

## MOTORCYCLE SAFETY FOUNDATION RiderCoach<sup>™</sup> and RiderCoach Trainer RULES OF PROFESSIONAL CONDUCT

The rules of professional conduct for RiderCoaches and RiderCoach Trainers help ensure that MSF *RiderCourses*<sup>SM</sup> are conducted in a positive, efficient and professional manner. RiderCoaches and RiderCoach Trainers agree to:

- 1. Conduct Rider Education Training System<sup>SM</sup> (RETS) courses and training opportunities in a manner that meets the standards of the MSF curricula and only at recognized Rider Education Recognition Program sites. RiderCoaches shall not conduct MSF training outside the US and its military installations without the written approval of MSF.
- 2. Maintain a positive student environment.
- 3. Demonstrate safe riding habits and always wear protective gear when riding to, from, and during rider training activities.
- 4. Currently operate a motorcycle on a frequent, routine basis.
- 5. Ride and drive free of alcohol and other drugs that cause impairment.
- 6. Maintain a good riding and driving record.
- 7. Complete RiderCoach and/or RiderCoach Trainer Professional Development as required by MSF.
- 8. Inform MSF of any personal address change, maintain a current email address, and complete MSF RiderCoach or RiderCoach Trainer surveys promptly.
- 9. Conduct one's self in a professional manner that includes: appropriate appearance and language; exhibiting positive verbal and written messages; and positive interaction with others that is free from intimidation or threat, consistent with MSF's mission\*.
- 10. RiderCoaches and RiderCoach Trainers are encouraged to support motorcycle safety programs and are not prohibited by MSF from speaking to the media, participating in a legislative or legal process, or expressing their opinions, as private citizens and experienced training professionals. However, RiderCoaches and RiderCoach Trainers shall not present themselves as speaking on behalf of MSF while taking a public position on safety or legislative issues or when addressing a public-policy forum.
- 11. RiderCoaches and RiderCoach Trainers are free to serve as an expert witness on motorcycle safety issues based solely on their knowledge of motorcycling and familiarity with MSF's curriculum. MSF RiderCoach and RiderCoach Trainer certification in and of itself does not qualify a person as an expert witness.

MSF, in its sole discretion, may reject, suspend or revoke RiderCoach certification when MSF has determined that the individual has acted or has threatened to act, in connection with training or otherwise, in a manner contrary to MSF's mission\*.

I agree to abide by these Rules Of Professional Conduct.

Name (Print Clearly)

Date

Signature

\*MSF Mission Statement:

To make motorcycling safer and more enjoyable by ensuring access to lifelong quality education and training for current and prospective riders, and by advocating a safer riding environment.