

# 2023 STACYC E–Bike Rules

## RIDER ELIGIBILITY

1. All participants, parents or guardians must complete registration and sign all release forms prior to the start of the practice meet.
2. Parents or Guardians must remain at the meet at all times. A rider will not be eligible to compete if the parent or guardian is not on site.
3. Proof of age must be presented if requested by a track official or in the event of a protest during the event. This shall be an original birth certificate or passport. In the event proof of age is unable to be presented during the event the parent or guardian must provide proof of age within 7 days or the riders finish shall become a disqualification and any points earned will be forfeited.
4. Parents of a participant must be able to present identification in the form of a valid drivers license or photo ID prior to the meet. Guardians must completed and notarized copy of a Minor Guardian Release Form for a rider to be included in the meet.
5. **A participants age on April 1st will determine their age for remainder of the year.** A rider may move to the next higher age class at any time during the year based on their date of birth. Riders are encouraged to determine at the beginning of the points season/year the age class they will participate in for the points season/year and remain in that class based on skill level.
6. Participants must be age and skill appropriate for the class that he/she is entering. The Referee, Promoter or Race Director reserves the right to advance a rider to a higher classification or move the rider to another classification no matter what age the rider may be.

## EVENT CLASSES

1. **LITTLE RIPPER 12" STARTER CLASS (3-4 Year Olds):** is for entry level participants and is geared towards riders developing new racing skills. Riders entering this class must be 3-4 years and younger. Rider exemptions may be given based on age or skill of the rider at the time of the event. **STOCK BIKES ONLY**
2. **LITTLE RIPPER 12" BEGINNER CLASS (5-6 Year Olds):** Reserved for participants who are 4-5 years old. Rider exemptions may be given by race director based on age or riders skill level at the time of the event. **STOCK BIKES ONLY**

3. **LITTLE RIPPER 12" MODIFIED CLASS (3-6 Year Olds):** Brushless motors, after Market Handlebars, Grips, levers, tires, chains, seats, sprockets, foot rests, after market batteries and disc brakes **are permitted in this class only**
4. **LITTLE RIPPER 16" JUNIOR MINI CLASS (4-5 Year Olds):** Reserved for participants 5-5 year olds. Rider exemptions may be given by race director based on rider age or skill level at the time of the event. **STOCK BIKES ONLY**
5. **LITTLE RIPPER 16" JUNIOR CLASS (6 & 7 Year Olds):** Reserved for participants 6 years old and older. Rider exemptions may be given by race director based on rider age or skill level at the time of the event. **STOCK BIKES ONLY**
6. **LITTLE RIPPER 16" MODIFIED CLASS (4-7 Year Olds):** After Market Handlebars, Grips, levers, tires, chains, seats, sprockets, foot rests, after market batteries & disc brakes **are permitted in this class only.**
7. **STOCK CLASS NOTES:** stock drivetrain required on both 12 inch and 16 inch cycles. Must use stock sprocket size 12 inch (9 tooth) 16 inch (10 tooth). Must use Stacyc Battery. all cycles must have a operating brake system. There will be random sprocket checks per event

## **APPAREL/PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT**

1. Participants shall wear proper protective equipment including but not limited to the following:
  - A. Helmets must be properly fitted and approved, chin straps must be properly secured and buckled. GoPro or any type of mount on the racers helmet are prohibited during racing. These alter the safety design and function of the helmet. Helmet communication equipment including radios, air pods and any other related equipment are NOT permitted during the meet.
  - B. Goggles
  - C. Boots with enclosed toe and heel that cover the entire foot, no sneakers or open shoes or sandals. Shoe laces must be properly tied and be short enough not to interfere with wheels, motor or drive system.
  - D. Long-sleeved shirt and long pants
  - E. Chest Protector
  - F. Gloves, elbow pads and knee pads are recommended.

## **RULES AND FORMAT OF THE MEET**

1. Safety is a priority for all participants, please keep this in mind while competing and practicing, All participants need to wear the proper protective gear and have FUN!!
2. Race Format - All participants race two moto's. Each rider earns a points based on their finish. First Place - 1 Point, Second Place - 2 Points, Third Place - 3 Points, Fourth Place - 4 Points, Fifth Place - 5 Points, etc...
3. Points are awarded for each moto (race), the lowest score wins with the remaining racers earning overall positions based on their overall scores. In the event of a tie, the second moto is the determining factor for the higher placing finish.
4. Riders Meeting - all contestants, parents or guardians shall attend the riders meeting.
5. Numbers - all contestants shall have a number plates and visible numbers.
6. Participants must stay with his or her bike and not leave it unattended
7. Participants must be ready to start when called for his or her race
8. Only one parent, guardian, mechanic is allowed on the starting gate
9. Once a riders gate or spot is chosen for the start they may not change to another gate or location
10. Grooming or packing the dirt in front of the gate or start is prohibited.
11. If a mechanical issue occurs prior to a race a rider shall be given 2 minutes to make any repairs to start the race.
12. Starting blocks are permitted
13. The following flags are to be used during the event.
  - A. GREEN: Start of the race or a signal the race is on
  - B. YELLOW: Caution. When a yellow flag is displayed, competitors must ride cautiously until they have passed the incident that caused the flag. When displayed there is no passing or gaining an advantage between the flag and the incident that caused the yellow flag. Failure to do so may result in loss of position(s)
  - C. RED: The race has been stopped, the referee will direct the riders to

restart or if the race is 60% completed it will be considered a completed race

- D. BLACK: Is for an individual rider to be removed and or disqualified from the event. The rider needs to report to the referee
- E. WHITE: One more lap to go in the race
- F. BLACK AND WHITE CHECKERED: The race is complete

## **POLICIES AND PENALTIES**

1. Penalties may be issued as follows
  - A. Warning
  - B. Loss of position or positions
  - C. Disqualification from the event
  - D. Withdrawal of points for the event or series
  - E. Suspension from the event or series
  
2. Offenses, the list provided below is a guideline for competitors, parents, guardians and anyone associated with a competitor prior during or after the event. The list below is a baseline for penalties, any other issue that arises that the referee or race director, manager or owner deemed to be detrimental to the spirit of the competition will be dealt with on a one on one basis if it arises.
  - A. Falsifying one's age, name or ability level
  - B. Offering bribes or paying a meet official or staff member
  - C. The participant shall be penalized for the actions of their family, friends and crew in the event of any items listed in D and E below.
  - D. Attacking, engaging in a fight physically or verbally to a meet official or staff member prior, during or after the meet in person or on a social platform.
  - E. Attacking, engaging in a fight physically or verbally to another participant, family member, guardian or any individual prior, during or after the meet in person or on a social platform.
  - F. Cutting the track intentionally to gain an advantage
  - G. Intentionally riding in such a manner as to endanger the safety of another competitor or individual
  - H. Changing the specifications to a stock bike
  - I. Failing to allow mechanical inspection
  - J. Switching a bike that is called for an inspection to another bike that is supposed to be under inspection.
  
3. Protests
  - A. Protests must be made within 10 minutes of the completed race in question.
  - B. Proof must be provided to the referee or race director upon the

submission of a protest.

4. Protest Fees:

- A. \$50.00 Modification to a stock class bike
- B. \$30.00 Protest of a Riders Age or Class Eligibility

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