

BY-LAWS
Of
DISTRICT 15 CLUB COUNCIL – COMPETITION DIVISION
(Revised January, 2008)

ARTICLE 1 – IDENTIFICATION:

- 1.1 -- The name of the corporation shall be the **DISTRICT 15 CLUB COUNCIL, INC.** (Hereafter referred to as the “**Corporation**”).
- 1.2 -- The seal of the **Corporation** shall be circular in form and mounted upon a metal die, suitable for imprinting the seal upon paper. Around the upper periphery of the seal shall appear the words **DISTRICT 15 CLUB COUNCIL** and about the lower periphery the word **INDIANA** shall appear. In the center of the seal shall appear the words “**CORPORATE SEAL**” and “**1974**”.
- 1.3 -- The fiscal year of the **Corporation** shall be from January 1 through the last day of December each year.
- 1.4 -- The boundary lines of **DISTRICT 15** are the same as the boundary lines of the State of Indiana.

ARTICLE 2 – MEETINGS:

- 2.1 -- The **ANNUAL MEETING** and the **PRE-SANCTION MEETING** shall be the first Saturday of November each year. The **ANNUAL MEETING** is to start promptly at 9:00 am with the scheduled start time of the **PRE-SANCTION MEETING** fixed at 1:00 pm. If the day fixed for the **ANNUAL MEETING** falls on a legal holiday, in the State of Indiana, such meeting shall be held on the next succeeding Saturday.
- 2.2 -- **WRITTEN NOTICE** of the **ANNUAL MEETING/PRE-SANCTION MEETING** must be mailed to all **Promotional Members, Board Members, Trustees and Competition Members** at least thirty (30) days in advance of the meeting. The purpose of the **ANNUAL MEETING** is to elect all Corporate Officers, except for the **AMA Congresspersons**, and to transact such other business that may come before the meeting. The only people with voting rights at the **ANNUAL MEETING** are **Promotional Members**.
- 2.3 -- If the election of the **Corporate Officers** and the **Trustees** shall not be held on the day designated in 2.1, the **Board of Directors** shall cause the election to be held at a special meeting of the **Promotional Members** as soon as conveniently possible.

2.4 -- **Special Meetings:** General Meetings of the Corporation, other than those required by statute, or these BY-LAWS, may be called for any purpose by any of the following:

- A. The **President**
- B. Any six (6) members of the **Board of Directors**
- C. Any four (4) of the **Trustees**
- D. At the request of at least twenty-five percent (25%) of the **Promotional Members**

Notice of any **Special Meetings** of the Promotional Members shall be given at least ten (10) days in advance by written notice, delivered personally or mailed, to the authorized representatives of all Promotional Members entitled to vote at such meeting. Such notice shall be deemed delivered when deposited, with proper postage affixed, in the United States Mail, addressed to the representatives at their address as it appears on the membership list of the Corporation.

2.5 -- A majority present and voting at any general meeting shall constitute a **quorum**, provided at least one-third (1/3) of the **Promotional Members** eligible to vote are present.

2.6 -- Every **Promotional Member** shall have one (1) vote and shall have the right to vote at every general meeting or special meeting of the **Promotional Members**. However, no **Promotional Member** shall be entitled to vote whose dues or assessments are delinquent. In addition, a **Promotional Member** must have hosted at least one (1) **DISTRICT 15** event prior to voting rights being extended to that **Promotional Member**.

2.7 -- The **Secretary** of the **Corporation** shall maintain an accurate and updated list, at the principal office of the **Corporation**, of all **Promotional Members** entitled by these **By-Laws** to vote.

2.8 -- While the **ANNUAL MEETING** shall be open to **ALL** members of the **District 15 Club Council**, the **PRE-SANCTION MEETING** shall be open only to **Promotional Members, Board Members and Trustees**.

ARTICLE 3 – BOARD OF DIRECTORS:

3.1 -- The business affairs and the coordination of sanctions of the **Corporation** shall be managed by its **Board of Directors**. This **Board of Directors** shall be the policy making body of the Corporation. Policy established by the **Board of Directors** may be changed or vetoed by a majority vote of the **Promotional Members** at the next meeting.

