

2021 SMBA Summer Teams Van Information

Vans to and from trailheads will be available for each day of the Session 1 and Session 2 SMBA Teams (Monday through Thursday). **Van ridership is optional.** Those who wish to utilize the van will need to purchase a Van Pass, and agree to the safety measure in place to operate vans. **Review the Van Protocols in place below. We will be strictly enforcing safety measures.**

- Athletes who opt in for the van will need to sign up for a van pass, and will be dropped off and picked up at the [SMBA Office](#) each day.
 - Drop off time will be 8am and pick up time will be 3pm.
- Athletes who opt out of the van will receive a ride confirmation with drop off and pick up locations for the following week each Friday afternoon.
 - Drop off time will be at 9am and picked-up at 2pm at trailheads.

All Session 1, Session 2 and Full Season Team athletes (whether riding the van or not) are required to submit a Van Pass Registration. This will help SMBA understand who intends to ride the van, who will be meeting us at trailheads, and charge for the additional 2 hours each day with the van.

- The van registration will also prompt your family to create an account through our new registration system, Sports Engine. **We recommend everyone download the SportsEngine App as we will be able to send text notifications** in case of any last minute updates or changes.
- For Session 1 and Full Season teams, please complete the registration before June 5th.
- **Van Pass Options**
 - \$80 Van Pass for FT Riders (up to 16 days)
 - \$40 Van Pass for PT Riders (up to 8 days - Flex or PT Program)
 - \$10 Drop in Days - Must register online for each day athletes will ride the van

2021 Van Protocols

Participants and coaches will follow all protocols in place to help prevent the spread of COVID19 during van rides and throughout the day. Those who do not adhere to policies will lose the privilege to utilize the van. **Van Ridership is voluntary - all participants have the option to drop off and pick up at trailheads.**

I. Prior to start of session:

- a. Parents will sign a waiver acknowledging risk of COVID exposure among unvaccinated athletes due to the close contact conditions of riding in the van.
- b. By signing the waiver, participants acknowledge the potential for a required quarantine if there is a positive COVID case, or COVID exposure among athletes in a particular van group. It will be clear that this means their child as well as any other children and coaches in the van group will not be able to ride until the required quarantine time has passed and they have a negative COVID test unless vaccinated.
- c. Those who are considered high risk or have high risk household members are encouraged to meet at the trailheads.

II. Arrival/Check-In

- a. All athletes will complete a [health screening questionnaire](#) (athletes will not be allowed to ride if they do not pass the screening). The screening will also include a question asking about known or known potential exposure during the previous week or recent event.
- b. Athletes will meet with their coach and assigned van group for the day to have their bikes loaded onto their assigned van for the day. Each group will meet at a specified location in the grassy area outside of the SMBA office. Each meeting location will be properly spaced to avoid close contact between van groups.

III. Loading/Unloading

- a. Athletes will be assigned van groups each morning, and will ride in the same van to and from the trailhead. Van groups will stay together throughout the day.
- b. All athletes will remain outside of the van in their group's meet location until coaching staff load bikes on all vans and the vans are ready for departure.
- c. Each athlete will be assigned a seat for the day, and will ride in that seat to and from the trailhead. Seats will be numbered 1-13, left to right in each row,

starting the window seat directly behind the driver's seat and ending with the passenger side window seat in the last row.

d. Vans will be loaded from the back to the front.

e. Van groups and seat assignments will be recorded on a van roster sheet that will be kept on a clipboard in the van at all times. Coaches will sign the sheet at the end of each day, acknowledging that the information is correct to the best of their knowledge.

f. At the trailhead, athletes will exit the van and wait outside with their van group until coaches have unloaded all vans.

IV. Riding in the van

a. Windows will be open at all times when the van is in transit.

b. Athletes will remain in the assigned seats for the duration of the van ride.

c. All athletes and staff will be required to wear a face covering/mask at all times while riding in the van.

e. Eating and drinking will not be permitted in the van. Please leave masks on.

V. End of Day

a. Vans will be disinfected and cleaned at the end of each day using CDC approved Oxivir Cleaner.

b. Athletes will be required to check and remove all of their personal belongings at the end of the day.

VI. COVID Exposure/Positive COVID test in a van group

a. If an athlete in a van group tests positive for COVID, all unvaccinated athletes/coaches who were in the same van/van group will be required to quarantine for the recommended number of days.

b. Unvaccinated participants will not be able to return to rides until they have completed the required quarantine (as outlined by the CDC and Boulder County Guidelines) and have a negative COVID test result.

C. No refunds or credit will be issued for athletes who are not able to attend programming due to possible exposure.

For additional information please consult the following resources. For questions or more details about LERT's policies please contact rachel@lertprograms.com

2021 SMBA VAN USE WAIVER

WAIVER of LIABILITY.--The novel coronavirus, COVID-19, has been declared a worldwide pandemic by the World Health Organization. COVID-19 is reported to be contagious. The state of medical knowledge is evolving, but the virus is believed to spread from person-to-person contact and possibly by contact with contaminated surfaces and objects or in the air. People can be infected and show no symptoms and therefore spread the disease. COVID-19 can cause serious and potentially life threatening illness and even death.

LERT Programs (DBA Singletrack Mountain Bike Adventures -SMBA and Eldora Mountain Ski and Snowboard Club - EMSC) cannot prevent you, or your children, from becoming exposed to, contracting, or spreading COVID-19 while utilizing LERT's programs or van transportation. Therefore, if you choose to utilize LERT Programs' vans you may be exposing yourself to and/or increasing your risk of contracting or spreading COVID-19 due to close contact. (*The CDC defines a close contact as someone who spends 15 minutes or more within six feet of a person with COVID-19 over a period of 24 hours.*)

ASSUMPTION OF RISK.-- I have read and understood the above warning concerning COVID-19. I hereby choose to accept the risk of contracting COVID-19 for myself and/or my children in order to utilize LERT's van transportation. Van rides are of such value to me [and/or to my children,] that I accept the risk of being exposed to, contracting, and/or spreading COVID-19 in order to utilize LERT Program's van services.

WAIVER OF LAWSUIT/LIABILITY.-- I hereby forever release and waive my right to bring suit against LERT Programs and its owners, officers, directors, managers, officials, trustees, agents, employees, or other representatives in connection with exposure, infection, and/or spread of COVID-19 related to utilizing LERT's programming and transportation. I understand that this waiver means I give up my right to bring any claims including for personal injuries, death, disease or property losses, or any other loss, including but not limited to claims of negligence and give up any claim I may have to seek damages, whether known or unknown, foreseen or unforeseen.

Cancellation/Refunds -- I understand that if a positive COVID-19 case arises from a van ride or close contact situation, participants should follow Boulder County and CDC Guidelines for

quarantine and will not be permitted to participate, unless vaccinated. No refunds or credits will be given for any period of quarantine or group shut down due to possible exposure from participants utilizing the van.

LERT Programs will continue to monitor the incidents of COVID-19 and recommendations of Boulder County and the CDC. Our van policies and procedures are subject to change.

Resources

- [Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment](#)
- [Centers for Disease Control](#)
- [American Camp Association Transportation Considerations](#)
- [Public transportation | Colorado COVID-19 Updates](#)
- [COVID Testing Information](#) - Boulder County Public Health
- Visit www.211colorado.org or call 211 for a list of testing sites and additional resources for Colorado.