

Drake Mountain Bike Team 2017/2018 Team Dues



Welcome new and returning riders and families! As a club sport, the mountain bike team does not receive school funding (except for about \$1,000 from the Drake Fund each year), so annual dues and fundraisers are the financial foundation of the team. **We ask that each rider be responsible for paying dues for the 2018 season of \$350, and commit to individual fundraising efforts of \$250 (\$300 if using eTeamSponsor).** Half of the dues go toward league race fees, and the rest help pay for coach expenses, equipment and scholarships. If the rider raises less than \$250 (or \$300 using eTeamSponsor), then additional dues must be paid to make up the difference.

If dues are outside of what you feel your family can afford, scholarships are available. Find our scholarship application here: <http://drakemtb.org/parents/#scholarship>. Application is due 11/20.

Please contact Wendy Murphy at 415-531-0871 or wendy@greengazelle.com with any questions.

There are two ways to pay your dues:

- 1. Pay \$600 in one payment (check or PayPal).** See payment instructions at the bottom of the page.
- 2. Pay \$350 (check or PayPal), and raise the balance through fundraising.** This can be done by:

- Sending individual **letters or emails** to family, friends and neighbors. **Goal: \$250.** Sample text:

As you know, I am riding for my high school mountain bike team, the largest team at Drake High School and the best team in California for seven of the past eight years. Our team's goal is to provide a positive and healthy environment to train and compete in the beautiful outdoors with a wonderful group of supportive coaches, teammates and families. We are required to raise funds to pay the expenses of running the team, such as race registration, coach expenses, equipment and scholarships. I am reaching out to see if you would like to contribute to my fundraising goal. The amount is tax deductible and very much appreciated. **If you decide to donate, you can make a check out to 'Drake MTB' and send it directly to me by December 5.** I'm so excited for the season and grateful for any help reaching my fundraising goal. Thank you!

- Creating a page on **eTeamSponsor's fundraising site** so that family, friends and neighbors can donate online. eTeamSponsor is an easy-to-use fundraising portal that other Drake athletic teams use to raise funds. **Goal: \$300.** (This site takes 20% of funds raised, so please raise at least \$300 if choosing this option.) To create your personal page, see eTeamSponsor email you should have received on Nov 13.

Please include this part with your check payments.



How to pay:

Rider's Name _____

- 1.** I am choosing to pay my rider's \$600 dues in a single payment.

All dues are due December 15, 2017.

Checks should be payable to 'Drake MTB'.

- 2.** I am choosing to pay my rider's \$600 dues with a combination of funds:

Mail in enclosed envelope to:

Drake MTB, P.O. Box 495, San Anselmo, CA 94979

Mandatory \$350 Check/PayPal

For PayPal, select "send money to friends and family" and send to "DrakeMTBdues@gmail.com". Include your rider's name in the payment notes.

Option A Fundraising checks (\$250)

Option B eTeamSponsor (\$300)

 \$600 Total

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