3.2 -- Special Meetings of the **Board of Directors** may be called by the **President** or at the request of any four (4) **Board Members**.

- 3.3 -- Notice of any special meeting of the **Board of Directors** shall be given at least ten (10) days in advance by written notice delivered personally or mailed to each **Director** and **Trustee**.
- 3.4 -- More than one-half (1/2) of the **Directors** shall constitute a **quorum** for the transaction of any business at any meeting of the **Board of Directors**. If less than such majority is present at a meeting, a majority of the **Directors** present may adjourn the meeting to another time or place without the requirements outlined in 3.3 of Article 3.
- 3.5 -- The act of the majority of the **Directors** present at a meeting at which a **quorum** is present shall be the act of the **Board of Directors**.
- 3.6 -- Any action that may be taken by the **Board of Directors** at a meeting may be taken without a meeting if consent, in **writing**, setting forth the action to be taken is signed before such action by **ALL** of the **Board Members**. Business of the **Board of Directors** may be conducted by mail provided at least thirty (30) days are allowed for the receipt of replies.
- 3.7 -- The **Board of Directors** shall consist of the **officers** of the **Corporation** and the **AMA Congresspersons**.
- 3.8 -- A **Director** of the **Corporation** who is present at a meeting of the **Board of Directors** at which action on any corporate matter is taken shall be presumed to have assented to the action unless their dissent shall be entered in the minutes of the meeting; or unless they file their written dissent of such action with the person acting as **Secretary** of the meeting prior to the adjournment of the meeting. Or shall forward such dissent by registered mail to the **Secretary** of the **Corporation** immediately after the adjournment of the meeting. Such rights to dissent shall not apply to a **Director** who voted in favor of such action.
- 3.9 -- The **Board of Directors** has the power to determine membership expulsion subject to a majority vote of all **Promotional Members** present at the next meeting.
- 3.10-- The **Board of Directors**, also, have the power to appoint any committee and appoint the chairperson for the carrying on of any other corporation function. The **Board of Directors** shall designate the term of any such committee and the conditions of all offices and performance of all duties of the committee.

ARTICLE 4 – TRUSTEES:

- 4.1 -- The elected **Trustees** shall serve in an advisory capacity to the **Board of Directors**. Any decision of the **Board of Directors** which is contrary to the **BY-LAWS** of the Corporation or to any motion duly made and seconded and passed by the **Promotional Members** must be approved by the **Trustees** before the **Board of Directors'** action is official.
- 4.2 -- There shall be six (6) elected **Trustees**. The **Trustees** shall be elected by the **Promotional Members**.
- 4.3 -- Each **Trustee** shall serve a two (2) year term, except that in the term of 1977 three (3) of the original six Trustees shall serve one (1) year terms.
- 4.4 -- The election of the **Trustees** shall be concurrent with the election of the **Board of Directors** as established in **Article 2, Section 2.2**.
- 4.5 -- The appointment of a **Trustee** to complete an unexpired term shall be at the discretion of the remaining **Trustees**.
- 4.6 -- The **Trustees** shall elect among themselves a chairman who shall conduct their meetings in accordance with **Roberts Rules of Order**.

ARTICLE 5 – OFFICERS OF THE CORPORATION:

- 5.1 -- The **Officers of the Corporation** shall be: **President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, AMA Congresspersons (3), Dirt Track Referee, Enduro Referee, Hillclimb Referee, Harescramble Referee, Motocross Referees (4), ATV Referee and Two (2) Rider Representatives (North and South)**. All of the preceding except for the **AMA Congresspersons**, who are elected at the Sanction Meeting, shall be elected by a majority vote of the **Promotional Members** present and voting at the **Annual Meeting**. No officer may hold more than one (1) elected office at the same time. The following positions have been added but are not voting members of the District 15 Board. **Alternate Enduro Referee, Alternate Harescramble Referee, Alternate Hillclimb Referee and an IT Coordinator who will oversee the IT portion of our business**.
- 5.2 -- The **Officers of the Corporation**, elected by the **Promotional Members**, shall be elected annually at the November **Annual Meeting**. The newly elected officers shall assume the duties of their elected office on March 1 and serve until the next March 1, or until their death, resignation, or removal in a manner provided for in these **BY-LAWS** whichever comes first.

