



## 2022 SMBA VAN PROTOCOLS

Participants and coaches are **REQUIRED** to be fully vaccinated against COVID19 and follow all protocols in place during van rides and throughout the day. Those who do not adhere to policies will lose the privilege to utilize the van. (Not all SMBA Programs use the van)

### [COVID19 Proof of Vaccination Collection Form](#)

#### **I. Prior to start of session:**

- a. All athletes must submit proof of vaccination to be eligible to ride the vans.
  - *People are considered fully vaccinated:*
    - *2 weeks after their second dose in a 2-dose series, such as the Pfizer or Moderna vaccines, or 2 weeks after a single-dose vaccine, such as Johnson & Johnson's Janssen vaccine*
    - *If you don't meet these requirements, regardless of your age, you are NOT fully vaccinated.*
- b. Those who are not fully vaccinated, considered high risk or have high risk household members are encouraged to register for programs that meet at the trailheads. (such as 1 Day Team, Camps, or Dirt Riders)

#### **II. Arrival/Check-In**

- a. All athletes should 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 equipment loaded onto their assigned van for the day. Each group will meet at a specified location in the grassy area outside of the EMSC 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 mountain. Van groups will stay together throughout the day.

- b. All athletes will remain outside of the van in their group's meet location until all equipment is loaded 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 mountain. 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 destination, 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 riders will be notified and should follow [CDC Guidelines for Isolation, Quarantine and Testing for Fully Vaccinated People](#).
- C. No refunds or credit will be issued for athletes who are not able to attend programming due to possible exposure or positive COVID19 cases.

**For additional information please consult the following resources. For questions or more details about LERT's policies please contact [rachel@lertprograms.com](mailto:rachel@lertprograms.com)**

- [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

# SMBA 2022 VAN 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, 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 policies and procedures are subject to change.**