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Thank you for enrolling in a Basic *RiderCourse* with Go Motorcycling, Inc.!

Please read this entire document as soon as possible so you are familiar with the requirements of your *RiderCourse* and can round up any materials (riding gear/personal items) you may need in time for your class. It is important that you come to class *Ready to Ride!*

Go to:

Jefferson Community College, 1220 Coffeen Street, Watertown, NY 13601.

Report to the main parking lot ("P" on the map that follows).
Come to the canopy to collect your paperwork to fill out. Refer to the checklist below for essential documents!

A map and directions follow later in this document.

"TO DO" CHECKLIST:

- ☐ Bring a copy of your eCourse certificate to class with you; a photo/screenshot will do.
- ☐ Bring your valid DMV issued license and/or motorcycle learner's permit to class with you.
- ☐ Bring a paper copy of your NYS driver's license and/or motorcycle learner's permit; we need it for the DMV.)
- ☐ Review the NYSMSP Release, Waiver and Indemnification Form found later in this document. Be prepared to sign the form when you arrive at class.
- ☐ Students **under age 18** will need the **notarized** signature of a parent or guardian on the **Release, Waiver & Indemnification** form.
- ☐ Be prepared with proper riding gear, as outlined below.
- ☐ Please review the MVCC Regulations, below.
- ☐ BE ON TIME! Plan to arrive at least 15 minutes before your scheduled start time.
- ☐ Bring a folding chair for breaks on the range.
- ☐ Bring snacks and water! You will need both!
- ☐ You are strongly encouraged to bring your own DOT approved helmet and eye protection.

**Access your
E Package 1 eCourse
through the link on
your confirmation
email.**

Your eCourse completion certificate is only valid for 30 days, so be sure to take the course within the 30 days prior to your BRC class.

RIDING GEAR: All students are responsible for bringing their own riding gear which shall include sturdy long pants/jeans (no yoga pants, no holes!), sturdy over-the-ankle footwear (like a hiking boot or a work boot,

1" above the ankle; no sneakers!), full-fingered gloves, and long-sleeves (sturdy shirt or jacket). If you come to class unprepared you will not be permitted to participate in the course and will be subject to forfeiture of the entire course fee.

All students must wear a motorcycle helmet and eye protection that meet DOT standards. Students are encouraged to provide their own DOT approved helmet and eye protection. Motorcycle helmets and eye protection are available to borrow, but we prefer that you bring your own.

SCHEDULING: There is paperwork to complete on Day 1. Please come at least 15 minutes early. Each class is unique and may or may not use the full allotted time. It would be unusual for the course to run beyond the posted times, but please allow room in your personal schedule to accommodate later finishes caused by inclement weather or other circumstances.

Attendance is mandatory and you must complete your course as scheduled. There will be no make-up sessions or refunds given. Failure to attend, failure to be prepared to ride (for whatever reason), or lateness resulting in missed classroom or riding sessions will result in your dismissal from the class. There will be no exceptions. Your placement in the course is non-transferable. Please see below for cancellation details.

LUNCH: We plan on taking a lunch break. If there is bad weather coming in the afternoon, or if things are humming along apace, the class may elect to delay lunch until after class. Please bring snacks to fortify you during the day and to tide you over until a late lunch, just in case. For convenience, it is suggested that you bring your lunch. There are pizza, sandwich and fast food shops nearby. You will also need plenty of fluids to drink. Be prepared!

BE COMFORTABLE: Our outdoor classroom is a parking lot! You might want to bring sunscreen, a hat, a lawn chair for breaks and maybe even a change of clothes. Did we mention you should bring snacks and plenty of fluids to drink?

BE PREPARED: Learning to ride a motorcycle is a mental and physical task that requires you to be alert. Please make sure that you are well-rested and free of impairment and/or distraction for each of your course days. Get a good night's sleep.

BE PUNCTUAL: Please arrive at least 15 minutes before your scheduled course time.

RAIN: Be prepared to ride rain or shine. For your own comfort, if rain is forecast, please bring rain gear! If you don't already own rain gear (for motorcycling or any other activity) an inexpensive rain suit (no ponchos) will do. Come to class rain or shine. Your RiderCoaches will determine that day whether the conditions preclude riding.