- 5.3 -- Any officer may be removed by the vote of the majority of the **Promotional Members** voting at a special meeting called for such purpose if notice of such meeting is given in accordance with these **BY-LAWS**. Any officer expelled under this section shall be notified within fifteen (15) days by registered mail.
- 5.4 -- A vacancy in any office may be filled by the **President** for the unexpired term of that office with the approval of the **Board of Directors**.
- 5.5 -- The **President** shall be the principal executive officer of the **Corporation** and subject to the control of the **Board of Directors**. The **President** shall, in general, supervise and control all the business affairs of the **Corporation**. The **President** shall, when present, preside at all meetings of the members and of the **Board of Directors**. The **President** may sign, with the **Secretary** or any other proper **Officer** of the **Corporation** authorized by the **Board of Directors**, any deeds, mortgages, bonds, contracts, or other instruments which the **Board of Directors** have authorized to be executed. The exception to this would be in cases where the signing and execution thereof shall be expressly delegated to the **Board of Directors** or by these **BY-LAWS** to some other officer or agent of the **Corporation**; or shall be required by law to be otherwise signed or executed. The **President** shall arbitrate any disputes pertaining to **District 15** and shall interpret the **Competition Rules** whenever questions arise.
- 5.6 -- In the absence of the **President**, or in the event of the death of the **President**, or their inability to act, the **Vice President** shall perform the duties of the **President**, and when so acting, shall have all the powers of and be subject to all of the restrictions placed with or on the **President**. The **Vice President** shall perform such other duties that may from time-to-time be assigned to them by the **President** or by the **Board of Directors**.
- 5.7 -- The **Secretary** shall:
- A. Keep the minutes of any meetings of the members and the **Board of Directors** in one or more books provided for that purpose.
 - B. See that all notices are duly given in accordance with the provisions of these **By-Laws** or as required by law.
 - C. Be the custodian of the Corporate Records and of the Seal of the Corporation and see that the seal is affixed to all documents, the execution of which on behalf of the **Corporation** under its seal is duly authorized.
 - D. To maintain a current membership list of both **Competition Members** and **Promotional Members**.
 - E. Supply the **Promotional Members** with acknowledgment of membership upon receipt of annual dues and application.

- F. Maintain the list of representatives and alternative representatives for each **Promotional Member**.
- G. Perform all duties incident to the office of **Secretary** and such other duties as may be assigned to them by the **President** or the **Board of Directors**.
- H. Send out membership cards to the **Competition Members**.
- I. The **Secretary** shall receive an allocation of \$90.00 per month.

5.8 -- The **Treasurer** shall:

- A. Have charge and custody of and be responsible for all funds and securities of the **Corporation**.
- B. Receive and give receipts for monies due and payable to the **Corporation** and deposit all such monies in the name of the **Corporation** in such depositories as shall be selected by the **Board of Directors**.
- C. Make disbursements authorized by the **Corporation**.
- D. Keep an accurate record of all funds received and all monies spent and to report same at the **ANNUAL MEETING** and to the **Board of Directors** and **Promoters** quarterly. (This shall be a computer generated report.)
- E. File tax information required by the **Internal Revenue Service** or the **State of Indiana**.
- F. If required by the **Board of Directors**, the **Treasurer** shall give a bond for the faithful discharge of their duties in such sum and with such surety as the **Board of Directors** shall determine.
- G. In general, perform all duties incident to the office of **Treasurer** and such other duties as may be assigned to them by the **President** or the **Board of Directors**.
- H. The **Treasurer** shall receive an allocation of \$90.00 per month.

5.9 -- The **Points Keepers** shall:

- A. Be a non-voting member of the **Board of Directors**, unless they are also an elected member of the **Board of Directors**.

