

ARTICLE 16 – COMPETITION RULES/GENERAL:

16.1 -- **AMA Rule Book:** The **AMA Rule Book** shall be followed in its entirety except as modified and/or supplemented by these **Competition Rules**.

16.2 -- **Membership Requirement:** All Competitors at a **District 15** event must be a member of the **District 15 Club Council** and/or hold current **District Membership Card** recognized by the **AMA**. If a rider is a resident of Indiana, they must be a member of **District 15** in order to compete.

16.3 -- **Membership Application:** Competitor membership in District 15 shall be open to any individual AMA member upon application to the Secretary and the payment of the annual dues of \$15.00. An application for membership from someone under the age of 18 must be accompanied by properly notarized written permission, signed by the applicant's parent or guardian. The written permission is to be retained by District 15.

16.4 -- **Points:** District 15 will use the AMA National Points System. Only **District 15** competitor members will earn award points.

A. No points will be applied towards awards by a rider unless that rider is a member of District 15 on the date of the event.

B. Any points accumulated may be used for rider advancement.

C. Licensed professional riders will not be eligible for **District 15** points or awards.

D. No ride shall receive points for an event unless their onionskin is properly completed and legible.

16.5 -- **Points Season:** The **District 15** Points Season shall be from January 1st through December 31st.

16.6 -- **Rider Advancement:** Riders will be advanced as outlined in the **AMA Rulebook**. Under the normal course of business, riders will not be advanced from "B" to "A" or from "C" to "B" except at the end of the season. The exceptions to this would be:

A. Probationary "C" riders that consistently finish in one of the top three (3) places in their class will be advanced after the Nationals for their division. Probationary "C" riders are those riders being classified for the first time as "C" riders when **District 15** has no previous, or very limited, information about the rider.

- B. Riders not originally classified correctly due to an error or incomplete information.
- C. Any rider that is reverted from “A” to “B” or from “B” to “C” and begins to dominate the class.
- D. Any rider that is advanced to “A” status by the **AMA**.

Riders outlined in A through D above are to be reclassified by the appropriate Referees at the earliest opportunity.

Riders between the ages of 12 and 14 riding in the “B” class and have met the R.P.V. requirements cannot be forced to advance to the “A” class until January 1 following their 16th birthday. Riders in this age group may advance based on their own ability/competence.

- 16.7 -- **Copy of By-Laws/Rules:** Competition Members will be given information on how to download the **Competition Rules section of the By-Laws** upon completion of a Membership Application and the payment of their annual dues.
- 16.8 --**Meet Awards:** Only “A” Riders will be allowed to compete for cash prizes. Individual contingency prizes for “B”, “C” and Youth cannot exceed one hundred dollars (\$100.00) in value. Trophy buy back from “B”, “C” and Youth is not permitted. Only “A” Riders can receive money as an award at meets with a Semi-Pro Sanction.
- 16.9 --**Dash for Cash:** Money motos, or like events, are not **District 15** points paying events. Therefore, no records of finishes, points or cash totals will be kept by the **District** to be used for rider classification.
- 16.10 --**Professional Riders:** No licensed professional rider may compete in any **District 15** qualifiers for championship events.
- 16.11 --**National Points System:** A National Points System will be used by **District 15**. That means that **District 15** will supply points information requested by **AMA** and another district for the purpose of advancing their riders and other districts will do likewise.
- 16.12 --**International and National Events:** All **District 15 Members** entering International and National Events, Except **Hillclimb, Harescrambles,** and **Enduro** shall receive **District 15** points, in accordance with their respective finishes in said events. In order to receive those points, the rider must furnish the **District** with proof of finish no later than fourteen (14) days after said event.

16.13 --**Violation of Stock Class rules in 50cc competition** as determined by the protest process or by the **referees** of the event will result in a disqualification from the event. A second violation of the stock class rules will result in a disqualification from the event and a suspension from **District 15** competition for 365 days from date of violation.

