

GET INVOLVED WITH COLLEGIATE CYCLING!

Unlimited new rider development

Team-oriented bicycle racing

School teams from small to large

New England to Mid-Atlantic

The Eastern Collegiate Cycling Conference (ECCC) is seeking to work with several coaches for the road-racing season. The regular season runs from early March through April and includes races in New England, New York, New Jersey, and Pennsylvania.

Many bicycle racers get their start in collegiate cycling, as it has several categories that are perfect for the first-timer. Seasoned racers find plenty of challenge as well with many tough events and incredible competition. And every team member, regardless of experience level, contributes to his or her school's team point total. The only prizes awarded are for team pride, individual honor, and bragging rights. It is team-oriented bicycle racing for all abilities. Here's where you, the USCF-Licensed coach, come in!

ECCC Season Starter "Basics of Racing" Clinics

The season-opener weekends of racing in March are the first-ever events for many riders. The ECCC is looking to partner with experienced riders and coaches who can lead several basic clinics for beginning riders. These will take place at race weekends and will be organized by the ECCC and race promoters. Topics include such topics as pack riding, cornering, preparing for your first race, post-race activities, and other introductory skills workshops.

ECCC Coaching Network

The Eastern Conference is seeking to build a network of licensed coaches available for ECCC riders and schools to hire for coaching and training assistance. Coaches add an incredible amount to collegiate teams with their racing experience, training tips, and year-to-year continuity. Becoming involved with school programs can be an incredibly rewarding experience as a coach, watching beginning riders become exceptional racers, helping the team to qualify for nationals, and working with riders as they graduate and move on in their racing careers.

Coaching and training tips for website

The Conference website, www.eccc-info.com, is the central hub of the ECCC. It is slowly being built into a comprehensive resource guide for anyone interested in college programs and NCCA racing. Prospective students, collegiate racers, and alumni all look to the ECCC website for their fix of collegiate racing. The ECCC is looking for coaches who can author training articles for the collegiate audience on a variety of topics, such as how to dress for winter riding, training for early-season races, and how to peak for nationals.

If you are interested in any of the above opportunities, please contact Mark Abramson at (617) 718-1742 or mark@eccc-info.com.