

## DISTRICT 11 CONSTITUTION

Revised thru *January 2008*

### ARTICLE I. NAME

The name of the organization shall be: A.M.A. DISTRICT 11 MOTORCYCLE ASSOCIATION.

### ARTICLE II. PURPOSE.

To support and uphold the goals of the A.M.A.. To act in behalf of the A.M.A. to perform the following:

1. To design and administer where necessary a numbering system for various categories of organized motorcycle competition.
2. To establish a points system for riders.
3. To establish a participation and advancement system for the riders.
4. To assist the A.M.A. in the coordination and reporting of calendars of sanctioned events.
5. To support the A.M.A. government relations efforts on the state level.
6. To provide a means of communications with the membership via a newspaper or newsletter.

### ARTICLE III. AWARDS.

1. To recognize participation and achievement through appropriate awards or recognition program on the District 11 level.

### ARTICLE IV. MEMBERSHIP.

#### SECTION A. Clubs and/or Promoter Corporation

Any club and/or promoter corporation that is recognized by the A.M.A. by charter or affiliation and exists within the geographic boundaries of District 11 shall be eligible for membership upon payment of one years dues.

#### SECTION B. Competition Riders

All holders of a District 11 membership card and a AMA Member in good standing shall automatically be entitled to all rights and privileges of full membership for the membership year of their card.

#### SECTION C. LIFE MEMBERSHIP

Life membership shall be considered to members who have previously held an office, and have completed at least Fifteen (15) consecutive years of paid membership. All candidates will be nominated by another paid member by letter to District office. No more than Three (3) members will be granted life membership in any given calendar year providing they meet the criteria aforementioned. Benefits will include life membership, newsletter and voting in the annual elections for officers. If member intends to compete, and accumulate

points, member must pay annual dues. Voting for life membership shall be at the annual meeting in October by the Board of Directors.

## ARTICLE V. ORGANIZATION

### SECTION A. Officers

The officers of the Association shall be President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer and the Chairman of each of the competition categories governed by the Association. These officers will hold office from January 1 to December 31, following their election at the preceding annual meeting.

### SECTION B. Board of Directors

The Board of Directors shall consist of the President of each Association member club and the General Manager of each promoter corporation, the elected A.M.A. congressmen and elected Officers.

## ARTICLE VI. ADMINISTRATION AND POLICY-MAKING

### SECTION A. Duties of Officers

The Officers of the Association shall have those duties traditionally assigned to such officers and any additional duties as specified in the By-laws and/or by edict of the Board of Directors.

### SECTION B. Policy-Making

1. The Board of Directors shall be the policy-making body of the Association and shall oversee all Association activities.
2. All members, member clubs, and member promoter corporations will accept the obligation to be governed by this Constitution and By-laws and any edict of the Board of Directors.

### SECTION C. Point Keeping

The competition category chairman and/or office manager shall oversee the rider point system and administer any funds specifically associated with their respective type of event.

### SECTION D. Administration of Rules

Each member club and/or member promoter corporation shall be responsible for the administration of competition rules which pertain to the operation of events promoted by the member club and/or member promoter corporation.

## ARTICLE VII. INTENTION TO REMAIN NON-PROFIT

1. This Association shall be non-profit corporation with all members, officers, and Directors serving without payment for services rendered. No part of the assets of the Association shall be used to the benefit of, or to be distributed to, any member, member club, and/or member promoter corporation.

2. The President shall authorize the Treasurer to reimburse any member for any legitimate out-of-pocket expenses with the approval of the Board of Directors.
3. The President is authorized to contract with an independent contractor to perform the function of Office Manager, with the cost to be approved by the Board of Directors.
4. In the event of the dissolution of the Association, all assets remaining after fulfilling payment of all obligations, shall be given to the Children's Hospital in Columbus, Ohio.