ARTICLE 17 – COMPETITION RULES MOTOCROSS:

17.1 --**Points Paying Classes:** The **District** shall keep points and make year-end awards in the following motocross classes:

51cc 4-6	125cc A/B/C(2 stroke)
51cc 7-8	250A
51cc 4-8 oil injected	250B
65cc 7-9	Open A
65cc 10-11	Open B
85cc 9-11	14-24 (trophy only)
85cc 12-15	25+A
Supermini 12-16(79-112cc 2stroke/75-150 4stroke)	25+B
Schoolboy 12-16(86-125cc 2stroke/75-150 4stroke)	30+A
Girls 9-14 (mini)	30+B
Women 12+	40+
Quad A 16+	50+
Quad B 16+	

Points: Year end awards will be based on a rider's best twenty five (25) finishes. No more than ten (10) of those finishes can come from any one (1) track. At least one (1) finish from at least five (5) different tracks must be used for the motorcycle classes; at least one (1) finish from four (4) different tracks must be used for the quad cycle classes.

Any ties for year end awards shall be broken by the respective riders finishes at the State Championship Races. If neither rider competes at the State Championship Races the tie will be broken by counting the number of first place finishes, the number of second place finishes, etc, of the respective riders.

A rider must start the race and finish at least one moto to receive a finish position and earn points for that event towards year end awards.

All motocross events will be scored using the **AMA National MX Advancement System**.

All tracks awarding **District 15** points must submit finishes in all classes as outlined in **District 15 By-Laws**.

17.2 -- Non-Points Paying Classes: 250C, OpenC and Mini Quad Cycles:

Eligibility for “C” class is defined in the AMA Rulebook Chapter 4, Section S, Paragraph 2 (Motocross classes). “C” classes are intended to be entry level classes and for riders that cannot be reasonably competitive in the “B” class. Riders not currently classified as a “C” rider must petition **District 15** to be classified as a “C” rider. (see 17.5)

There will be no year-end awards in the “C” class.

The eligibility requirements for “C” classification are:

- A. The rider did not compete in any form of motorcycle racing prior to January 1st of the current year, or;
 - B. If the rider competed prior to the current racing season they normally finished in the lower thirty percent (30%) of the “B” or “Youth” events they entered.
 - C. No rider is to be classified as a “C” rider if that rider has ever competed as, or been classified as an “A” or “Expert” rider.
 - D. No rider is to be classified as a “C” rider if that rider has ever qualified for the **AMA** or **NMA** Nationals in any class other than the Women’s Class.
- 17.3 -- **The AMA Rulebook** shall apply regarding rider classification, age limits, displacements, equipment configuration, etc.
- 17.4 – **Rider Advancement: District 15** follows the **National Motocross Advancement System** as outlined in the **AMA Rulebook** (Chapter 4, Section 5). Riders who participate in a higher classification at any AMA or non-AMA track will be considered as advanced to that classification.

Riders will be advanced at the end of each year effective December 31st.

- 17.5 -- **Rider Petitions:** “A” riders may petition to be reverted to “B” classification. “B” riders and “Youth” riders may petition to be classified as “C” riders. The rider must ride at least three (3) races in class advanced before petition will be considered. All petitions must be in written form and sent to the **District 15 Secretary** along with a check, or money order, for ten dollars (\$10.00). All petitions will be forwarded to the **Motocross Referees** for their review. The majority of the **Motocross Referees** must agree before a rider can be reverted from “A” to “B” or from “B”/”Youth” to “C”. **No Rider can be reclassified as a “B” or “C” rider if that rider will dominate the class.** The **President** shall break all ties.

NO PETITION WILL BE ACCEPTED AFTER JUNE 1.

17.6 -- **Riding Number:** The last two (2) numbers of the rider's **AMA** membership number shall be the rider's riding number. However, should consistent duplication occur, the last three (3) digits of the **AMA** number may be used. "**A**" **class only** – the **WINNER** of the **Indiana Points Championship** has the right to ride whatever number he finishes. No chrome or shiny numbers are allowed due to bad visibility; backgrounds need to be black or white with contrasting number color.

