

# REDFORD TOWNSHIP UNICYCLE CLUB, Inc.

## Rules of Membership

- 1) Attendance is expected at practices, performances and parades. To be considered an active member of RTUC you must attend an average of one Saturday practice per month and two moneymaking parades or performances per year. If, for some reason, you are unable to fulfill active member attendance requirements for any year and wish to be considered an active member the following year, you will be asked to reimburse the club for the cost of the liability insurance cost that the club paid for your expected participation the previous year. This amount will be \$10.00 per person per year instead of the original \$5.00 per family.
- 2) A practice consists of mandatory group riding, a snack break, and a meeting, which includes all members to discuss practice plans and upcoming events.
- 3) Each practice should include work on the IUF skill levels. Riders are expected to make regular progress at furthering their riding competence. See designated level testers for testing and further information on levels.
- 4) No rider will be permitted to ride in a specific trick in a performance unless he/she has passed the following criteria for each: (Equipment will be ridden with standard unicycles only, NO giraffes.)
  - a) BEAM: complete the high beam 3 out of 5 attempts
  - b) 4-WAY RAMP: rock 2 feet before end or ramp and successfully ride over the ramp at a good speed. Make right or left turns at the top.
  - c) TEETER-TOTTER: exhibit control and balance in center of ramp. Success rate – 3 out of 3 attempts.
  - d) WALK THE WHEEL: 2 feet – must be able to walk 20 feet and get back on pedals. 1 foot – must be able to walk 15 feet and get back on pedals.
  - e) JUMP ROPE: must be able to do “hot pepper”
  - f) JUGGLING: 3 balls (clubs) for a distance of 30 feet consistently.
  - g) CONES: ride through, around and back – 3 out of 3 - enter correct side and weave with riders in the opposite direction – 3 out of 3
  - h) TRICK RIDING: each of the following must be done in a circle
    - seat in front at arm’s length with other arm out
    - seat in back at arm’s length with other arm out
    - stomach on seat – arms extended
    - backward
    - one foot
  - i) MOUNTS: Must be able to ride away after doing a demonstration mount – 2 out of 3 attempts
- 5) EVERYONE IS EXPECTED TO HELP:
  - a) unload equipment for all activities
  - b) load equipment for all activities
  - c) clean up the practice or performance area after the event has ended
- 6) For a performance or parade:
  - a) Put your unicycle(s) in the proper place as soon as you arrive. i.e.  
Parade: unicycles should be arranged by height;  
Performance: Standard unicycles should be arranged by height, Specialty unicycles and equipment should be positioned in show order.
  - b) DO NOT RIDE BEFORE A PARADE OR PERFORMANCE! It will ruin the show for any of the audience that may be arriving early and it may use up energy you will need to perform.
  - c) Do not talk or chew gum during a performance or parade. (Riders not participating in an event during a performance should stand in a line with their standard unicycle in their right hand.)
  - d) Do not use unsuitable language at ANY time.
  - e) Dress suitably when not in uniform.
- 7) Any rider wishing to use a chain-driven unicycle for either a performance or parade must demonstrate capability by riding through cones, rocking and being tested by the parade and performance leaders.
- 8) **Parents of minors will be responsible for:**
  - a) transportation to all events
  - b) seeing that the rider has a clean, complete uniform for all performances or parades
  - c) remaining at practices to offer support for riders and other members
  - d) **assuring the supervision and well being of their own children at all RTUC events**