

2009 Team FASTT MEMBERSHIP AGREEMENT

Team FASTT and its sponsors work in partnership with you, the athlete. Our sponsors provide support to you in your endeavors as triathletes in exchange for your support of them. We are eager to support you and your athletic achievements. Every step forward is considered an achievement. No matter what your race results are, you are an important contributor to this team and are appreciated each time you put on the team kit and race your heart out. We all thank you!!

Sponsor Provision:

The sponsors of Team FASTT agree to provide goods, services and/or financial support to the extent they are willing and able and as negotiated with team management.

Team FASTT Responsibilities:

Team FASTT agrees to support team members in the following ways:

- *Provide a team structure in which athletes can positively experience the sport and meet their goals for competition and success
- *Provide current, sound and safe training information
- *Provide a strong sponsorship package to enhance the experience of the athletes
- *Communicate as clearly as possible the team objectives and activities on a regular basis.

Member Responsibilities: ALL members are asked to:

- * Purchase at least 1 current team uniform ("kit") every season (Racing singlet/tank top and shorts)
- * Wear the team kit at all triathlons, and any other team FASTT clothing as often as possible at triathlon-related events.
- * Pay annual team membership dues.
- * Maintain an active email account that is regularly checked for important announcements.
- * Conduct themselves in a positive, responsible, sports-person-like manner at all times, both while racing and training.
- *Provide appropriate support to other team members, both in training and in racing.
- *Positive Representation for Sponsors and Team. Sponsors, their equipment, and our relationship with them must be treated with respect.

Members guidelines pertaining to sponsorship:

- *Do not, under any circumstances, acquire sponsor items with the intent to resell.
- *Refrain from making derogatory comments about the sponsor, their equipment, the company, or their representatives
- *Sponsorship negotiations are only to be conducted by team management or individuals appointed by management to do so. Members may not engage in further negotiations with sponsors.
- *Our sponsor deals are confidential:** they are not to be discussed with other teams, or other athletes outside of this team. Divulging prices or deals to other people or teams undermines our gratitude to them and can jeopardize future negotiations.

Because of the higher level of commitment to the sport that is required, and because of the increased exposure they bring, there is often a graduated scale of equipment deals that are more generous to the elite racers as stipulated by the sponsors. In all other cases, Team FASTT strives to spread our sponsor benefits to the widest possible range of team members. Team directors will determine elite membership.

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This is to be mutually beneficial agreement between Team FASTT, a non-profit organization, and _____ in which each party agrees to commit to the responsibilities outlined above.

Please indicate your intent to comply with these team guidelines by signing here:

Member's Signature: _____ Date: _____