

2024 Information Packet



STUDENT-ATHLETE REGISTRATION TIMELINE:

(see also the Event Calendar on page 2)

April 1-May 31: West Granite Team registration.

<https://wgcmtb.org/join-team/>

April 1-May 31: Utah League registration.

<https://www.utahmtb.org/pitzone>

May 31: Utah League registration closes at 11:59 pm and Utah League Registration fees are due. \$25 late fee after this date.

June 7: Late registration closes for the Utah League at 11:59 pm: Riders will not be allowed to register after this date.

When registering for the 2024 season, "Current Grade" is the grade your student will be in during the fall of 2024.

Required West Granite Team Fee

Jr Development (JD): \$75 for the first JD student

High School (HS): \$100 for the first HS student & \$50 for each additional (HS/JD) student.

- <https://wgcmtb.org/> > Join our Team! > 2024-Fees-and-Registration

UTAH LEAGUE REGISTRATION FEES:

Required (Note: these are separate from the team fees.)

Jr Development (7-8th Grade, 24/25 school year):

\$250* - 3 regional races

\$250 Utah League Fee + \$50 NICA membership fee = \$300

High School (9-12th Grade, 24/25 school year):

\$310* - 4 regional races + a qualification-based state championship race

\$310 Utah League Fee + \$50 NICA membership fee = \$360

*The 2024 fee is a single, one-time-payment that covers all practices, regional races, and any other Utah High School Cycling League events during the 2024 season. The State Championship is now a qualifying race and does not cost an additional fee.

For more Utah League registration information, go to:

<https://www.utahmtb.org/pitzone>

Volt Team Store		
*Competition XC Kit Charge Jersey \$60 Excursion Bib Shorts \$60	*Mountain Baggy Kit Amp Jersey \$50 Amp (Baggy) Shorts \$70	Non-Race Items Shop Shirt \$50 Hoodie \$50
Some items carry a minimum order quantity and may be canceled if the minimum is not met. Cancellation and credit for canceled orders are handled by Volt directly with the customer.		
* It is strongly encouraged to come to Team Kit Fit Night to try out sizes, especially if you are not familiar with the type of kit (XC v. Mtn. Baggy) or with clothing sizing within the cycling industry. - Team Kit sizes will be measured and determined at Team FIT Night. Refer to the calendar of events for Team FIT Night dates. Purchasing of individual items or Mix-N-Matching of jersey with shorts is allowed. The team jersey is required for the team uniform. Check the team store for current pricing. Contact our Team Treasurer for payment and instructions for ordering. Team Treasurer, Ron Whicker, rwhicker@yahoo.com		

What do I need? (These are personal expenses not covered by the team.)

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| **Quality Mountain Bike *Required* | Sunglasses | Frame Pump |
| Helmet *Required* | Bike Light (for night rides) | Spare tube |
| Water Bottle or Camelbak | - 1000 lumens, minimum | Tire Levers |
| - plus water bottle cage | Seat Bag | Snacks for the ride |
| Cycling Gloves | Multi-Tool | |

****Note:** If you do not have access to a quality mountain bike please contact **Emilio Bucio**, emilio@usexpress.org and we will get you a Loaner Bike to use for the season.

Note: If the student has a desire to ride, but does not have the funds, please contact our team Treasurer, Ron Whicker, rwhicker@yahoo.com. All other questions or concerns, contact LeGrande Larsen, llarsen@envisioneng.com. We want you to participate with us and will work with your situation the best we can.

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	*Team Practice @ Lodestone Park, 6-8pm			*Trail Practice Ride, 6-8pm		**Team Trail Ride, 8-11am

***Note:** Mid-August until end of season, bring your fully charged bike light regularly to all evening practices.

****Saturdays, (April 1 – August 31): 8:00-11:00am, (September 1 – October 31): 9:00am-12:00pm**

NICA / Utah League	West Granite	Other
April 2024		
1 - Student-Athlete registration opens, https://www.utahmtb.org/pitzone 1 - Scholarship Applications opens, https://www.utahmtb.org/scholarships 1 - Pre-Season Begins 1 - Loaner Bike Checkout opens, https://www.utahmtb.org/loaner-bike-program	1 - Team registration opens, financial assistance available, https://wgcmtnb.org/join-team/ 29 - Team Kit Fit Night TBD - Volt team store opens	1-5 - No School, Spring Recess - GSD 29 - No School, Teacher Compensatory Day - GSD
May 2024		
31 - Student-Athlete registration closes (both Utah League and West Granite)	31 - Team registration closes TBD - Season Kickoff Party TBD - Dig Day	17 - National Bike to School Day 17 - National Bike to Work Day 27 - No School, Memorial Day 29 - Last day of school – GSD
June 2024		
1 - Regular season begins 7 - Late registration closes	9 - Volt team store closes (no orders accepted after 6/9)	1 - National Trails Day
July 2024		
	TBD - Team Campout	4 - Independence Day 24 - Pioneer Day
August 2024		
24 - Race #1, Manti (on-site camping available, first come)	22 - 6pm Carb-Up, Race #1 23 - 5pm Pre-Ride, Race #1 26 - 6pm Clean team trailer TBD - Team Pictures	12 - School Begins - GSD
September 2024		
7 - Race #2, Price (on-site camping available, first come) 21 - Race #3, Vernal (on-site camping available, first come)	5 - 6pm Carb-Up, Race #2 6 - 5pm Pre-Ride, Race #2 9 - 6pm Clean team trailer 19 - 6pm Carb-Up, Race #3 20 - 5pm Pre-Ride, Race #3 23 - 6pm Clean team trailer	2 – No School, Labor Day 17-18 - Parent / Teach Conf - Jr 18-19 - Parent / Teach Conf - Sr 20 - No School, Teacher Compensatory Day - GSD
October 2024		
5 - Race #4, Eagle Mountain 18-19 - State Champs, Cedar City (for qualifying high school students and graduating seniors) (limited camping)	3 - 6pm Carb-Up, Race #4 4 - 5pm Pre-Ride, Race #4 7 - 6pm Clean team trailer 17 - 5pm Pre-Ride, State Champs 21 - 6pm Clean team trailer 26 - 9 am Costume Ride	10-11 - No School, Fall Recess - GSD 14 - No School, End of Term - GSD 15 - Deadline to form new clubs - GSD
November 2024		
	8 - End of Season Party	1 - No School, Teacher Contract Day - GSD 3 - Daylight Savings Time Ends

