

RULES OF THE ROAD

The Rules of the Road must be followed at all times while participating in Wheels of Love: Chesapeake Bay. Any cyclist who does not adhere to the rules will be removed from the ride immediately.

ALL CYCLISTS MUST AGREE TO THE FOLLOWING:

- ✓ I will wear a helmet at all times on the route
- ✓ I will not wear headphones or use a cell phone while riding
- ✓ I will obey MD traffic laws
- ✓ I will pass other cyclists on the left and only after calling out, "On your left"
- ✓ I will ride at a safe distance behind the cyclist in front of me
- ✓ I will be aware of emergency vehicles needing to pass and move to the right in a single file line
- ✓ I will yield to pedestrians or other vehicles already on the roadway
- ✓ I will ride predictably so that motorists and other cyclists can anticipate my next move and react accordingly
- ✓ I will always ride with the flow of traffic, not against it
- ✓ I will stop at red lights and stop signs
- ✓ I will ride no more than two across, to the right of traffic and at least three feet from parked cars
- ✓ I will ride single file when traffic conditions require
- ✓ I will use hand signals to indicate turns and look before changing lanes. I will not assume my signal has been seen unless acknowledged
- ✓ I will use the correct lane when navigating an intersection:
 - Going straight: keep left of right-turning traffic
 - Turning left: move to the left well in advance by looking back, signaling and moving left when it is safe

BE SAFE & HAVE FUN!

