

**NUTMEG BMX, Inc.**  
**2008**  
**POLICIES & PROCEDURES**

1. In order to be an **officer in NUTMEG BMX, INC.**, he/she must be a resident of Connecticut.
2. The State Commissioner and members of his/her immediate family will receive **free racing** at all NUTMEG BMX, INC. tracks for single point races only.
3. Any track not represented at a State meeting must **abide by the vote** of a quorum present at the meeting.
4. Any committee that brings something **significantly new** to the State table to be voted on will not have the item voted on until the local track associations have enough time to review it. (A minimum of one meeting, approximately 30 days). This rule may be waived by a unanimous vote from all of those present at the meeting, provided that there is at least one representative at that meeting from each track.
5. If State funds fall short at year-end, there will be an **assessment** based upon ridership at the first 12 Nutmeg BMX, INC., season races of each track.
6. NUTMEG BMX, INC. **financial records** will be audited at the end of 2008 by an independent individual. ( according to NBL Rule book, Chapter 22 ).
7. **Team competition**
  - 1.) Team Racing
    - A. Team rosters are comprised of up to ten (10) riders.
    - B. Teams can be comprised of amateur riders only, no Elite or Super Ex.
    - C. Each original team roster must have a minimum of:
      - 1)Two (2) Novice (Boy Racer) or Rookie Riders (Boy or Girl Racer) or a combination of the two.
      - 2) And One (1) Girl (riding in the girls class) or Cruiser rider( Boy or Girl racer)
      - 3) An all girl ( riding in girl class) roster will be accepted.

A Rider is not allowed to be a member of more than one (1) team, regardless of Classification.

    - D. Uniforms are optional, but teams should be identified in some form, such as shirts, Armbands, or plates.
    - E. A team roster must be registered with the state commissioner, or his/or her designated representative prior to the first race in which the team competes
    - F. A team roster must list the Riders name, NBL#, expiration date, age, class and Phone number.
    - G. Full team rosters, with any changes indicated by the team manager, will be submitted To the State Commissioner, or his/her designated representative, before each team race.
    - H. Riders can only change teams if their team is disbanded.
    - I. Riders may resign from a team, but cannot join another team for the remainder of the season.
    - J. A team may drop a Rider from its roster under the following conditions: 1) A rider is injured and will not be able to participate in at least two team races.
      - 2) A rider moves or does not show up for two (2) consecutive team races.



8. The **point season** for state plates is from May 1 to August 31, plus the State Championship Race.
9. Each track should run a **minimum of 12 races**.
10. Each track should make up a **rainout** on the next possible make-up day. Each track must coordinate their make-up races with the State Commissioner through their District Commissioners. Also make State Treasurer aware of rainouts and makeup dates.
11. **No changes to a track** are to be made one (1) race prior to a multiple point or State race. Don't add anything new, but a necessary correction is allowed.
12. **Riders must be registered** to be tech inspected. No rider will be allowed to practice or race without first being registered and tech inspected.
13. Each track will prominently **display a sign** with the following NBL and Nutmeg BMX rules. The track may add any other rules, such as (i.e.) no smoking, no alcohol consumption. The following is the minimum:
  - 1) All Riders must be registered to be tech inspected.
  - 2) All Riders must be tech inspected to practice or race. Rider must be tech inspected on both bikes, if he/she rides both 20" and Cruiser. All Riders must be in full gear to be inspected, including their helmet and readable plate to be inspected.
  - 3) A rider will not be allowed to race without a readable numberplate, with the Rider's correct number, attached to the bike.
  - 4) A Rider will not be allowed to practice or race without the necessary safety equipment as specified in the NBL Rule book, amongst which are:
    - A. A helmet in good condition, manufactured to meet or exceed recognized BMX bicycle safety standards. All helmets must be equipped with chinstraps, which must be properly secured when the helmet is in use. Helmet must cover one half (1/2) of the ear.
    - B. Mouth guards are required and must be used on all open face helmets. Mouth guards must be properly secured when helmet is in use.
    - C. A long sleeve shirt must be worn and it is recommended that it be tucked in.
    - D. Long pants of denim or of other tear resistant material must be worn. Loose pant legs must be wrapped, tied or clipped. Pant legs cannot be rolled up. Shorts or cutoffs with Hammers are not permitted.
    - E. Gloves, and bikes equipped with pads on top tube, the handlebar's crossbar, and the stem, by which the bars are connected to the fork, are highly recommended.
  - 5) All participants in a sanctioned event, as well as those in their company, must behave in a sportsmanlike manner.