LICENSING: In order to successfully complete the course and be eligible for New York State licensing benefits you must meet the following requirements:

- You must participate in the entire class.
- You must successfully complete the 5-Hour *eCourse*
- You must pass the riding-skills evaluation.
- You will need a valid car driver's license and a motorcycle learner's permit to apply your road test waiver document when your class is complete.

When you pass the course, you will receive a NYSMSP BRC completion card. This is not your license!! To obtain your motorcycle license, bring your **completion card** to the Department of Motor Vehicles along with your **car driver's license** and **motorcycle learner's permit**. The DMV will amend your license to include the motorcycle class. For example, a Class "D" license will now read "DM". If you already have a car driver's license, you can obtain your permit and amend your license in one visit to the DMV. You may also

take your permit test online. Riders under age 18 will need to have held a motorcycle learner's permit for at least six months before the road test waiver can be applied. Until the DMV adds the "M" on your license, you do not have a motorcycle license!

There is no guarantee that a student will be successful in a *RiderCourse*. Students who are not successful on either the written or skills evaluations (as applicable) will be given an opportunity to re-test at no charge. Re-tests must be taken within 30 days of your course completion date.

Any student that is unable to achieve the objectives of the range exercises within the allotted time, presents a hazard to him/herself or other students, or fails to abide by the course safety and instructional guidelines as set forth by the RiderCoaches will be counseled out of the class. If this should occur, you will forfeit the entire course fee. ‘

INSURANCE REDUCTION: Many insurance carriers honor the BRC for a reduced price on your motorcycle insurance premium. Please contact your carrier directly for information.

CANCELLATIONS & RESCHEDULING: Class sizes are small and the demand is high; if you sign up for a class, it is expected that you will attend. If something comes up and you need to cancel or reschedule your class, you should let us know as soon as possible to avoid costly penalties.

You may cancel your class on-line up to 24 hours before your class start date/time. If you are canceling your class, a refund will be issued, less a processing fee as outlined below. It may take a few days for the refund to post to your account.

To reschedule, first cancel your existing class, and then re-enroll in your new class. Follow the instructions in your BRC Confirmation email. **IMPORTANT! If you reschedule to a different class you MUST cancel your existing class or you will be charged for both classes!**

If you cancel your class seven (7) or more days before your class start date, you will be charged a \$20 processing fee.

If you cancel your class within seven (7) days of your scheduled course you will be charged a \$100 processing fee.

If you cancel within 24 hours of your class start time, fail to show up, or show up after training has begun, you will be charged the full course fee.

If an emergency comes up and you need to cancel on the day prior to your class start, please notify us by telephone, 315-858-3321. If we are able to find a last-minute new-student enrollment to fill your vacated spot, we will reduce the BRC cancellation processing fee to \$100. Your course application is non-transferable.

There is a possibility that your class could be canceled due to insufficient enrollment or other circumstances beyond our control. If this should occur, you will be offered an opportunity to reschedule.

If you would be interested and available to move to an earlier course date than the one for which you are scheduled...

Our enrollment system will accommodate a limited number persons to be waitlisted per class. Visit our enrollment system to place your name on a waitlist for a particular course date. Please limit your waitlist sign-ups to no more than two classes. If a spot opens up, people on the waitlist will be notified before the spot is made available to the general public. A waitlist notification is not a guarantee of a spot in that class; you must respond to the notification and enroll in the new class date to secure the spot. If you sign

up to fill a waitlisted spot, you **MUST** remember to cancel your existing class, or you will be charged for both classes. The enrollment system will not automatically cancel your original class. You must do that manually. Cancellation fees will apply.

Check back on our website periodically; additional classes may be added. **If you reschedule to a different class you MUST cancel your existing class or you will be charged for both classes! Cancellation fees will apply.**

NOTE: If your scheduled class starts within the next 7 days, and you reschedule to a class that starts even earlier in the next 7 days (for example, you were scheduled for a Thursday start date, but rescheduled to the Monday class that starts three days earlier), please call our office to cancel your original class as the enrollment system will charge the larger \$100 “within the week” cancellation fee. In this circumstance, we will reduce the cancellation fee to \$20.