- B. Be appointed by the **President** and ratified by the **Board of Directors**. Since these are appointed positions they can be filled by a **Board Member or Members**. Any **Points keeper** can be replaced at anytime by a majority vote of the **Board of Directors**.
- C. Receive a sum of ten dollars (\$10.00) per sanctioned division event where **District 15** Points are earned and they are responsible for recording the score.
- D. Supply current rider point standings to the **President** and the **Competition Members** during the racing season and at year-end.
- E. Supply current rider point standings to the **AMA** no later than May 1 and November 1 each year. The standings to the **AMA** will be limited to the first three places in each class.

5.10 -- The **Referee** shall:

- A. Suggest to members, as they deem necessary, any changes for the good of the sport and report to the **Board of Directors** for the **Board's** consideration any incidents where the suggestion is not accepted.
- B. In general, perform all duties incident to the office as outlined in the **AMA Rule Book** and any other duties as may be assigned to them by the **President** or by the **Board of Directors**.
- C. Decide issues involving rider classification.
- D. Have the authority to recommend for suspension to the District 15 Club Council and to the AMA any rider guilty of unsportsmanlike conduct or riding.

5.11 -- The **AMA Congresspersons** shall:

- A. Represent **District 15's** position on any legislative level on issues both pro and con to the motorcycle populace of District 15.
- B. In general, perform all duties incident to the office as outlined by the **AMA** and such other duties as may be assigned by the **Board of Directors** or **President**.

5.12 -- The **Rider Representatives** shall:

- A. Be the rider's voice on the **Board of Directors** and as such make sure that the rider's point of view is considered in all decisions.
- B. In general, perform all duties incident to the office and such other duties as may be assigned to them by the **Board of Directors**.

C. Have authority to recommend for suspension to the District 15 club council and to the AMA any rider guilty of unsportsmanlike conduct or riding.

5.13 -- In order for an individual to be eligible for nomination and election to a **Corporation Office** they must be a member in good standing of the **District 15 Club Council** and be so accredited on the books of the **Secretary**.

5.14 -- All **Officers** of the **Corporation** shall be twenty-one (21) years of age or older.

5.15 -- All **Officers** and **Trustees** of the **District 15 Club Council**, upon proper identification, shall receive free admittance to the premise of any **District 15** event.

5.16 -- Any and all monies acquired in the name of **District 15** shall be considered **District 15** funds. The **Board of Directors** shall vote on the disbursement of all non-budgeted funds.

5.17 -- Copies of any and all correspondence between **Board Members** and the **AMA** regarding **District 15** issues shall be sent to each **Board Member** within three (3) days of the date the correspondence was sent or received.

ARTICLE 6 – MEMBERSHIP:

6.1 -- **Promotional Membership** in the **Corporation** shall be open to any **AMA Chartered Club** or **Chartered Promoter** in **District 15** upon application with the **Secretary** and the payment of dues in the amount of \$15.00. The **Promotional Member's** dues shall be due and payable at or before the **Annual Meeting** and shall be delinquent as of **January 1st** next succeeding. All **Promotional Members** must agree to accept and be governed by the rules and decisions made and duly publicized as provided in these **By-Laws**.

6.2 -- The **Promotional Members** shall choose, in their own manner, two (2) representatives to the **Corporation** and may choose first and second alternates to serve in the absence of the two (2) regular representatives. All representatives and alternates shall be accredited in writing to the **Secretary** of the **Corporation** by the officers of the **Promotional Member**. Should a **Promotional Member** wish to change any, or all, of their representatives, the **Promotional Member** shall so notify the **Secretary** of the **Corporation**, in writing, prior to the meeting at which the change is to be effective.