14. **Open Wheels Class** will be comprised of Riders age 16 and over. Riders must race in **their class first before racing in Open.**
15. Any rider **calling to register** for a single point race because he/she will be late, may be put on the Moto Sheet as a courtesy.
16. Riders are to call in to have their **names removed from the Moto Sheets** if they cannot arrive in time to race. If the rider does not show or call in time to be removed from the Moto Sheets, the rider will have to pay the race fee before he/she can race again in the State. The Track Clerk must notify each track of this occurrence.
17. Should a **check be returned**, the rider will not be allowed to race again in the State again until all debts are satisfied and then will be put on a cash basis only. The Track Clerk will notify each track of this occurrence.
18. **Tracks will pay** \$0.35 per rider to NUTMEG BMX, INC., from day the track opens to the day it closes, for single point races; \$2.50 per rider for double point races; \$2.75 per rider for the triple point race and \$3.00 per rider for the State Championship Race. Opens not included.
19. The **Points keeper** will be paid \$0.25 per rider for any race where state points are awarded. Opens and Nationals not included. Points keeper will provide weekly copy to all four tracks. Tracks will send payment to points keeper when they send motos and race report.
20. Fees and awards for **single point races** during the 2008 season are as follows: Each track will host a Warnicke Scholarship race charging \$10 for award and \$7 for points only with regular awards. Tracks are encouraged to donate \$5 to Scholarship Fund.

Entry fees:

- \$8.00 for “trophy or trader” with the family discount fee being \$7.00 after the 1<sup>st</sup> entry. (A track may choose to charge a lesser amount)
- \$5.00 for “points only” races (no family discounts, track may charge less)
- \$2.00 for “open class” races.

Awards:

Trophies / Traders will be given by moto finish place to Riders of the same proficiency in moto and given out as follows:

- 2 Riders in moto = 1 trophy / trader
- 3 or 4 Riders in moto = 2 trophies / traders
- 5 or 6 Riders in moto = 3 trophies / traders

Traders:

Traders will be awarded in the following amounts:

- 1<sup>st</sup> = \$5.00
- 2<sup>nd</sup> = \$3.00
- 3<sup>rd</sup> = \$2.00
- 4<sup>th</sup> - 8<sup>th</sup> (for mains) = \$2.00

Trophies:

Trophy sizes will be as follows ( $\pm 1''$ ) for motos:

- 1<sup>st</sup> = 18''
- 2<sup>nd</sup> = 16''
- 3<sup>rd</sup> = 12''
- 4<sup>th</sup> - 6<sup>th</sup> = ribbon

**Trophies sizes for Mains:**

Trophy sizes will be as follows ( $\pm 1''$ ):

- 1<sup>st</sup> – 3<sup>rd</sup> = same as for motos
- 4<sup>th</sup> = 10''
- 5<sup>th</sup> = 9''
- 6<sup>th</sup> = 7''
- 7<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> = mini

**Award Rules:**

- Any Rider that does not have enough Riders of his/her proficiency to make a moto and is combined in another moto that is a higher proficiency than his/hers will be given a proper award for his/her proficiency level.
- Tracks may, from time to time, give out larger trophies than specified above, for special events, such as “ugly trophy night”, sponsored races, etc.
- The Rider may choose between a Trophy Trader and an award.

21. Fees and awards for **State Multiple Point Series** for the 2008 season are as follows:

**Double Point Races****Entry Fees:**

- \$14.00 for an award, with the family discount fee being \$13.00 after the 1<sup>st</sup> entry.
- \$8.00 for “points only” races (no family discounts).
- \$4.00 for “open class” race.
- All Double Point Races will be Pre-registration and must be accompanied by payment to register. Post registration is allowed the day of the race with a late fee of \$5 per entry. Anyone registering after posted registration time will only be put in an Open if time allows.

**Awards:**

Trophy sizes will be as follows:

- 1<sup>st</sup> = 24'' - 26''
- 2<sup>nd</sup> = 22'' - 24''
- 3<sup>rd</sup> = 20'' - 22''
- 4<sup>th</sup> = 18'' - 20''
- 5<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> = 17''
- Participation award = 8'' – for anyone paying “award” entry fee.
- Tracks will supply the awards.
- All multiple point race series awards will have a space reserved for the printing of state sponsors, Nutmeg BMX, etc.
- The Rider may choose a Trophy Trader instead of the award, but must specify it on the pre-registration form. If not indicated, a Trophy Trader will be awarded.
- Host track will determine a cut-off date for trophies, after which only Trophy Traders will be awarded. This cut-off date will be published on the registration forms.
- Any requested switch from a Trophy Trader to a Trophy (after the race) will be at the discretion of the Host track.

