



NICA NATIONAL
INTERSCHOLASTIC
CYCLING ASSOCIATION

2017 Highlights

Greetings!

Equality, Inclusivity, Strong Mind, Strong Body and Strong Character are the five core values of the National Interscholastic Cycling Association (NICA). As of 2017, nearly 30,000 student-athletes and more than 10,000 NICA coaches have reflected these core values through their participation in league races, leaders' summits and student-athlete advocacy programs such as NICA's Teen Trail Corps. Twenty-two League Directors and their management teams remain committed to NICA's core values through their tireless efforts in recruitment, retention, training, race production and their continuous drive to seek excellence in their programs. Because of the unwavering dedication to our core values -- from those in the NICA community and our many supporters -- we continue to have year-over-year participation increases of nearly 40%. Overall, through NICA's work, hundreds of thousands of people have been connected with interscholastic mountain biking as student-athletes, team mechanics, team managers, coaches, volunteers, sponsors, donors, family members and spectators! I have been thrilled to see the rapid growth of NICA.

In 2017, our New Jersey and North Carolina leagues launched their inaugural race seasons, West Virginia, Maryland and Oregon joined as our newest leagues, and NICA's national office added six new team members to elevate its program and development departments. Additionally, 2017 ends my tenure as Chair of the NICA Board of Directors. I am pleased to announce that Susan Helm-Murtagh will be stepping into the role of NICA Chair of the Board in 2018. Susan brings to this position a wealth of business acumen, the passion of a lifetime cyclist, the commitment to expand NICA as a youth development organization getting #morekidsonbikes, and a desire to provide access to NICA programs to all middle and high school students in America.

Thank you to all our NICA parents, student-athletes, coaches, league directors, volunteers and individual and corporate supporters. Because of you, we continue to change lives through cycling!

Gratefully,

Jerry Pomije

2017 NICA Chair of the Board



Jerry Pomije
2017 Chair



Susan Helm-Murtagh
2018 Chair

Building Strong Mind, Body and Character Nationwide!



Alabama	Maryland	Tennessee
Arizona	Minnesota	Texas
Arkansas	Nevada	Utah
Northern California	New Jersey	Virginia
Southern California	New York	West Virginia
Colorado	North Carolina	Wisconsin
Georgia	Oregon	More to come!
Idaho	Pennsylvania	

Putting **#morekidsonbikes** nationwide!

2017 Statistics

14,381

Student-Athletes



2,860

Female
Student-Athletes



5,011

Middle School
Student-Athletes



6,453

Coaches



777

Teams



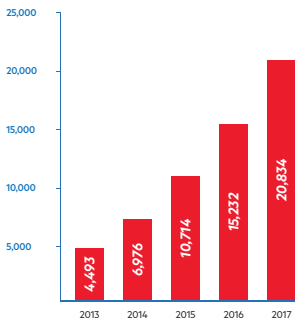
10,000+

Volunteers



Coaches & Student-Athlete Growth

Past 5 Years



2.9 Million

Hours student-athletes &
coaches spent on the bike!



Thank you to all our supporters
and corporate sponsors!



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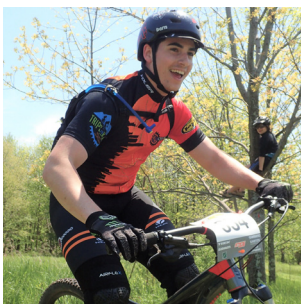
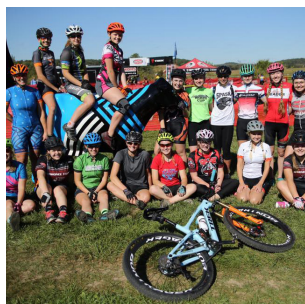
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Student-athlete Testimonial

"It was amazing to go to the races and meet a bunch of other girls doing the same thing... My favorite part is that environment, seeing more girls getting involved with NICA, finding friendships, and improving as riders."

Kira Crowell, Utah League



League Director Testimonial

“We blew away all expectations. NEVER has there been a mountain bike race in this state like the one we just put on. Nothing I have seen in the mountain bike community in North Carolina matches our level of care, dedication to risk management, production quality and positive vibe.”

Mike Long, North Carolina League Director



About NICA

Founded in 2009 as a non-profit, the National Interscholastic Cycling Association (NICA) develops interscholastic cycling programs for student-athletes across the United States. NICA provides leadership, services and governance for local leagues to produce quality mountain bike events, and supports every student-athlete in the development of strong mind, strong body and strong character through their efforts on and off the bike.

Pictured above: national office staff, league directors, and coach supporters from around the country at the 2017 Annual Conference held in Minnesota.

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