- 6.3 -- The **Promotional Member's Representatives** and no one else except members of the **Board of Directors** shall have the following rights and duties:
- A. To propose rules, resolutions, legislation, etc., for action by the **Corporation**.
 - B. To make nominations for elective office, with the exception of **Rider Representatives** which are nominated by the **Competition Members**.
 - C. To vote on **Corporation** business.
 - D. To select race dates for the Chartered Club or Promotor.
- 6.4 -- **Race Selection Date:** There will be a lottery drawing at the **Pre-Sanction** Meeting to pick race dates and **State Race Dates** subject to the following restrictions:
- A. **Three Track Rule:** No more than three (3) **District 15** tracks per division may sanction a points paying **District 15** event on any given day unless all tracks that selected the date in the normal date selection process give their approval for another track to award points on that date. (MX only)
 - B. **Out of State Tracks:** No out of state tracks except **Red Bud** will be able to pick sanction dates for **District 15** events. (MX only)
 - C. **New Tracks** must meet all **AMA** and **District 15** criteria and be race ready by time of application to the District. The track needs to be inspected for readiness, but with the District not assuming safety liability, by a District officer and a $\frac{3}{4}$ vote of the promoters for acceptance. If the track is denied they may reapply the following year. (MX only)
 - D. **Clubs/Promoters** who are new to **District 15** will only run **three** (3) events for their probationary year. **New Clubs/Promoters** need to be in the **District** for a 3-year minimum before they can be in the **State Race** draw rotation. (MX only)
 - E. No Sanction will be given to fair races for Motocross on weekends, which are Friday, Saturday and Sundays. (MX only)
 - F. When picking race dates the promoter will only be able to deviate 10 race dates from **Pre Sanction** picks to when the final race dates are submitted at the **Sanction** Meeting. Board suggests a \$30 per race charge for any date change over the 10 races. (MX only)
 - G. There will be a lottery drawing at the **Pre Sanction** meeting to pick for the dates for the State Race. The first three (3) tracks will pick their State Race dates in the first round, which counts as their first round pick. **New Clubs/Promoters** coming into the district will be put at the end of the rotation in 3rd year to even out the rotation. (MX only)

A track must meet criteria set by the **Board of Directors** for State Race in order to be in the drawing. If promoter chooses he may move event to a more qualified facility. No facility can host more than **one** (1) State Race per year. Any State Championship track participant should schedule at least two (2) races prior to the State Race. **Promoter/Club must have one-year activity before eligible for State Race. A \$1.00 per rider fee will be paid by promoter/club to District 15 on Referee Report. (MX only)**

H. No race dates shall be changed or given out after sanction meeting except for make up rain dates. (MX only)

6.5 -- **Competition 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. **Competition Members** must agree to accept and be governed by the rules and decisions made and duly publicized as provided in these **By-Laws**. **Riders joining District 15 after October 1 will receive next year membership.**

6.6 -- All competitors at a **District 15** event must be members of the **District 15 Club Council** and/or hold current District Membership Cards recognized by the **AMA**. Only **District 15 Competition Members** will earn **District 15 Points**.

6.7 -- Each **Promotional member, Board Member** and **Trustee** shall receive a complete copy of the ByLaws each year.

ARTICLE 7 – METHOD OF AMENDMENT:

7.1 -- These **By-Laws** may be amended by a two-thirds majority of the **Board of Directors** or by a simple majority of the **Promotional Members**, present and voting at a meeting voting for the change.

7.2 -- Any proposed change must be made in writing to the **Board of Directors** and/or the **Promotional Members** at least thirty (30) days prior to the vote being taken.

ARTICLE 8 – DUES/FEES/FINES:

8.1 -- The **Promotional Membership** dues shall be \$15.00 per year. Those dues are due and payable at the **Annual Meeting** and shall be considered delinquent as of January 1st next succeeding.

8.2 -- The **Competition Membership** dues shall be \$15.00 per year. Those dues are due and payable at the time of membership application.

8.3 -- **Petition Fees:** all riders petitioning **District 15** for reclassification will pay a petition fee of ten dollars (\$10.00). This petition fee shall be waived for legitimate first year riders requesting “C” classification.