#### ARTICLE VIII METHOD OF CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT

This Constitution may be amended by presenting the desired changes in writing to the President at a meeting of the Board of Directors. It will require a 3/4 vote of the Board of Directors present and voting to accept the proposed change, provided that notice of the proposed change has been made in writing to the Board of Directors and read at two (2) consecutive meetings.

#### ARTICLE IX LIABILITY

All persons or corporations extending credit to, contracting with, or having claim against the District 11 or the Board of Directors shall look only to the funds and property of District 11 for payment of such claim or for payment of any debt, damage, judgment, or decree, or any other money that may otherwise become due or payable to them from the District 11 or the Board of Directors. So that neither the members of the District 11 or the Board of Directors, past, present or future, shall be liable personally therefore.

## BY-LAWS OF THE DISTRICT 11 MOTORCYCLE ASSOCIATION

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#### ARTICLE I. ANNUAL MEETING

SECTION A. The President shall designate the time and place of the Annual Meeting to be held in October of each year, to insure maximum attendance of membership as possible.

#### ARTICLE II. ELECTION

SECTION A. The annual election of Association Officers shall be during this meeting as the last point of business.

SECTION B. In order to be nominated for an office, nominee must have attended at least 3 regular meetings the previous year and be a current District 11 and AMA card holder in good standing. Absentee nominations must be accepted in person at the September meeting.

## SECTION C.

Nominations may be made by current paid members from the floor, at the August and September Meetings. Nominations will be closed in September.

1. Election of officers and division chairperson shall be at the October Annual Meeting. Announcement of the candidates submitted shall be announced at the October meeting by the chairperson.
2. Only those nominated shall be voted for, and such voting shall be by ballot at the Annual Meeting.
3. Majority vote shall elect.
4. Any member wishing to vote at the annual meeting for election of officers and chairpersons must have attended two (2) regular meetings, the previous year, be in good standing with the AMA and a current District 11 member. Proof of membership will be required.
5. The newly elected officers and division chairperson shall assume office January 1.
6. Should an elected officer or division chairperson fail to attend at least 3 monthly meetings (by May), he/she can be replaced by an appointment by the President, with approval of the Board of Directors.
7. An elected officer or Division chairperson must maintain their membership in District 11 and A.M.A. while in office. Failure to do so will result in immediate termination.

SECTION D. You can only be elected for one contested office. If elected to more than one position, nominee must select one and decline other(s). A new ballot shall then be cast for remaining candidates in the open office(s).

SECTION E. Congressmen are not considered officers and are eligible to run for office position.

## ARTICLE III. DUES

SECTION A. *Charter fee for member clubs and/or member promoter corporation shall be One-hundred dollars (\$100.00) per calendar year with an additional ten dollars (\$10.00) per event scheduled. Charter fee for road clubs or member promoter corporation shall be ten dollars (\$10.00) and five dollars (\$5.00) per event.*

SECTION B. Dues for individual membership shall be Fifteen Dollars (\$15.00) per points season for all events except ROAD which will be Ten dollars (\$10.00). The fee will be paid thru the office. An additional charge of \$1 at the track to be kept by the track doing the sign up. Upon receipt of membership fees, the rider will be issued a membership card. It is to be presented at sign-in at any A.M.A. District 11 event.

## ARTICLE IV. DUTIES OF OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS

SECTION A. President's Duties: The President shall be the chief executive officer of the Association. He/she shall have general supervision of all affairs, and represent the Association when called upon to do so.

1. To preside at all meetings of the Board of Directors.

2. To act as Judge in any dispute pertaining to the affairs and/or business of the Association.
3. To appoint individuals to fill vacancies in office, to appoint new chairmen when new types of events are included in the Association activities, and to appoint all committees with approval of the Board of Directors.
4. The president shall not have the power to vote except in the event of a tie. The President shall have the power to vote to break the tie vote. If the President declines to vote, the motion fails

#### SECTION B. Vice President's Duties:

1. To perform the duties of the President in his absence.
2. To assure that Robert's Rules of Order are followed during meetings..