17.7 -- **State Championship Events:** State Race should be sanctioned for **District 15** points paying event only. Rider must be a **District 15** member to be eligible for awards for series. There will be no make up date if event is cancelled due to weather. There will be no State MX race scheduled prior to June 1st. The State Race will be a three (3) race series. Best five (5) out of six (6) motos count. All **District 15** State Championship events will be run on Sundays. There will be no back-to-back State MX races scheduled. **No other District points paying events can run on any State Race date.** The **Board of Directors** shall set the guidelines for the Motocross State Championship Events. Riders shall receive double points for the State Championship Events.

There will be State Race Series awards for "C" classes.

The Quads will have their three (3) events at the tracks that normally run Quads.

If 2 or more classes are combined at the State Race, each class shall be granted its own separate gate drop unless all riders agree to one gate drop.

A \$1.00 per rider fee will be paid by promoter/club to District 15 on Referee Report.

(END OF COMPETITION RULES/MOTOCROSS)

ARTICLE 18 – COMPETITION RULES/HILLCLIMB:

18.1 – Year End Awards – Hillclimb year end awards will be based on 80% of the Hillclimbs scheduled and run for the year, or 20 climbs, whichever is lower. Points will be accumulated in accordance with the Points Chart shown.

18.2 -- **Points Paying Classes:** The **District** shall keep, or cause to be kept, points and make year end awards in the following Hillclimb Classes:

50cc Auto	
0-65cc 4-8 yr old	451-600cc
0-85cc Jr Mini 7-11 yr old	601-750cc
0-85cc Sr Mini 12-15 yr old	Open (751cc and Up)
86-125cc	600 4-Stroke
126-200cc	+40 any size machine
	+50 any size machine
201-250cc	86-400cc Stock Wheelbase
251-450cc	91-Opencc 2 Stroke Quad(16&older)
Open Stock 401cc and up, Stock Wheelbase	91cc-Open 4 Stroke Quad(16&older)

18.3 -- **Rule to Break Ties:** Any ties in points for year end awards shall be broken by the rider's finishes at the **State Championship Event**. If neither rider competes at the State Championship event the tie will be broken by counting the number of first place finishes, the number of second place finishes, etc., of the respective riders until the tie is broken.

18.4 -- **State Championship Hillclimb Event:** The following rules shall apply to the State Championship Hillclimb Event:

- A. The rider must be a member of **District 15** and can join **District 15** on the day of the event.
- B. The State Championship Hillclimb Event will pay **double District 15** points.

18.5 -- Allow 0-90cc 4-stroke machine to run in the 0-65cc class.

(END OF COMPETITION RULES/HILLCLIMB)

ARTICLE 19 – COMPETITION RULES/HARESCRAMBLE:

19.1 -- **Points Paying Classes:** The **District** shall keep, or cause to be kept, points and make year end awards in the following Harescramble classes:

50cc Auto Injector, XR50 with shifter removed, 4-8 yr old
50cc Auto mixed, 4-8 yr old
65cc 2 Stroke, 75-90cc 4 Stroke, 7-11 yr old.
85cc 2 Stroke, 75-125cc 4 Stroke, 7-15 yr old AMA class 15 machines not allowed
Super Mini
Light Wt A, 86-200cc 2 Stroke, 126-250cc 4 Stroke
Light Wt B, 86-200cc 2 Stroke, 126-250cc 4 Stroke
Heavy Wt A, 201cc-Open 2 Stroke, 251cc-Open 4 Stroke
Heavy Wt B, 201cc-Open 2 Stroke, 251cc-Open 4 Stroke
Veteran A 30+ (30 yr old and up)
Veteran B 30+ (30 yr old and up)
Senior A 40+ (40 yr old and up)
Senior B 40+ (40 yr old and up)
Super Senior 50+ (50 yr old and up)
C Class (1st year riders only)
Mini Quad (under 16 yr old)
Quad A, 16 yr old and up
Quad B, 16 yr old and up
Quad C

The **AMA** Rule Book shall apply regarding age limits, displacements, equipment configuration, etc.

