

Welcome to Adirondacks and Beyond Motorcycle Safety, LLC (ADKBMS)



Thank you for enrolling in the Basic RiderCourse (BRC). We are committed to providing you with the highest quality of rider education in a safe, positive environment. Please take a moment to review the following information, which will help you to prepare for the course.

How to Succeed in the Basic RiderCourse:

Be on time

The RiderCoaches need to get class started on time. We suggest you plan to arrive one half-hour early. Please note that directions to class are included in the confirmation email and available online at <https://adkmc.com/course-prep/directions/>. We highly recommend that you print them out and use them to find your way.

If you are late, you will be DROPPED from the class

Be properly dressed for the riding sessions

The required clothing and footwear are:

- Sturdy, over-the-ankle boots
- Denim or other heavyweight pants - no holes
- A long-sleeved shirt or jacket
- Full-fingered gloves
- DOT compliant helmet
- Eye-protection, sunglasses or if your helmet has a visor



If you aren't dressed properly, you'll be DROPPED from the class

Bring required documents and, if you are age 17, a parent or legal guardian

To begin the class, you must bring the following:

- A valid Driver's **License** or a valid NYS motorcycle permit or a valid NYS Non-Driver Identification Card (NDID), **and**
- MSF eCourse Completion Certificate



If you are seventeen years old, you will also need a parent or legal guardian present to sign your waiver form. Once they do that, they are free to leave, and you'll be good to go!

Rest, Food, and Water

Make sure you've had adequate rest and food before class. You will have a lunch break and there are several restaurants nearby, but **we suggest you bring water, at least one gallon, sports drinks, (enough for the day - more if the weather is hot)** and snacks based upon your needs.



Understanding Expectations

If you come prepared, we'll make every effort to guide you successfully through the BRC. However, please understand that not every student successfully completes the course. If you are unable to meet the objectives of an exercise within the allotted time or if you pose a safety risk to yourself or others, a RiderCoach may counsel you out of the course. If at any time you feel that riding a motorcycle is not for you, talk to a RiderCoach and let them know your decision not to continue.

There is NO GUARANTEE that you will pass the course

Cancellation / Reschedule Policy

(As listed in the Terms & Conditions)

Adirondacks and Beyond Motorcycle Safety, LLC/Right Turn Driving, LLC must receive all cancellation requests in writing and prior to ten (10) calendar days before the start of the scheduled class. This will result in a \$50.00 processing fee. If I cancel within the ten (10) calendar day period prior to the scheduled class, I, the student, will forfeit the entire course fee and I understand that I will not receive ANY refund.

Rescheduling of a class date, once registered for a class, must be done by emailing infoforadkmc@gmail.com and will result in a \$50.00 processing fee. **Check your schedule before you register!** If you cannot and do not attend your scheduled class you forfeit the entire course fee. Please do not call if your scheduled class date is less than ten calendar days away. If you cannot and do not attend your scheduled class, you forfeit your registration and your entire course fee.

Passing The BRC

Riding Skills Evaluation

There are two parts to the evaluation. You may accumulate no more than 10 points on Part A and no more than 15 points for Part A plus Part B to pass the Riding Skills Evaluation. Students who do not pass the Riding Skills Evaluation will be given one more opportunity to take the test again. Rescheduling the riding skills evaluation is at the discretion of the Site Coordinator. Only two opportunities are given to pass the Riding Skills Evaluation.

Successful Completion

Upon successful completion of the BRC you will receive a Completion Card at the end of your class that is valid for two years from the date on the front of the card. **DO NOT LOSE THIS CARD!** If you do, there is a \$25.00 replacement fee. You must meet all DMV criteria for obtaining a motorcycle license as follows:

If you have a Valid Driver's License: This waiver should be taken to a DMV, along with your Driver's License and NYS Motorcycle Permit, where it will be treated as proof of successful completion of a Class M Licensing Skills test.

If you have a NYS NDID: To receive the benefit of the Completion Card waiver, when applying for a motorcycle license at DMV, participants must present their course completion certificate along with a valid NYS motorcycle learner permit and driver's license and meet all other licensing requirements to receive the waiver benefit to obtain a motorcycle license.

Failing the BRC

Not everyone passes the Riding Skills Evaluation on their first try. Any individual who fails the Riding Skills Evaluation will be given the opportunity to retake the entire evaluation on a Sunday by calling two days in advance to see, if possible, to schedule a retest. Your RiderCoach will provide you with instructions for returning to retest.

Being Counseled-Out

Learning to safely operate a motorcycle is both mentally and physically demanding. It requires a great deal of coordination and control of hands, feet, body, and mind. Not everyone develops these skills at the same pace, and some individuals may find it impossible to reach an adequate level of skill within our allotted time. Your RiderCoach wants to see you succeed, but if they feel you have become a danger to yourself, or others, or you haven't met the objectives of an exercise, you will be counseled-out.

Ride a Bicycle

If you aren't already riding a motorcycle, and you haven't been on a bicycle in years, we suggest you dust off your old bicycle and take some rides around your neighborhood before you take the BRC. It will help you to get ready for the course.

Remember to **print out the map and directions**, and review your schedule included in the e-mail.

We look forward to meeting you!

Adirondacks and Beyond Motorcycle Safety, LLC



PREPARATION CHECKLIST

Please check off all items and bring list with you to first day.

You should dress for riding, and keep the weather in mind. You will need:

1. ☐ Please bring your valid **NYS Driver's license or a motorcycle learner permit, or another state's license that is valid for operation in NYS, or a valid NYS Non-Driver Identification Card (NDID)** with you to class. (A parent if you are 17 years old) Note: Your Driver's license or permit cannot be suspended, revoked, or in restricted, conditional use or hardship status.
2. ☐ MSF eCourse Completion Certificate
3. ☐ Boots: Sturdy and Over the Ankle. (Steel-toe boots not recommended)
4. ☐ HEAVY-WEIGHT PANTS: Denim, Canvas, etc. (NO HOLES! NO EXERCISE PANTS!)
5. ☐ Long-Sleeved Shirt or Jacket
6. ☐ Full-fingered Gloves
7. ☐ DOT approved helmet
8. ☐ Eye protection (sunglasses or eyeglasses are fine)
9. ☐ Water, Sports Drinks (enough for the day, at least one gallon and more than a gallon if the weather is hot)
10. ☐ Snacks
11. ☐ Map and Directions
12. ☐ Rain Gear (optional, classes go on, rain or shine)