- 8.4 -- **Lost Membership Cards/Stickers:** Lost membership cards/stickers will be replaced for a fee of \$3.00.
- 8.5 -- There shall be a charge for membership mailing labels or membership lists. Cost is \$30.00 for Clubs and/or promoters prepaid to **Secretary**.
- 8.6 -- A fee of fifty cents (\$.50) per rider in **MX, Hillclimb and Dirt Track, GP** events and one dollar (\$1.00) per rider in **Harescramble and Enduro**, events is to be paid to **District 15** for every rider that enters a **District 15** sanctioned event, except as outlined in 8.4 of this article.
- 8.7 -- Tracks conducting a multi sanctioned event do not have to pay a rider's fee to **District 15** for riders holding a membership in another district sanctioning the event, unless the rider also hold a **District 15** membership. Tracks have to pay the rider fee to **District 15** for all **District 15** entries and entries from any other district outside the multi sanctioning district. Regardless of any other provisions in this section a promoter will pay a minimum rider fee of thirty dollars (\$30.00) per event where **District 15** points are earned.
- 8.8 -- Violations: The following procedure is to be followed involving alleged rule infraction by a promotional member.
- A. The **Promotional Member**, hence to be referred to as the accused, will be contacted by the **President** or the **presiding authority** by telephone or letter within 7 days of the alleged infraction informing the accused of the allegations.
 - B. The accused has 7 days to respond in writing to the **President** to the allegation and will either acknowledge or dispute the allegations.
 - 1. Acknowledgement: If the accused acknowledges the infraction then the accused will correct the infraction in question prior to the next district event held by the accused. If the infraction is not corrected and is verified by district officials then a formal

Letter of warning will be issued by the **President** as outlined in the **By-Laws**.
 - 2. Disputed: If the accused disputes the allegation the presiding authority of that division and or district directors will attend the next **district event** of the accused and render a judgment concerning the allegation in writing to the **President**. If the allegation is not substantiated, the incident is dropped. If the allegation is substantiated, a formal letter of warning will be issued identifying the accuser and stating the infraction must be corrected by the next event promoted by the accused. A copy of this letter will be sent to all **Board Members, Trustees and**

Promotional Members. If the same violation reoccurs at a later event a second formal letter of warning will be issued. The **Board** will then meet by special meeting to pass judgment by majority vote on the violation in question. The accused can be present to provide a defense to the allegation. The **Board** will have the options to drop the charges, to use the fine schedule in Section C, and or withholding **District points** at future events.

C. Infractions:

- A. Allowing someone with an Indiana address to race without being a member of District 15.
Fine: \$10.00
- B. Membership Application not signed by rider.
Fine: \$5.00
- C. Membership Application for someone under age of eighteen (18) not signed by parent/guardian.
Fine: \$10.00
- D. Sign-up slip (“onionskin”) not signed by the rider.
Fine: \$5.00
- E. Sign-up slip (“onionskin”) for a minor not signed by parent/guardian.
Fine: \$10.00
- F. Violation of age requirement for riders. (1st violation)
Fine: \$50.00 (After 1st) Fine: \$100.00
- G. Failure to have **Referee’s Reports to District 15 Central Office** within 7 days. (**Mandatory Fine**)
(8-13 days) Fine: \$25.00

(14-19 days) Fine: \$50.00
(20-25 days) Fine: \$100.00
(26 days and over) Fine: \$200.00
- H. Violation of 16.19. Fine: \$500.00 and six (6) months suspension.

Failure to pay any fine within thirty (30) days of notification will result in the **club/promoter** being suspended until the fine is paid.

ARTICLE 9 – EXPULSIONS/SUSPENSION :

- 9.1 -- A member may be expelled or suspended for conduct unbecoming a member of the **Corporation**. Charges must be made in writing and the accused member must be given a hearing before the **Board of Directors**.
- 9.2 -- The **Board of Directors** shall act on the expulsion as outlined in 3.9 of **Article 3**.
- 9.3 - **Falsification of Documents:** Knowingly misstating any information on a membership application, petition, “onionskin”, or other document used by the District may result in the suspension of the rider(s) involved. This could also mean the forfeiture of any points earned by that rider, or riders (**see Article 9 and 3.9 of Article 3**).