#### SECTION C. Secretary's Duties:

1. To keep minutes of all Officer and/or Board of Director meetings. Copies of all minutes are to be placed on file in the Association office.

#### SECTION D. Treasurer's Duties:

1. To receive funds, issue receipts and make disbursements authorized by the Association.
2. To keep an accurate record of all funds received and all money spent, submitting a monthly report to the Officers, Directors and any member requesting a report. Shall be assisted by the Office Manager
3. To file all pertinent tax statements with local, state, and federal agencies.
4. The Treasurer and office manager shall be bonded by a Surety Bond equal to the Associations assets.
5. The Association's financial records shall be reviewed by a Review Committee yearly. The Committee shall be made up of two Association Officers and two non elected Board Members. The Committee will report its findings at the March Association monthly meeting.
6. Fiscal year will run from January 1 to December 31.

#### SECTION E. Event Chairman and/or Office Manager's Duties

1. To over see rider point standings for all point earning events of the category he/she administers.
2. To supply current rider point standings to the Officers, member clubs, member promoter corporations and news media on a

monthly basis during the competition season.

3. To supply final standings to the Association within two weeks after the close of the season.
4. To interpret all rules and act as mediator in all disputes in the event category he/she administers.

SECTION F. Director's Duties: It shall be the responsibility of each member club's President and the General Manager of each member promoter corporation to be present at any Board meeting. In their absence, they may appoint a representative and an alternate to represent them by authorizing them in writing which bears the President's or General Manager's signature.

1. To insure that results from his club's events are submitted to the proper Chairman or Office Manager and to the AMA in the required time.
2. To forward all applications and fees for Membership Cards collected by his club to the Treasurer or Office Manager.
3. To insure that all riders in his club's events are members of the Association if required.
4. To insure that the Association's rules governing the club's events are strictly adhered to.
5. To maintain good communication between the Association and his/her club.

#### SECTION G. Vacancy of Office

1. A vacancy in the office of President shall be filled by the Vice President.
2. A vacancy in any other office shall be filled by appointment by the President, subject to Board of Director's approval.

#### SECTION H. Officer Identification

All District 11 Officers will be issued suitable identification cards so as to be readily identifiable. He/she shall be admitted free to all Association sanctioned events unless it is their intention to compete in the scheduled program of events.

#### Article V Office Managers Duties

1. To keep records and document belonging to the Association in a proper manner for posterity.
2. The Treasurer and Office Manager shall be bonded by a Surety Bond equal to the Associations assets.

3. To maintain a current phone number and mailing list of all member clubs, member promoter (or corporation's) and officer AMA number & District 11 numbers including expiration dates in order to maintain the validity of their offices.
4. To assimilate materials necessary to oversee the publishing of a notice of the annual meeting at least 30 days prior to the meeting date.
5. The issuing of Membership cards in a timely manner upon receipt of Annual Dues. When dues are paid at an event and such dues are not forwarded within 30 days the Board is to be notified at the next meeting.
6. To assist the treasurer in keeping an accurate record of all funds received and money spent as well as a monthly membership count to the nearest 100.
7. To maintain rider point standings for all point earning events of the category he or she administers. To have the records on hand to administer any petition submitted.
8. To supply current points standing to all interested parties on a monthly basis during the competition season.
9. To administer, collect, and forward all materials necessary for the printing of the District 11 Rider News.
10. To finalize the standing in the various categories to the Association within two weeks after the closing of the season. To assist in seasonal awards and the Awards Banquet.
11. Establish an amiable relationship throughout the Association in discussing problems that may arise during the season.
12. Establish priorities in handling the District's business flow so as to maintain a continuous operation. Notify the officers of any problems that might jeopardize this continuity.
13. Have a general knowledge of motorcycling, it's types of competition, organizations and personnel as relates to District 11.
14. Keep Board informed of any correspondence regarding District 11 business.
15. Report each month:
  - a. delinquent referee reports
16. "C" petitions – bring to board meeting each month for determination.
17. Refer any disputes or rules interpretation issues to the proper event chairman.

