6 hours. Although restaurants are nearby, you might want to bring a sack lunch.

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COURSE COMPLETION

The State of Arizona, and The Motorcycle Safety Foundation, **requires 100% attendance** of all RiderCourse sessions in order to successfully complete the course. You will be required to demonstrate increasing skill on the motorcycle and meet specific course evaluation guidelines. Successful completion of the RiderCourse requires passing a written knowledge test as well as on-cycle skills test.

There is no way to guarantee that you will successfully complete this course or that you will be able to ride safely enough to be allowed to continue participation in all of the course riding sessions.

You may decide to drop yourself from the course at any time. Your instructor may drop you from the course if he or she feels that you are operating in an unsafe manner, failing to achieve the MSF course evaluation guidelines, or failing to follow your Coaches instructions.

When this is the case, there will be no refund of tuition and you will not be able to participate in any subsequent riding sessions. **Paying tuition for this class does NOT guarantee that you will be able to participate in the entire scheduled course.**

REFUNDS: PARTICIPANT CANCELLATION

All cancellations are subject to a minimum \$15 administrative fee.

If you cancel within two business days of the starting time of the course, 50% of your tuition will be refunded.

RESCHEDULING: PARTICIPANT RESCHEDULES

More than two business days: reschedule at no charge.

Less than two business days: no charge as a standby or \$50 for a reserved seat.

CANCELED RIDERCOURSES

Should TEAM ARIZONA cancel any RiderCourse at any time for any reason, TEAM ARIZONA is responsible for rescheduling (at no additional fee) the participant into the next available RiderCourse that is convenient for the participant. If a convenient rescheduling time cannot be agreed upon, TEAM Arizona will refund 100% of the tuition paid.

ADVANCED RIDERCOURSES

In all advanced RiderCourses, you ride your own motorcycle. Your bike will need to pass all of the inspection points listed at the bottom of the Private Vehicle Use form. If your motorcycle does not pass inspection, including tire pressure, you will not be allowed to ride with the class and you will have to pay a fee if you wish to reschedule.

All motorcycles used in advanced RiderCourses must have a self-closing throttle, properly operating front and rear brakes, tires with adequate tread depth (min 3/32") and be in a street-legal configuration.

You will need to start and stop your motorcycle approximately 12 times during the course. Your battery should be fully charged.

Your bike needs to be in a good state of tune. If you cannot complete the course because your bike is not properly prepared, you will pay a rescheduling fee to complete the class.

You are required to have all of the safety equipment listed on the other side of this form. If you do not have your own D.O.T. approved, 3/4 or full-coverage motorcycle helmet or full-fingered gloves, make sure that we know to provide one for you. **You will not be allowed to participate without all of the listed riding gear.**