- 19.2 -- **Scorecard Alteration:** Any rider that alters their scorecard will be disqualified from that event and is subject to suspension from District **15** and AMA.
- 19.3 -- **State Championship Harescramble Event:** The State Harescramble Event shall be an open entry event. **District 15** members shall receive **double** points based on their overall finish in their respective class.
- 19.4 -- **Year End Awards:** Harescramble year-end awards will be based on all of the H/S events scheduled for the year minus one (1). Points will be accumulated in accordance with the Points Chart in Appendix 1.
- 19.5 -- **Rule to Break Ties:** Any ties for year end awards shall be broken by the respective rider's finishes at the State Championship Event. If neither rider competes in the State Championship Event the tie will be broken by counting the number of first place finishes, the number of second place finishes, etc., of the respective riders until the tie is broken.
- 19.6 -- **Rider Advancement:** Riders will be advanced from the "B" to "A" using the following formula: **(Sum of total points (work points not included, State Race points not doubled) divided by total number of events finished equals rider's average.**
- Any rider with an average of 21 or higher will be advanced. However, a rider must finish in the top three (3) of their class in at least three (3) events to be Considered for advancement.
- 19.7 -- **Rider Petitions:** Riders advanced to the "A" class may petition **District 15** to be reverted back to the "B" class. All petitions must be in written form and sent to the **District Secretary** along with a check, or money order, for ten dollars (\$10.00). The petitions will be forwarded to the **Harescramble Referee** and three (3) members of the **Harescramble Rules Committee** for their review. The recommendation from that group will be forwarded to the **President** for final action. **No rider can be reverted back to the "B" class if that rider will dominate the class.**
- 19.8 -- Any rider who assists in a **District 15 Harescramble Event** will be allowed to use one (1) less event than the required number of events for qualification for year-end awards. A rider's highest placing from the events attended during the same season will be used to award **District 15** points for working a **Harescramble Event.**

At least two (2) weeks notice, in writing, by the volunteer is required so the coordinator can schedule the work force. A document signed by the event chairperson or club president must be provided to the **Harescramble Referee** within seven (7) days after the event to be eligible for this consideration.

(END OF COMPETITION RULES/HARESCRAMBLE)

ARTICLE 20 – COMPETITION RULES/ENDURO:

20.1 -- **Points Paying Classes:** The **District** shall keep, or cause to be kept, points and make year end awards in the following **Enduro** classes:

“C” (1 st yr rider only)	0-200cc A
0-200cc B	250ccA
250cc B	Open A
Open B	Senior A
Senior B	Veteran 30+
Super SeniorA(50+)	AA Class
Super Senior B (50+)	Masters Class (60+)

The **AMA Rule Book** shall apply regarding age limits, displacement, equipment configuration, etc. All tracks awarding **District 15** points must submit finishes in all classes as outlined in **District 15 By Laws**.

20.2 -- **Scorecards:** Riders must make their scorecards visible and available to checkpoint personnel. All checkpoints must have a backup system which lists the rider’s number and time. Only rider’s number needs to be recorded at observation checks.

20.3-- **Scorecard Alterations:** Any rider that alters their scorecard will be disqualified from that event and is subject to suspension from **District 15** and **AMA**.

20.4 -- **Volunteer Rule:** Any rider who assists in an **Enduro** event will be allowed to use one (1) less event than the required number of events for qualification for year end awards. A rider’s highest placing from the events attended during the same season will be used to award **District 15 points** for working an **Enduro** event.

At least two (2) weeks notice, in writing, by the volunteer is required so the coordinator can schedule the work force. A document signed by the event **chairperson** or **club president** must be provided to the **Enduro Referee** within fifteen (15) days after the event to be eligible for this consideration.

