Bicycle Laws

All states consider cyclists to be vehicle operators, and give them the same privileges and responsibilities as other drivers

• **Know and Obey All Traffic Laws:** The golden rule of bicycling in a group is "Be Predictable"

• **Obey All Traffic Signs and Signals:** Avoid "following the leader" through traffic signs and signals; you are required to obey all traffic signs and signals, including stopping at red lights and stop signs

• **Look & Signal before You Move:** Always scan behind you before changing lanes or making turns, and perform the appropriate, continuous arm signal prior to a turn or lane change (unless arm is needed to control the bike) and while stopped waiting to turn

• **Two at a Time:** Ride no more than two abreast and do not impede traffic (if a part of the road has been closed and dedicated to "bicycle travel only", you may ride more than two abreast)

• **Hands on the Handlebars:** Do not carry anything that prevents keeping your hands on the handlebars

• **Pass with Care:** Do not pass at intersections