



2014 Membership Benefits

GearLink Racing is proud to announce the following membership benefits for the 2014 racing season. *

** GearLink Racing is constantly striving to obtain better benefits for its team members. As a result, member benefits are continuously being revised on an ongoing basis and are subject to frequent change without notice. The membership benefits described in these pages are to be used as a general guide only. For up-to-date benefits information please contact a GearLink Racing board member.*

1. Base Level Membership

Eligibility Requirements:

GearLink Racing members must complete **all** of the following requirements to receive Base Level Benefits:

1. Paid the membership dues in full.
2. Their membership application has been approved by the board.
3. Comply with the GearLink Racing Code of Conduct.
4. Commits to volunteering or has volunteered for a minimum of 3 hours at the annual race sponsored by GearLink.

Benefits:

- **An opportunity to ride and train with one of Florida's most successful road, cyclocross, triathlon and mountain bike racing teams. 2013 stats include:**
 - **2nd Pro-1-2 Team Florida State Road Racing Series**
 - **1st Cat 4 Team Florida State Road Racing Series**
 - **1st Cat 1 40-49 Men's Individual Florida State MTB Series**
 - **2nd Cat 2 Women's Individual Florida State MTB Series**
 - **5 State Road Racing Championship Podium Places**
 - **31 First Place Finishers**
 - **63 Top 3 Podiums**
 - **172 Top 10 Finishers**
 - **50 Active Racing Members in Road, Cx, Tri and MTB**
- Annual ownership interest in GearLink Racing, Inc. (One membership = One vote)
- An opportunity to purchase GearLink Racing team uniforms and other clothing accessories at supplier vendor cost.
- Access to team training programs, training rides, racing clinics, team education clinics and seminars.
- Eligibility for Training Level Membership.



2. Training Level Membership:

Eligibility Requirements:

Each team member who purchases at least one 2014 team kit (jersey and shorts or bib shorts) and satisfied the Eligibility Requirements in the "Base Level Membership" will receive the benefits listed in Base Level PLUS the benefits below:

Benefits:

- 10% discount on equipment, labor and parts available at our current bike shop sponsor, Chainwheel Drive.
- **A substantial discount on Specialized bikes and products.**
- **Discounted Shimano and Light n' Motion bike products.**
- **Sample high protein bars from Detour.**
- Pro Purchase program from SRAM components and wheels.
- Substantial discount on membership at team sponsor Total Fitness gym. \$150 Per Year (Regularly \$350 Per Year)
- Discounted biological testing (VO2 Max and Lactate Threshold) at Prime Physical Therapy.
- Any new promotions and discounts that may be added during the season.
- Invitation to attend the team annual party and other team social functions.
- Eligibility for Racing Level Benefits.



3. Racing Level Membership:

Eligibility Requirements:

Each team member who has satisfied the Base and Training Level Membership Eligibility requirements, completes the Racing Level Eligibility Requirements listed below and is approved, will receive the benefits listed in base and training levels, PLUS the Shop Sponsor Discounts, Shop Gift Card Program and the Race Fee Reimbursement Program:

1. Participate in at least 1 (one) approved GearLink Racing training rides each quarter. (See the Racing Level & Race Fee Reimbursement Request Form below form for more information.)
2. Hold an annual USA Cycling or USAT license listed as a member of "GearLink Racing Inc."
3. Participate in a minimum of 5 approved USA Cycling or USAT sanctioned races (road, circuit, criterium, time trial, triathlon, biathlon, cyclocross or cross country mountain bike races)
4. Wear the current GearLink Racing team uniform during all races and award presentations.
5. Submit a Racing Level and Race Fee Reimbursement Request Form.

Racing Level Policies:

The GearLink Racing Level Policies are as follows:

- Each eligible member must complete the attached Racing Level and Race Fee Reimbursement Request Forms and submit for approval to:

GearLink Racing, Inc.
P.O. Box 42, Palm Harbor, FL 34682-0042
OR
The forms can be submitted by email to the Vice President of Membership.
- Upon approval of the application, the race fee reimbursement payment will be distributed to the team member in the form of a check issued from the team treasurer.
- Gift cards will be made available by the current shop sponsor and only be valid for purchases made at the shop sponsor store(s).
- Gift cards will only be valid for 3 months from the time of issuance.
- Placing and participation will be verified on www.floridacycling.com, www.usacycling.org , www.usatriathlon.org or other board approved information sources as applicable.



Shop Sponsor Discounts and Gift Card Program:

Each eligible member shall receive increasing discounts on all equipment, labor and parts available at our current bike shop sponsor, Chainwheel Drive, according to the number of qualified races completed as described below:

- At least 5 completed races in 2014 = 15% Discount
- At least 10 completed races in 2014 = 20% Discount

When the member reaches a certain discount level, that discount level will carry over to the next year as long as the member renews their membership and completes the same or more races within the following year.

Gift cards from Chainwheel Drive for each top three placing:

- \$50 for 1st place
- \$25 for 2nd place
- \$15 for 3rd place

IMPORTANT NOTICE #1: It is the responsibility of each member to submit their results to the board in order for the shop discount and gift card list to be updated. An updated list of members, discount level and gift cards will be sent to the shop sponsor approximately every 3-4 months from the start of the year. The discounts and gift cards will be entered into the shop's database by the shop's employees in a timely manner. If you plan to make a purchase it would help to call the shop and verify your information before shopping. In the event that the shop has the incorrect discount or gift card information, please contact the board and we will do our best to expedite.

Race Fee Reimbursement:

- Members, who finish a race, will receive race fee reimbursement up to \$10.
- Members receiving official points will receive race fee reimbursement up to \$20.
- Members placing in the top 10 will receive race fee reimbursement up to \$30
- Members placing in the top 3 places will receive race fee reimbursement up to \$35. **Plus** an additional \$25.00 for 1st place, \$15 for 2nd place, and \$5.00 for 3rd place.

IMPORTANT NOTICE #2: GearLink Racing has budgeted \$6,000.00 to fund its Cash Race Reimbursement Program for 2014. All payouts will be made on a first-come-first-served basis. In the event that the entire budgeted amount is paid out, no further payouts will be made without special Board approval. Approval or disapproval will be entirely within the discretion of the Board.



Racing Level & Race Fee Reimbursement Request Form

I am hereby requesting to be considered for the 2014 Racing Level Benefits. In doing so, I certify that I have read and am in conformance with all Racing Level Policies.

I have participated in at least 5 approved USA Cycling or USAT sanctioned races for the current year and I am requesting race fee reimbursement for the following USA Cycling or USAT sanctioned races:

	RACE NAME	DATE	CATEGORY	ENTRY FEE	PLACING	REIMBURSEMENT DUE
1.	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
2.	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
3.	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
4.	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
5.	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
6.	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
7.	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
8.	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
9.	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
10.	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

Include additional pages if necessary.

Total Due: _____

LIST 1 APPROVED TEAM TRAINING RIDES* PER QUARTER FOR THE SAME QUARTER THAT THE ABOVE RACE(S) WAS(WERE) COMPLETED AND YOUR ANTICIPATED OR COMPLETED ANNUAL RACE VOLUTEER ASSIGNMENT:

*All approved team training rides are listed on the team website calendar or as announced by a current board member or by a board appointed representative.

_____	_____
QUARTERLY TEAM TRAINING RIDE ATTENDED	DATE
_____	_____
ANNUAL RACE VOLUTEER ASSIGNMENT	HOURS COMPLETED
_____	_____
TEAM MEMBER NAME	DATE
_____	APPROVED BY: