

## Craftsbury bike club bike check

*Please go over your child's bicycle and fill out this form prior to coming to the first session. If anything needs maintenance, please have a bike mechanic look over the bike. Riders with bicycles deemed unsafe by instructors will be required to use a rental bike and a fee will be assessed. A working bicycle is a safe bicycle.*

Rider's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

- Handlebar, stem, seat, seatpost, pedals, cranks, and all other important bolts are tight
- Gears shift smoothly, chain is not rusted, nor are cogs/chainrings. Derailleurs, cables, and housing are in good working order. Levers are tight and limit screws are properly adjusted.
- Brakes work properly, cables and housing are in good condition, pads are not worn, rotors are secure and free from damage (where applicable).
- Wheels are reasonably true with no loose or broken spokes.
- Frame and fork are not bent, cracked, or otherwise damaged or misaligned.
- Bearings in the headset, bottom bracket, and hubs are not loose or in need of urgent repair.
- Tires are not seriously worn or otherwise damaged (cracked, cut, torn).
- Wheel nuts and/or quick releases and/or thru-axles are properly installed

Mechanic's signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Mechanic's printed name: \_\_\_\_\_

*One very helpful thing is to have a seatpost that is easily and quickly adjustable without a tool (a quick-release clamp is ideal). Adjusting of the seat happens a lot during skills sessions.*