

Wolverine Sports Club e-bike Policy for Club Group Rides Adopted 9/15/2019

The e-bikes types pictured below and similar e-bikes with these characteristics are prohibited due their handling that make them unsuitable for Club Group Rides:

Note: **Cruiser Bars**, **High Risers & Stems**,



Long Wheelbase



Low Bottom Brackets.



Class – 2 Throttle only e-bikes are prohibited for safety reasons.

E-Bikes are allowed under the following conditions:

The bicycle must be used in pedal assist (the bike does not move without pedaling), it must not have a throttle * and must be a Class 1 – 750W/20 mph max, pedal assist or Class 3 – 750W/28mph max, pedal activated only.

*E-bikes that are equipped with both the throttle and the pedal assist **must remain in the pedal assist mode** for club group rides.

The Pedal Assist Mode must not be set to MAX or Highest Level for Boost. Low or Medium Pedal Assist is recommended.

Conditions on e-bikes during group rides.

- If an e-bike rider is operating their e-bike in an unsafe manner, or riding beyond their skill level, a Club Ride Leader has the authority to speak with the e-bike rider to discuss what they are doing incorrectly or to ask that the e-bike rider ride off the back of the group or leave the ride for the safety of others.
- A rider with an e-bike should ride with the same pace as the group.
- Etiquette:
- An e-bike rider should not aggressively or unsafely pass regular bike riders up steep hills at an extreme speed.
- It is unsafe to use an e-bike to ride two or more levels beyond your ability with a regular bike.
- An e-bike rider should be certain they have enough battery reserve for the group ride they have chosen.