GROUND RULES ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

Basic Motorcycling Class

- It is a prerequisite for this course that you have the ability to balance a bicycle. If you have not ridden a bicycle in a few years or have never ridden one, please either refresh your skills or learn to ride a bicycle prior to attending class.

- The class will start on time and will stay on schedule. If you miss a classroom session or range exercise, you will not be permitted to actively continue with the riding sessions. A tuition refund will not be issued. ***NOTE: Picture taking or observing this class by unofficial personnel is strictly prohibited.***

- You are required to wear the following protective clothing any time you are seated on the motorcycle:
  - A U.S. Department of Transportation (DOT) approved helmet. Helmets are available for use during riding sessions.
  - Eye protection, i.e., face-shield, sunglasses, goggles, glasses
  - Long sleeve shirt or jacket with coverage to the wrist
  - Long pants, preferably jeans or leather, or other sturdy material
  - Over-the-ankle footwear of sturdy material, not cloth or canvas. Basketball leather "high tops" or hiking boots are satisfactory. Boots with low or no heel are preferred.
  - Full finger gloves

  You will not be permitted to participate in any range session without proper protective gear. All skin must be covered when seated on the motorcycle.

- Instructors will strive to provide a safe and orderly environment. Students behaving in a reckless, disrespectful, or unruly manner will be dropped from the class at the Instructor's discretion. Impairment of any form is strictly prohibited. A tuition refund will not be issued.

- You will be learning to ride in a group environment. Instructors will do their best to provide individual coaching and instruction to each student. However, time is limited and the Instructors must keep the class on schedule.

- South Carolina's Technical College Basic Motorcycling Class takes a building block approach to learning to ride a motorcycle. Each exercise builds on the skills, knowledge, and confidence acquired in the previous exercises. If you are unable to consistently achieve exercise objectives, or miss any part of the range exercises, it will result in exclusion of the remaining exercises on the range. You may continue with the classroom component. A tuition refund will not be issued and a completion card will not be awarded.

- It is natural to be nervous about learning to ride a motorcycle. While some fear is to be expected, excessive fear can lead to tenseness and ultimately to mistakes on the riding range. If the Instructor perceives that you have an excessive amount of fear and are a danger to yourself or other students, the Instructor has the right to exclude you from the riding portion of the course. A tuition refund will not be issued.

- You are expected to follow directions provided by the Instructors. Failing to following instructions repeatedly may be grounds for dismissal by the Instructor. A tuition refund will not be issued.

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- There will be a written and riding assessment administered at the end of the class. You must pass both assessments and attend all sessions of the class to obtain a class completion card. ***Retests are not authorized!*** Our goal is for you to be safe while having fun and learning basic motorcycling skills. We will assist you in deciding if motorcycling is for you. Insurance companies may provide a discount based on your participation in this course.

- Successful completion of the Basic Motorcycling Class can serve as a waiver of the South Carolina Department of Motor Vehicles (SCDMV) motorcycle skills test. All SCDMV issued paperwork must be submitted to the SCDMV within 30 days of course completion to receive your motorcycle endorsement. The SCDMV is authorized to conduct random recalls on individuals participating in this process.

Re-registration due to unsuccessful course completion will be at the student's expense. Everyone learns new skills at a different rate. It may be necessary to take this class more than once.

I have read, I understand, and I agree to these stated ground rules:

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Print Name: _____