ARTICLE 10 – ORDER OF BUSINESS:

- 10.1 - **Roberts Rules of Order** shall govern the parliamentary proceedings of the **Corporation**, unless otherwise provided in these **By-Laws**.
- 10.2 - The **Order of Business** shall be:
- A. Roll Call
 - B. Reading of the Minutes
 - C. Report of the Officers
 - D. Unfinished Business
 - E. New Business
 - F. Adjournment

ARTICLE 11 – ADMINISTRATION OF RULES:

- 11.1 -- Each **Promotional Member** will be responsible for the administration of:
- A. **Competition Rules** which pertain to the operation of events the member promotes.
 - B. **AMA Rules** as outlined in Chapter 10 of AMA rulebook (**Pomoters Responsibility**).

11.2 -- Every **Promotional Member** will:

- A. Have a **Notary Public** present at all events sanctioned by **District 15** to validate youth applications.
- B. **Promoters** of meets where speed is a determining factor must have the following present at all times on the event premises during the running of the meet:
 - 1. An ambulance, certified under the statutes or rules of the state in which the meet is taking place, capable of legally transporting injured persons to a trauma center, hospital, or other specific facility legally licensed to render emergency medical assistance. In **District 15** an ambulance is defined as, "A vehicle certified as an ambulance under **Title 836** of the Indiana Code, or similar provision of another state if the event is held outside the State of Indiana.
 - 2. A licensed Physician, Paramedic, or Emergency medical technician. This licensure will be in compliance with the statutes and rules enforceable in the state in which the meet is taking place.
- C. Insure that results of its events are sent to the proper person or office within fourteen (14) days of said event.
- D. Maintain an atmosphere of fellowship and good sportsmanship at all events.
- E. Maintain communications between the **Corporation** and their organization.
- F. Allow their duly appointed representatives to represent **only** their organization when voting on **Corporation** business.

ARTICLE 12 – EXPENSE REIMBURSEMENT:

12.1 -- **Board Members, Trustees and the Points Keepers** shall be reimbursed for out-of-pocket expenses incurred as a part of carrying out their duties. Those expenses include:

- A. Telephone charges

B. Other expenses with prior **Board of Directors'** approval

12.2 -- A claim for reimbursement must be completed on the approved form and given to the **Treasurer** prior to any reimbursement. Any claim for reimbursement must be submitted to the **Treasurer** within sixty (60) days to be eligible for payment.

ARTICLE 13 – DIVISIONS:

13.1-- The Divisions of Competition are as follows:

A. Motocross – amateur and youth

B. Dirt Track – amateur and youth

C. Enduro

D. Harescramble – amateur and youth

E. Hillclimb – amateur and youth

F. Grand Prix – amateur and youth

13.2 --There may be a State Championship Event held for each division. **Promotional Members** shall have the right to bid for the respective event using the method that may be established from time-to-time. The dates for said events shall be set at the **Pre-Sanction Meeting** and sanctioned as State Championship Events.

ARTICLE 14 - CENTRAL OFFICE:

14.1 -- There shall be a designated **Central Office** established to carry out the duties of record keeping, public relations, etc.

ARTICLE 15 – NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATION:

15.1 -- This **Corporation** shall be a non-profit organization. No part of the assets of the **Corporation** shall insure to the benefit of, or be distributed to, any **Promotional Member, Officer, Competition Member or Trustee**.

15.2 -- Reimbursement of reasonable expenditures and giving year-end awards shall not be considered a distribution of assets.

15.3 --In the event of dissolution of this **Corporation**, all assets of the **Corporation** shall be distributed to a non-profit institution or organization and must be selected by a 2/3 vote of the **Board of Directors**.

(END OF BY-LAWS SECTION)

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:** Competiton 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** competiton 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.

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.

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 (2 Stroke)(trophy only)
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+	
Mini Quad	

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**.

All **District 15 Members** entering International and National Events 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.

17.2 -- Non-Points Paying Classes: 250C, OpenC

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.

(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.