Note: Dates and times are subject to change without notice.

GSD = Granite School District

TBD = To Be Determined



PRIVACY POLICY

The Utah League and NICA values its participants' privacy. Parents or legal guardians must complete the registration of students and sign waivers. Your personal information is not shared with any third parties. During the registration process, you can choose to opt-in and share your information with Dirt Rag and IMBA. By registering with the Utah League, you agree to receive internal correspondence.

RIDER REGISTRATION QUESTIONS:

Q: How do I register to join the West Granite Composite Team?

1. Fill out the team registration form.
 - a. Electronic form at <https://wgcmtb.org/join-team/> (Paper form available by request)
2. NICA Registration Fees
 - a. Starting April 1st, you will receive a link to get your student registered with NICA through PitZone and pay the fees. See page 1 under **Utah League Registration Fees** for NICA and Utah League fees.
 - i. Be sure you have filled out the team registration form so the coaches can get the link to you.
 - ii. **New Riders:** Please request an emailed Pit Zone invitation from your head coach. From the email, use the one-time link to set up an account and then follow the steps to complete the registration process. All rider registration is now associated with a parent or guardian email. You may use the same email for multiple rider accounts and one coach account.
 - iii. **Existing/Returning Riders:** Returning riders should be re-sent invitations by their coach. If you did not receive an invite, you may still log in directly at pitzone.nationalmtb.org with your email and password that you used the previous year. Notify your coach if your account is inactive.
 - iv. When registering for the 2024 season, "Current Grade" is the grade your student will be in during the fall of 2024.
 - v. **NICA registration fees must be paid before your student can ride with the team.**
 - vi. If you want to be a coach, talk to Rochelle, you can register now and start taking the required courses. That will cost you \$11 for a background check and \$25 to register with NICA. Both required annually.
3. West Granite Team Fees
 - a. See page 1 under West Granite Team Fees.
 - b. When do these fees need to be paid? There is some flexibility with when these fees have to be paid. Ideally you would pay now. Please discuss with Ron Whicker if you desire to arrange payment later or need help.

Q: How do I register through the Pit Zone?

Your coach sends an email invitation from the PitZone. Once you have clicked on the invitation link, follow the registration process, filling in all information and paying the NICA/League fees.

Q: Can I participate before I am fully registered?

NO. Riders must be fully registered in order to participate at practices or any other Utah High School Cycling League events. Riders ARE NOT INSURED until they are fully registered (signed waiver and complete payment).

Q: I can't remember my email/username to login?

The email invitation was sent to the email you used to sign up. Your coach can also verify your email login. If you forgot your password, click on the forgot password link.

Q: I entered incorrect information (e.g. birthdate, medical information), how do I change this?

Log in to your Pit Zone account and change the info clicking the "rider profile" button, then the "rider information" tab and then the "edit" button.

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New and returning riders may attend one (1) team practice as a “try-it-out” ride before registering. A parent/guardian must sign a waiver before the rider may participate in one practice. The waiver may be provided by the coach. After “try-it-out”, for liability reasons, riders cannot ride with the team until fully registered with NICA and the Utah League.

Website Resources:

Utah High School Cycling League: <https://www.utahmtb.org/>

- Register: <https://www.utahmtb.org/pitzone>
- Rulebook: <https://drive.google.com/file/d/1pitV7YsoSvG1dBZcLBJ6ZzKJbvRSUPiK/view>
- Races (Region 3): <https://www.utahmtb.org/race>
- Utah League Licensed Coach & Registered Athlete Benefits: <https://www.utahmtb.org/discounts>

West Granite Composite Mountain Bike Team: <https://wgcmtnb.org/>

- Register: <https://wgcmtnb.org/join-team/>
- 2024 Team Registration:
<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdg5DtYbVHBZLxz1BPiTgvQVOKZg4tCcSpw6cVSWdspft9OAAQ/viewform>
- Rulebook: <https://wgcmtnb.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/03/2020-West-Granite-Rulebook-3.pdf>
o The rulebook includes helpful tips for choosing a bike, choosing a helmet, proper clothing, cycling gear, trail etiquette, and more.
- Join Discord: <https://discord.gg/YqurNrfkUZ>
- Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/wgcmtnb/>
- Instagram: <https://www.instagram.com/wgcmtnb/>
- Twitter: <https://twitter.com/wgcmtnb>
- Team Email: wgcmtnb@gmail.com
- Head Coach, Rochelle Bartschi: rochellebartschi@yahoo.com
- Team Director, LeGrande Larsen: llarsen@envisioneng.com
- Board of Directors: <https://wgcmtnb.org/about/board-of-directors/>