

VALOR BMX RACING APPLICATION

WHO WE ARE:

Valor BMX is an all Military and Military Veteran BMX Race Team. We were established in 2022 by Daniel Hanis in effort to bring Veteran centered interests to the USA BMX arena and to the Department of Veterans Affairs in hopes of spreading awareness of the positive benefits to BMX Racing to the physical and mental health of all participants.

MISSION:

Why BMX and why Valor? Valor BMX is 100% Veterans 100% of the time. Many other teams advertise this, but Valor BMX puts the rubber to the ground. BMX Racing is an amazing cardiovascular exercise and great for your various muscle groups. Veterans with physical disabilities could benefit from the physical rehabilitation aspect of being able to ride a challenging course with various hills in a controlled environment of a track monitored by track staff to ensure no injuries occur. Also, according to Dr. Daniel Reis, a clinical psychologist at the VA Rocky Mountain Mental Illness Research Education and Clinical Center (MIRECC) for Suicide Prevention, his research study in 2022 determined that exercise has promise for reducing the severity of PTSD symptoms in Veterans.

The idea of bringing cycling to veterans is not a new one, non-profits such as "Adaptive Adventures" which works with the VA already has worked with trikes and modified bicycles to allow vets with physical disabilities to ride across the country.

Where we think BMX Racing is different is that BMX, while being an individual sport, has always had a large community and support aspect to it. If you visit a BMX track around the country, you will see the camaraderie amongst riders and the families that is unlike many other sports. Additionally, here in Salt Lake City, the weather can be an obstacle for what sports can be offered to recreational therapy. BMX is an untapped resource that has availability nearly year- round and can be coordinated with the indoor tracks during the cold season.

Our mission is simple:

- Get Vets on the track
- Advocate for Veterans
- Bring positive and encouraging attention to the sport overall while having a great time doing it!

LEADERSHIP:

Chief Executive Officer- Daniel Hanis (USMC)
Administrative Officer- Todd Cunningham (Navy)
Chief Financial Officer- Daniel Romney (Army)

CONTACT: VALORBMXTEAM@GMAIL.COM

INDIVIDUAL LIABILITY:

Valor BMX does not insure or provide liability coverage to any participant. By participating and submitting this application, you are agreeing to assume all risks and expenses relating to any injury that may occur as a result of your involvement in practices, clinics, races, or travel to and from said activities, furthermore you agree to hold Valor BMX and any representative of Valor BMX harmless in the event of injury and/or death due to participating in BMX. Valor BMX advises all members and participants to wear appropriate safety gear and PPE prior to engaging in any BMX related activities.

JERSEYS:

All jerseys will only be sourced from the Valor BMX approved vendor.

Members are required to wear a team jersey to BMX related events. The Costs of jerseys are as follows:

- Shirts (mandatory)- \$50 Each
- Pants (optional)- \$60 Each
- Shirt and Pants Combo- \$100
- Gloves (optional)- \$20 Each

PARTICIPATION:

Although participation is voluntary, all members will be active in the community and make all available efforts to participate in and support our veteran outreach, BMX Races, and BMX community events. Additionally, riders are encouraged to reciprocate support to our sponsors and community partners by making all attempts to support their business as they support our cause.

APPLICATION APPROVAL:

To be considered for membership with Valor BMX, you must be one of the following:

1. Free Membership- Active-Duty Military, Military Veteran, Military Veteran Dependent with valid identification.
2. Support Membership- Military supporters will be authorized for membership with a \$10/ Month donation to the team per family to support our mission.

**Valor BMX reserves the right to deny membership even if the above provision is met.
** Dependent in this subsection is defined as a direct dependent of the military veteran (Son, Daughter, Raised by, ETC.*

BENEFITS OF MEMBERSHIP:

Valor BMX is sponsored by shops and BMX Manufacturers who offer free/ discounted services and items to our membership. These vendors will be provided to you upon approval of your application.

TRACK FEES, TRAVEL, AND LOGGING:

Unless otherwise specified, all costs associated with BMX activities are the responsibility of the individual rider.

MEMBERSHIP TERMINATION:

Riders and Valor BMX may terminate a membership at any time. This will be done in writing through physical or electronic methods.