## ARTICLE VI. MEETING AND QUORUMS

SECTION A. Annual Meetings: A quorum at the Annual meeting shall be the same as a Board meeting.

SECTION B. Board Meetings: A quorum at any Board Meeting will be at least TEN (10) Board members in good standing.

SECTION C. Executive Meetings: A quorum at any Executive Meetings

will be the President and any other two officers. All officers and/or chairman must be notified of time, date and place of meeting.

SECTION D. Special Meetings: The President or Vice President may call a special meeting among Officers, Directors, and/or chairman on an urgent basis. Minutes must be taken and are subject to review at the next Board of Directors meeting.

SECTION E. Proxy Voting: Business of the Association may be conducted by registered mail to members clubs and member promoter corporation. Fifteen (15) days shall be allowed to receive replies. One-third (1/3) of roll call returning replies shall constitute official business.

SECTION F. In all voting whether By-laws, Guidelines, or Officer Elections, one person gets one vote, regardless of how many clubs, promoters, or Offices are represented by one person.

## ARTICLE VII. CHARGES AND TRIALS

SECTION A. Charges: All action taken by the Board of Directors is subject to AMA approval

1. Any member may bring charges against any other member, club, promoter, competition rider, and/or Association official by presenting said charges in writing to the Association President.
2. After reviewing the charges , the President may convene a Court of Inquiry consisting of three (3) members of the Board of Directors at which both the accused and the accuser must appear. After hearing the testimony, the Board of Directors will submit a judgment and penalty to the President for disposition.

SECTION B. Expulsion: For unsportsmanlike conduct or blatant disregard of A.M.A. or Association rules, a member may be placed on probation for a specified time by a vote of the Board of Directors. While on probation, he/she is not in good standing and cannot earn points in Association events. If just cause for reinstating the member is not demonstrated, he/she may be expelled by a vote of the Board of Directors after specified time of probation. All action taken by the Board of Directors is subject to A.M.A. approval.

## ARTICLE VIII. EVENTS

The sanctioning of events and the rules under which they are run shall be conducted to provide equitable and fair competition for the awards provided by the Association. An event sanctioned after the A.M.A. sanction meeting will be a point earning event only if it is advertised fourteen (14) days in advance of the event in a manner fair to all prospective competitors.

## Article IX. Method of Bylaw Amendment

These By-Laws may be amended by presenting the desired changes in writing to the President at a meeting of the Board of Directors. It will require a 3/4 vote of the Board of Directors present and voting to accept the proposed change, provided that notice of the proposed change has been made in writing to the Board of Directors and read at two (2) consecutive meetings.

#### Article X. Scholarship

The following Scholarship Fund has been established to further the education of members and/or their families. The Scholarship monies can be adjusted according to the financial stability of District 11.

The Program will consist of 2 plans – one for members and one for family members (limited to immediate family members, step-children, and grand children.)

Criteria is the same for both plans and is as follows:

Criteria: Senior high school graduate, and all undergraduate students in District 11, 2.5 GPA or better, attend full-time, money to be sent to school of choice.

Amount:	<u>Member Plan</u>	<u>Family Plan</u>
	1 <sup>st</sup> place - \$500- reapply for renewable Student must have main- tained a 2.5 GPA	1 <sup>st</sup> place - \$250
	2 <sup>nd</sup> place - \$ 350	2 <sup>nd</sup> place - <u>\$150</u> \$400
	3 <sup>rd</sup> place - <u>\$ 250</u> \$ 1100	

*Deadline for 2008 Scholarship is: April 1, 2008*

Apply to: Submit the following to the District 11 Scholarship Committee.... Application form, brief biography, school transcript, 2 reference letters, and submission of an essay of not more than 550 words of student's career goals, what steps he/she has taken so far and where he/she hopes to go.