**Traders:**

Traders will be awarded in the following amounts:

- 1<sup>st</sup> = \$8.00
- 2<sup>nd</sup> = \$5.00
- 3<sup>rd</sup> = \$3.00
- 4<sup>th</sup> - 8<sup>th</sup> (for mains) = \$3.00

**Triple Point Races:****Entry Fees:**

- \$15.00 for an award, with the family discount fee being \$14.00 after the 1<sup>st</sup> entry.
- \$10.00 for “points only” races (no family discounts).
- \$4.00 for “open class” race.
- The Triple Point Race will be Pre-registration and must be accompanied by payment to register. Post registration is allowed the day of the race with a late fee of \$5 per entry. Anyone registering after posted registration time will only be put in an Open if time allows.

**Awards:**

Trophy sizes will be as follows:

- 1<sup>st</sup> = 26” - 28”
- 2<sup>nd</sup> = 24” - 26”
- 3<sup>rd</sup> = 22” - 24”
- 4<sup>th</sup> = 20” - 22”
- 5<sup>th</sup> - 8<sup>th</sup> = 18”
- Participation award = 8” - for anyone paying “award” entry fee.
- The Rider may choose a Trophy Trader instead of the award, but must specify it on the pre-registration form. If not indicated, a Trophy Trader will be awarded.
- Host track will determine a cut-off date for trophies, after which only trophy traders will be awarded. This cut-off date will be published on the registration forms.
- Any requested switch from a trophy trader to a trophy (after the race) will be at the discretion of the Host track.

**Traders:**

Traders will be awarded in the following amounts:

- 1<sup>st</sup> = \$8.00
- 2<sup>nd</sup> = \$5.00
- 3<sup>rd</sup> = \$3.00
- 4<sup>th</sup> - 8<sup>th</sup> (for mains) = \$3.00

**State Championship Race:****Entry Fee:**

- \$18.00 for awards, with the family discount fee being \$17.00 after the 1<sup>st</sup> entry.
- \$10.00 for “points only” races (no family discounts).
- \$4.00 for “open class” race, with no award.
- The State Championship Race will be Pre-registration only and must be accompanied by payment to register. Anyone registering on the day of the race may only enter an Open. State race will not be capped and is Triple Point value.

Awards:

- Trophies will be awarded by place with the 1st place trophy to be 28" and descending in size thereafter.
- The track will supply the award.
- The award will have a space reserved for the printing of state sponsors, Nutmeg BMX, etc.
- Participation award = 8" - for anyone paying "award" entry fee.

Traders:

Traders will be awarded in the following amounts:

- 1<sup>st</sup> = \$10.00
- 2<sup>nd</sup> = \$7.00
- 3<sup>rd</sup> = \$5.00
- 4<sup>th</sup> - 8<sup>th</sup> (for mains) = \$3.00

22. The **State Championship Race for 2008** will be in Torrington. Contract between Nutmeg BMX, Inc. and Northwest Designs Ink, INC to provide shirts to Host track is attached. Track will receive 15% commission check on sales and donate 5% to Nutmeg BMX to Be earmarked for President's Cup Fund. Contract is through to 2008.
- 1) **Trophy dash cup** (for 15 and 16 year olds): The track hosting the State Championship Race will inscribe name, date and track of winning rider and purchase a small cup for rider with same information. Dash will run at the discretion of the referee & clerk after checking with the riders.
  - 2) To determine "**State Plate**" winners, the best 10 races from May 1 through August 31 will be used. A maximum of 3 multiple point races may be used to make these 10. The State Championship Race will count and be added as the 11<sup>th</sup> race. A rider must race in Connecticut at least 10 times from May 1 through August 31 to be eligible to race in the State Championship Race. The State Championship Race is mandatory for a state plate. Age and proficiency are frozen for the State Championship Race in case of a rainout or cancellation. Self-upgrades of proficiency are allowed anytime. The State Championship Race is triple point value. Main or low points score (if there was no main) finish at the State Championship Race will decide ties. Rider proficiency for the State Series will be frozen as of September 1, 2008 until the completion of the State Championship Race.
23. **State Banquet**
- 1) The State can use up to \$500.00 as a **deposit to reserve banquet facilities** for the Annual State Banquet.
  - 2) **2008 Banquet awards:** (based on item #8.) Top 10 Rookies, Novices, and Experts; Top 5 Male Cruisers (all classes); Top 5 Girls; Top 5 Female Cruisers. If a tie, go on to the next place. Jackets for 1<sup>st</sup> place in each proficiency. All class Riders that participate in the state race will receive a state numberplate. Riders with the highest amounts of races receive awards.
  - 3) The State Commissioner will give a **Commissioner's Award** with input from the District Commissioners. District Commissioners will also submit names for Caruso & Morehouse award.
  - 4) Tracks will present and pay for a **Sportsmanship Award**, supplied by the state, to an individual rider at the State Banquet. The inscription on all awards is to be the same. Each track will decide how to select their respective recipient.