CODE OF CONDUCT

Valor BMX is a Military Veteran centered organization. As such, we expect all riders, regardless of age, to conduct themselves as professionals and productive members of the team. Violations of the Code of Conduct will be investigated by Valor Management and progressive correction will be used. Serious violations may result in the termination of membership from Valor BMX:

1. Accept and understand the seriousness of your responsibility, and the privilege of representing our Nation's Military and Military Veterans.
2. Always show good sportsmanship i.e., not badmouthing other riders/ teams, wishing your opponents good luck before the race and congratulating them after the race, not arguing with track officials/ Valor BMX leadership, ensure you win with humility and lose with grace.
3. Learn the rules of the sport and NEVER cheat or lie.
4. Be loyal to the team. Never discuss our discounts or deals with the general public or other teams without the expressed permission of Valor BMX management.
5. Be courageous enough to do the right thing when no one is looking and be willing to speak up to team management and/or race officials if you see others doing something dangerous/wrong.
6. Be dependable and ensure that IF you make a commitment to the Team or a fellow Teammate, you do your best to follow through.
7. Valor BMX will not tolerate discriminatory behavior at any time.
8. Do not use the team logo or name in a manner that would suggest you either manage the team or speak for the team as a whole unless given expressed permission from Valor BMX leadership.
9. Do not create your own apparel or support gear without expressed permission from Valor BMX leadership.
10. Always show absolute respect to the tracks and their rules.
11. There will be no horseplay (Behavior that may result in damage to team equipment or other riders) in the canopy or team areas at any time.
12. Ensure that you know the track locations where riding is not allowed and follow that restriction.
13. If there is conflict with other teams, track officials, or other riders, immediately report this to the nearest Valor BMX management official or track official (if no Valor BMX management are available).
14. Sponsorship items and services are only to be used for team members and immediate family members.
15. For children, academics come first. Should parents report failing grades to the team, Valor BMX reserves the right to place the rider on academic probation.

USE OF TEAM LOGO/TRADEMARK

Usage of the Team's name or logo, partial or full, without written consent signed by Valor BMX management is strictly prohibited:

1. AUTHORIZED USAGE:

- Photos in your team jersey (for non-commercial purposes)
- Wearing of the jersey
- Posting pictures on your personal social media page (Not representing your views as views of the team).

2. UNAUTHORIZED USAGE (REQUIRING WRITTEN CONSENT):

- Creating social media accounts utilizing the team's name or logo.
- Using the Logo for commercial or advertising purpose
- Using the Logo or name of the team in apparel or support materials other than those purchased or sourced through the team. (Hard/Soft goods)

PAYMENTS TO TEAM

All payments made to Valor BMX must be made to an official source. Please ensure you set up a Cashapp or Venmo account to avoid making payments directly to Valor Leadership members. This prevents mishaps and confusion. Venmo Payments will result in a 1.9% upcharge plus \$0.10 per Venmo guidelines.

The following QR codes will provide the correct accounts for team payments:

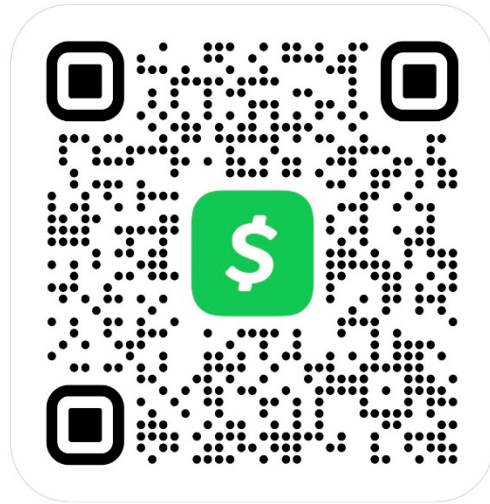


Valor BMX Team

@Valorbmx



venmo



Daniel Hanis

Scan to pay \$ValorBMX

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UNIFORM AND GEAR SIZING

Please accurately fill and send this back to the team management as soon as possible for each rider. Please ensure you follow the depictions and instructions. All sizing will be in inches (Except for non-jersey items).



Black Eagle Apparel MEASUREMENT SHEET



- ① **HALF CHEST**
(MEASURED ACROSS THE CHEST FROM ARMPIT TO ARMPIT)
- ② **FRONT JERSEY LENGTH**
(MEASURED FROM TOP OF SHOULDER DOWN THE FRONT OF THE BODY)
- ③ **ARM LENGTH**
(MEASURED FROM TOP OF SHOULDER TO WRIST)

- ① **WAIST**
MEASURED AROUND THE WAIST WHERE THE WAISTBAND OF YOUR PANTS WOULD SIT
- ② **INSEAM**
INSIDE OF PANT LEG
- ③ **THIGH CIRCUMFERENCE**
MEASURED AROUND THE LARGEST PART OF THE THIG

NOTE: ALL MEASUREMENTS IN INCHES
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RIDERS INFORMATION

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Name:
Age:
DOB:
Gender:
Home Address:
Phone Number:
Email Address:
Jersey Shirt Size:
Pant Size:
Helmet Size:
Glove Size:

USABMX INFORMATION:

20 Inch Member ID number:
Cruiser Member ID Number:
Skill Level:
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MILITARY SERVICE INFORMATION:

Branch of service:
Status (Active, Reserves, Retired, Veteran, Civilian Support):
Discharge Type (If applicable)

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