If you are unable to commit to a specific class date to waitlist for, but are generally interested in moving up to an earlier class date, please send us an email and indicate what your preference is by course type, location and day preferences. For example, “I’m registered for the BRC on June 7-8. I’m interested in moving to an earlier weekend class in Utica. The best way to reach me is by text, 315-XXX-XXXX”; we’ll do our best to keep you in mind.

Please use the link in your confirmation cover letter to review the the JCC Campus regulations.
Failure to abide by JCC Campus regulations may result in your dismissal from the RiderCourse and/or judicial action.

RELEASE, WAIVER and INDEMNIFICATION FORM

If you are over age 18...

Thoughtfully review the contents of the NYSMSP Release, Waiver and Indemnification form on the following page. You will be provided with forms to sign when you arrive at class. Your signature is required in order to participate.

Students under age 18...

...must have a parent or guardian’s signature on NYSMSP Release, Waiver and Indemnification form.

The parent or guardian can accompany the student to class and sign the form in the presence of the RiderCoach with proper identification (photo ID), or the student may bring the pre-signed forms to class so long as the parent’s signatures are notarized.

- If pre-signing the form, please print the form from the following page or from the link in your confirmation email. Thoughtfully review the contents prior to **signing before a notary**.
 - If signing at class, the student/parent you should review the form prior to class. You will be provided with a form to sign upon your arrival. Your signatures are required in order to participate.
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SAFETY COURSE – GENERAL RELEASE, WAIVER & INDEMNIFICATION AGREEMENT rev. 01/22

In consideration for the Motorcycle Safety Foundation, Inc. ("MSF"), the entity sponsoring the training (Go Motorcycling, Inc.), the owner of the training motorcycle (if not owned by the undersigned), and the owners of the premises upon which training occurs, including each of their affiliates, subsidiaries, members, employees, officers, coaches, instructors, aides, and/or agents (collectively, the "Released Parties"), permitting the undersigned to participate in this Safety Education and Training Course (the "Course"), I, the undersigned Participant, agree to all of the following:

Participation in the Course requires physical stamina, motor coordination, and mental alertness. I hereby attest that I have no known physical or mental limitations and have not used any form of alcohol, or prescription or non-prescription drugs that could impair my performance in the Course. Participants under 18 years of age must have this form signed by a parent/guardian in person at the training location, or the parent/guardian may sign without appearing in person, in which case this form must be NOTARIZED.

I fully understand and acknowledge that (a) this Agreement is intended to be as broad and inclusive as permitted by the laws of the State in which the Course is conducted; (b) I have been advised of and agree to waive, on behalf of myself, my personal representatives and my heirs, all rights and benefits flowing from any state statute that would otherwise limit the scope of this Agreement or the undertakings and releases contained herein; (c) if any portion of this Agreement is held invalid or legally unenforceable, then the balance shall, notwithstanding, continue in full force and legal effect; and (d) I have had the opportunity to read this entire Agreement and ask any questions about it, and I fully understand its terms and meaning.

READ CAREFULLY: THIS IS A GENERAL RELEASE, WAIVER, ASSUMPTION OF RISK & COVENANT NOT TO SUE

I fully understand and agree that: (a) there are **DANGERS AND RISKS OF INJURY, DAMAGE, OR DEATH** that exist in my participation in the Course, and in my use of motorcycles and motorcycling equipment ("Motorcycling Activities"); (b) my participation in the Course and Motorcycling Activities may result in injury or illness including, but not limited to, **BODILY INJURY, DISEASE, STRAINS, FRACTURES, PARTIAL OR TOTAL PARALYSIS, OTHER AILMENTS THAT COULD CAUSE SERIOUS DISABILITY, AND DEATH**; (c) these risks and dangers may be caused by negligence of Released Parties, other Course participants, or others, and may arise from foreseeable or unforeseeable causes; and (d) by participating in the Course and Motorcycling Activities, I, **on behalf of myself, my personal representatives and my heirs, hereby knowingly and voluntarily assume all risks and all responsibility, and agree to release the Released Parties for any injuries, losses and/or damages**, including those caused solely or in part by negligence of the Released Parties or any other person. If I have brought a motorcycle or helmet to use in the Course, I also agree that this release applies to any damage that occurs to or from my motorcycle or helmet during the Course.

