

UNDERSTANDING EXPECTATIONS

(A Note from Your RiderCoaches)

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It is important for all participants in the Basic RiderCourse to be fully aware of each other's expectations. Some students believe that this course will teach them to ride, regardless of their skill level, commitment or readiness to learn. Some of you in this class may be learning to ride for the first time. Some may have limited experience, and still others may have a lot of experience. This course is designed for the beginning rider; it progresses from simple to more difficult tasks. Your expectations may be to learn to ride, to improve your knowledge and skill, or simply to waive the skills test at the DMV. This course is designed to prepare riders for safe street riding and will accommodate those expectations.

It is our responsibility as your RiderCoaches to conduct your on-cycle instruction in a safe and responsible manner. Experience has shown us that not everyone who enrolls in this course is ready to ride at this time. We will do everything we can to help each of you succeed in this program. However, there is no guarantee that everyone who is enrolled will successfully complete this course. Unsafe conditions will not be allowed, and we will release any student who, in our view, presents a safety hazard to themselves or others, or repeatedly fails to respond to our coaching.

We look forward to seeing you in class!

Ten tips to help you get ready for the course:

1. *Ride a bicycle!*
2. *Sit on a motorcycle and feel the controls*
3. *Have an experienced rider to go over the operation of them with you*
4. *Read a motorcycle owners manual*
5. *Read and study the DMV motorcycle handbook*
6. *Take the DMV motorcycle permit test*
7. *Drive a stick shift car*
8. *Go on-line...good start: www.msf-usa.org*
9. *Visit a motorcycle dealership*
10. *Ride a bicycle!*

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