- 20.5 -- **Year End Awards: Enduro** year-end awards will be based on all of the **Enduro** events posted for the year, minus one (1). Any ties will be broken by counting the number of first place finishes, the number of second place finishes, etc., until the tie is broken. If the tie cannot be broken using the preceding method, it shall be broken by the rider's respective finishes in the last **Enduro** entered by the riders. Riders earn points for year-end awards based on the **National Enduro Points System** as outlined in the **AMA Rule Book**.
- 20.6 -- **Rider Petitions:** Any "A" rider who is advanced to the "AA" class may petition the **District 15 Enduro Referee** to be moved back to the "A" class. All petitions must be in written form and sent to the **District 15 Secretary** along with a check, or money order for ten dollars (\$10.00). The **District 15 Enduro Referee** will review the rider's competitiveness in the "AA" class before acting on the rider's petition.
- 20.7 -- **Rider Classification Changes: District 15 Enduro Rider Classifications** are not to be changed during the course of the year, unless advanced by **AMA**. One possible exception to this would be where the rider misstated their classification on their **District 15** membership application.
- 20.8 -- Entry in the "C" class is limited to first year **Enduro** competitors only. Riders who have achieved "A" status in another division of **District 15** competition are not eligible to enter the "C" class even if they have never entered in **Enduro** competition previously. All "C" class participants will be advanced to "B" status immediately following the conclusion of the **Enduro** season. No petitions will be accepted.

(END OF COMPETITION RULES/ENDURO)

ARTICLE 21 – COMPETITION RULE/DIRT TRACK:

- 21.1 -- **Points Paying Classes:** The **District** shall keep, or cause to be kept, points and make year end awards in the following **Dirt Track** classes:

50cc Auto (M/C)	Open Quads – 1 yr probation
65cc Auto	500cc (M/C)
80cc (M/C)	Open (M/C)
125-200cc (M/C)	Veterans (M/C) (30+)
250cc (M/C)	Senior (M/C) (40+)

The **AMA Rule Book** shall apply regarding age limits, displacement, equipment configuration, etc. No motorcycle, except 50cc, may run with a front brake at any **District 15** sanctioned **Dirt Track** event.

At a **District 15** sanctioned **Dirt Track** event, a licensed pro-am rider must either enter as a professional and ride the pro class or he/she may enter an amateur and ride the amateur **District 15** sanctioned class, but they cannot ride both the pro class and the amateur class at the same event. They must declare themselves either a pro rider or an amateur rider they cannot be both a pro and an amateur at the same event.

- 21.2 -- **Riding Number:** The last two (2) numbers of the rider's **AMA** membership number shall be the rider's riding number. However, should consistent duplication occur, the last three (3) digits of the **AMA** number may be used. All amateur riders are to use black numbers and display them on a white background.
- 21.3 -- **Year End Awards: Dirt Track** year end awards will be based on all of the **Dirt Track** events posted for the year. The rider with the most accumulated points shall be eligible to display the Number One Plate for the entirety of the following season. Points will be accumulated in accordance with the **Points Chart in Appendix 1.**
- 21.4 -- **State Championship Dirt Track Event:** The State Championship **Dirt Track** event shall be open only to those riders who were **District 15** members prior to the date of the event. **District 15** members shall receive **double** points for their overall finish in their respective class or classes.
- 21.5 -- **Rule to Break Ties:** Any ties in points for year end awards shall be broken by the rider's finishes at the State Championship event. If none of the riders compete at the State Championship event the tie will be broken by counting the number of first place finishes, the number of second place finished, etc., of the respective riders until the tie is broken.

(END OF COMPETITION RULES/DIRT TRACK)

ARTICLE 22 – COMPETITION RULES GRAND PRIX:

22.1 – AMA RULES GRAND PRIX EVENTS (chapter 4 meets, Para M) the event is similar to a Harescramble and the insurance fee is different than MX. Grand Prix be listed as a Grand Prix event and offer the same classes as Motocross and scored same as AMA rules. Riders who ride the Grand Prix events would earn points in Grand Prix, not motocross and not Harescrambles. All Grand Prix events will be recognized for a District 15 top five (5) raw points awards regardless of class.