



Thank you for your interest in the Huron Valley United Racing mountain bike team. We are looking forward to another successful season and we hope you decide to join us!

We are a cross-country mountain bike team. Due to the huge growth of our team, any new members have to attend a Huron Valley school. (Our [mountain bike club](#) though Huron Valley Rec & Ed is open to all.) We ride on local mountain bike trails and get to be outdoors all season long! Team members will develop technical skills and will improve their fitness through riding with the team. We focus on preparing the students to race in an all-youth, 6-race series in the Fall, through the [Michigan Scholastic Cycling Association](#) (MiSCA). We do not have tryouts; everyone gets to ride every minute no matter his/her ability or skill level.

The team starts riding mid to late April through May one time per week with our mountain bike club. From June through October, we transition to 2 days per week. If you are in high school and are looking for a Varsity Letter, we require you to be at practice 3x per week starting in August.

Why join Huron Valley United Racing? It's simple... When you ride with HVUR kids, riding is more fun. You have others to ride with and to encourage you. You will greatly improve your mountain bike skills in a supportive, positive, and enjoyable team environment to help you achieve your best efforts. Racing is optional and not required to be on the team, but you can still enjoy the support and camaraderie in a team environment. All school-age kids are welcome.

Our coaches are great and are here to help you to achieve and succeed at your mountain biking goals. All of our coaches have received background checks and are trained per MiSCA standards with concussion training. Our coaches are Level 1, 2, or 3 certified with CPR/First Aid along with completion of Coach clinics.

This will be our 7th season of being a team and we have grown exponentially each season. We welcome you to join Huron Valley United Racing and to fall in love with the sport of mountain biking if you haven't already. Cycling can be a lifelong passion from young to old.

#### **How to Join HVUR:**

1. Register formally with MiSCA at [miscabike.org](http://miscabike.org) or by clicking [here](#). Registration is open now. When registering, you will select "Huron Valley United Racing" as your team. You will be prompted for a code (please email: [hvunitedracing@gmail.com](mailto:hvunitedracing@gmail.com) for the code). You will then be added to our team roster. We will communicate with you before our first practice.
2. Please join our team families-only Facebook page "[Huron Valley United Racing](#)" after you are registered. We place a jersey/cycling shorts order in mid-May and early summer (if there are enough orders) to arrive in time for the races. Our team is charging a \$125 fee per student (which now includes a jersey top and water bottle) and MiSCA additionally charges a \$75 registration fee.
3. If you choose to race, there is also a small fee per race. Race registration is open now. If you need equipment or upgrades, please don't hesitate to reach out. We can assist you in the right direction.

We are looking forward to riding the trails with you! Please email [hvunitedracing@gmail.com](mailto:hvunitedracing@gmail.com) with any questions.

Happy Trails,

Darin Kowalski, Head Coach

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Facebook: "Huron Valley United Racing" (team families only)

Instagram: "hv\_mtb"