I fully understand and agree that, on behalf of myself, my personal representatives and my heirs, I hereby covenant not to sue, and am relinquishing any and all rights I now have or may have in the future to sue the Released Parties for any and all injury, damage, or death, whether known or unknown, that I may suffer arising from the Course or Motorcycling Activities, including claims based on the Released Parties' negligence.

I HAVE READ THIS AGREEMENT AND BY SIGNING BELOW I AGREE TO THE ABOVE TERMS, AND TO ASSUME ALL RISKS AND RELEASE THE ABOVE-NAMED RELEASED PARTIES FROM LIABILITY FOR PERSONAL INJURY, PROPERTY DAMAGE OR WRONGFUL DEATH CAUSED BY NEGLIGENCE OR ANY OTHER CAUSE.

Participant Name (Printed) – First, Middle, Last

License or ID# and State

Participant Signature

Date – MM/DD/YYYY

Parent/Legal Guardian signature, if Participant under 18 yrs of age

Relationship

License or ID# and State

READ CAREFULLY: THIS IS AN INDEMNIFICATION AND HOLD HARMLESS AGREEMENT

I, on behalf of myself, my personal representatives and my heirs, agree to hold harmless, defend, and indemnify the Released Parties from any and all claims, suits, or causes of action by any third parties, including Released Parties or other Course participants, for bodily injury, property damage, or other damages that may arise out of my participation in the Course or Motorcycle Activities, including claims arising from the negligence of Released Parties, other Course participants, or any other party.

I HAVE READ THIS AGREEMENT AND BY SIGNING BELOW I AGREE TO THE ABOVE TERMS, AND TO ACCEPT LEGAL RESPONSIBILITY AND PAY FOR ANY LOSS FOR CLAIMS OR LAWSUITS AGAINST THE ABOVE-NAMED RELEASED PARTIES ARISING FROM MY PARTICIPATION IN THE COURSE.

Participant Name (Printed) – First, Middle, Last

License or ID# and State

Participant Signature

Date – MM/DD/YYYY

Parent/Legal Guardian signature, if Participant under 18 yrs of age

Relationship

License or ID# and State

Directions to Jefferson Community College:

1220 Coffeen Street, Watertown, NY 13601

The College campus, in Watertown, NY, is near the intersection of Interstate 81 and Coffeen Street (Exit 46).

From Watertown International Airport (Dexter, NY)

When exiting the airport, turn right on to Route 12F. Follow for just over 4 miles (Route 12F becomes Coffeen Street) and cross the bridge over Route 81. Take a left at the 3rd light.

From Utica/Albany and Points East

Take I-90 West to exit 36, 81N/Watertown. Follow 81N to Exit 46, Coffeen Street. Turn right onto Coffeen Street. Turn left at the second light.

From Buffalo/Rochester and Points West

Take I-90 East to exit 36, 81N/Watertown. Follow 81N to Exit 46, Coffeen Street. Turn right onto Coffeen Street. Turn left at the second light.

From Syracuse (Hancock International Airport) and Points South

Take 81N to Exit 46, Coffeen Street. Turn right onto Coffeen Street. Turn left at the second light.

From Points North

From Rte. 11

Take Rte. 11S to Rte. 342. Turn right onto Rte. 342. Take Rte. 342 to 81S. Follow 81S to Exit 46, Coffeen Street. Turn left onto Coffeen Street. Go over the bridge over 81. Turn left at the third light.

From Rte. 3

Take Rte. 3E into Watertown. Turn right onto Rte. 3S, State Street. Follow Rte. 3S, State Street. Bear right in the traffic circle (Public Square) following the signs for Rte. 3. Turn right onto Massey Street. Turn left at the first light, Coffeen Street. Follow Coffeen Street past the County Fair Grounds, and turn right at the Jefferson Community College sign.

1220 Coffeen Street, Watertown, New York 13601
• 888-435-6522 or 315-786-2200

