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OUR MISSION

To enable every 6th-12th grade student in the state of Georgia to strengthen body, mind and character through the lifelong sport of cycling, in an equal and inclusive environment.

YOUTH DEVELOPMENT THROUGH CYCLING

The Georgia Interscholastic Cycling League (Georgia League) provides youth development programs for 6th – 12th grade students through cycling in the great outdoors. The Georgia League programs strive to create confident and responsible young adults and to provide them with the opportunity to learn about and participate in healthy and active lifestyles. We work to ensure the success of cycling by establishing and maintaining safe, quality youth programs around the state. Open to all Georgia and South Carolina students, we offer scholarships and “loaner” bikes to students in need.

The Georgia League is one of twenty-two leagues in twenty-one states overseen by the National Interscholastic Cycling Association (NICA), established in 2009, with 14,394 student-athletes and 6,453 licensed coaches participating across the nation. The collective experience of these leagues and the guidance of NICA give the Georgia League a level of professionalism and experience unparalleled in the industry. Skilled and dedicated coaches are the most important aspect of the Georgia League. The extensive coach's training program provides coaches the tools and resources to teach students on the middle school and high school-based teams and clubs how to ride safely and realize the benefits of cycling as a lifelong sport. At the heart of our programs is a comprehensive approach to risk management. While we embrace all kinds of cycling, we have chosen cross-country mountain biking as the entry point, principally driven by our risk management principles. While not a risk free activity, the Georgia League aims to ensure appropriate risk under controlled conditions.

GEORGIA LEAGUE PROGRAMS

The Georgia League is open to ALL Georgia and South Carolina students in grades 6th -12th, regardless of ability. We have created a variety of programs to make cycling accessible to every student who has a desire to participate.

- **Race Series** – We offer a five event mountain bike race series open to student-athletes interested in the competitive aspect of cycling each September – November.
- **NICA GRIT** – The NICA GRIT program inspires young women to build confidence and empowerment through off-road cycling. The goal is to increase the number of female student-athletes and coaches on an annual basis.
- **Coach Licensing and Training** – The Georgia League and NICA have a comprehensive coach licensing system. Through this program, we provide training for all adults involved in the programs, screen those adult coaches and monitor compliance with the licensing criteria at the annual Leadership Summit.
- **Financial Aid** – Through the Georgia League, scholarships are provided so those in need can participate in our programs. Financial aid is available for individual riders, teams and adult coaches. Thanks to our sponsors and supporters, since 2014, we have provided over \$32,000 in financial aid to students/coaches and families in need.
- **Camps and Clinics** – The Georgia League will host a Rider Development Camp during July at Dauset Trails in Jackson, GA. ALL CAMPERS MUST BE REGISTERED RIDERS IN THE GEORGIA INTERSCHOLASTIC CYCLING LEAGUE and have completed a full season to participate. For more information on camps and clinics, please email Kenny@georgiamtb.org.
- **Loaner Bikes** – The Georgia League manages a fleet of capable bikes for use by student-athletes with an economic need. Thanks to our sponsors and supporters, since 2014, we have provided 70 loaner bikes worth over \$70,000 to students and families in need.
- **Switching Gears Recycled Bike Program** – Local GA League teams receive bikes and in-kind gear from supporters and local bike shops through this program. The Georgia League also donates used bikes and parts to organizations assisting “at-risk youth” in the Atlanta area through their mentoring and training programs.

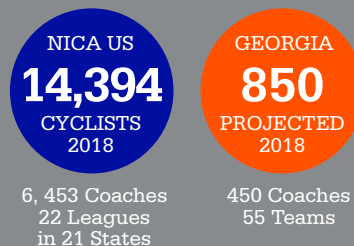
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NICA AND GEORGIA LEAGUE GROWTH AND PROGRESS

We're for #morekidsonbikes!

Since 2014, the Georgia League has trained close to 1,381 student-athletes and over 674 coaches through its Mountain Bike Youth Development programs. Interest and excitement in the League continues in 2018 with 850 student-athletes, 450 coaches, and 55 teams expecting to participate in the upcoming fall season! Teams from all areas of Georgia will participate; including Rabun County in the Northeast, Augusta in the East, Columbus in the South, and multiple teams in between, as well as four teams in South Carolina.



2017 GEORGIA STATS

