AACC Member Reimbursement Policies

Race Team

- **Program Goals:**
  - To encourage member participation in a cohesive Alta Alpina Race Team that emphasizes fun without performance requirements.

- **Participation Requirements:**
  - Qualify for Ride Reimbursement PLUS:
  - Be listed on the Team Roster maintained by the Race Team Director.
  - Race in at least 5 Designated Race Events.
  - Wear current club Jersey (or previous year's jersey) while competing and in race photographs.
  - Enthusiastically volunteer an additional 4 hours for the Death Ride and/or CVC Road Race and/or CVC Criterium and/or Pine Nut Cracker. These hours are in addition to the volunteer hours required by the Ride Reimbursement program and must be on one or more different events.
  - Must be willing to carpool to Designated Race Events and work with the Race Team Director to facilitate car pooling.

- **Qualifying Race Events**
  - Each year the club will designate 8 road race events plus 8 mountain bike and cyclocross race events as "Designated Race Events".
  - All other cycling race events (road, mountain, and cyclocross) taking place between December 1 of the previous calendar year and November 30 of the current calendar year that are sanctioned by USCF or NORBA qualify as "non-designated race events".
  - Member must have been a member in good standing at the time of the race event.
  - Race Team members must register for the race event as representing the Alta Alpina Cycling Club.

- **Benefits:**
  - Club pays for team expenses including snacks for meetings and training rides, team banner, etc. as budgeted for by the Race Team Director in the BoD approved budget.
  - Club reimburses race team member's annual license fees
  - Race Team Member may claim $40 per Designated Race Event completed to cover expenses incurred.
  - Race Team Member may claim $20 per non-designated Race Event completed to cover expenses incurred.
  - Maximum reimbursement per race team member per year is capped at $600.
  - Maximum reimbursement per race team member will be reduced to fit the budget if reimbursement claims exceed the race team reimbursement budget.
  - Race team members may receive discounts and special offers from merchants that are limited to just race team members.

- **Notes:**
  - Race team members racing in non-designated races may claim reimbursement under the ride reimbursement program.
  - Race team expense forms will be available on the website. Only one form can be submitted by each race team member and all forms must be postmarked or personally delivered to the club treasurer on or before December 5. The form must be submitted along with copies of entry receipts or results from the races entered. Upon receipt of all forms, the treasurer will verify the eligibility of each applicant, determine the maximum payment amount, and issue checks to members.
  - For safety reasons, Race Team Director may choose not to add a member to the race team roster if he or she lacks sufficient race experience.