## DISTRICT 11 POLICY GUIDELINES

Revised thru *January 2008*

### ARTICLE 1. GENERAL

#### SECTION A. The American Motorcyclist Association Competition

Rule Book and Road Rider Rules shall be followed

in their entirety. While the District is not a rule making body for the AMA, it's intent is to see that the AMA's goals and guidelines are followed. Functions also include the following:

1. To design and administer where necessary a number system for various categories of organized motorcycle competition.

2. To establish a points system for riders.
3. To establish a participation and advancement system for the riders.
4. To assist the AMA in the coordination and reporting of calendars of sanctioned events.
5. To support the AMA government relations efforts on the state level.
6. To provide a means of communication with the membership via a newspaper or newsletter.
7. To recognize participation and achievement through an appropriate awards or recognition program on the District level.

#### SECTION B. Sanctioning Procedure for Clubs and Promoters.

1. All Clubs and Promoters must have an AMA Charter and a District 11 Charter before they can sanction a points paying event. Each sanctioned event shall be assessed a congress fund fee to be paid at the time of sanctioning.
2. Off-Road - A sanction meeting is run by the AMA and District 11. The District 11 off-road sanctioning procedure is a lottery procedure. All clubs and promoters names are put on a board and one is drawn. Then, each club and promoter is picked by going around the board. Each club and promoter gets one pick in turn of any date they want. If a club or promoter wants 2 or more consecutive dates (i.e., Saturday and Sunday), they may pick, but lose their next turn(s). The process is continued until all dates are filled or all clubs and promoters have all the dates they want. This procedure shall apply unless an alternative procedure is voted upon and approved by the majority at the sanction meeting. There will only be one hillclimb or 1 dirt track on any one date. There will be only one enduro or one hare scramble on any one date.  
There will be no more than 2 motocrosses on any one date. The mileage between like events and conflicting events will be decided at the start of the sanction meeting.  
Example - 60 miles like events - 40 miles conflicting events.  
Mileage is determined by a straight line on an Ohio map. If a club or promoter decides to drop for any reason, they may but they do not get an extra turn to replace the event they dropped. There will be no exceptions to mileage even if 2 parties agree.
3. Road Division -All dates will be submitted at the annual sanction meeting. The mileage between events will be decided at the start of the sanction meeting. Any conflicts will be settled at that time by promoting organizations.

SECTION C. Any club or promoter applying for an event sanction after the annual sanction meeting must be approved in writing by all other clubs/promoters sponsoring a conflicting event on that

date. This must be approved in writing by the Event Chairman and/or President of District 11. For Enduros, see Enduro Guidelines (Article IV, Section B). Conflicting events after the sanction meeting are:

- Group I - Dirt track (half mile, short track, indoor short track), Scrambles, Speedway and Ice Racing.
- Group II -Motocross, Hare and Hound
- Group III - Enduros, ISDT Type Trials, Hare Scrambles, Cross Country Events. (to include GNCC)
- Group IV - Observed Trials, Scottish Trials.
- Group V - Road Races, Street-Type Grand-Prix Racing.

If two (2) clubs/promoters send in for an open race date after the sanction meeting, they can both have that date, if they are 200 miles apart. If they are under 200 miles, the earliest approved AMA sanction will get the date.

#### SECTION D. Method of Amendment of Guidelines.

1. Proposals for guideline changes can be made anytime during the course of the year. They will be read at a minimum of two monthly meetings and appear in at least one newsletter. At that point the board will vote on whether the guideline change proposal has sufficient merit to appear on the agenda for the October meeting. A list of all final proposals will be sent out to all clubs between the September and October meetings. A majority vote will carry the guideline changes. These changes will be effective for the following season. Only guideline changes voted on at this meeting can be implemented.
2. Any new proposed classes shall be probationary for at least the first season.

### ARTICLE II. RIDER POINT SYSTEM

SECTION A. To accumulate points in District 11, toward year-end awards, a rider must be a current District 11 and AMA card holding member. Off-road riders, living within District 11 geographic boundaries must be members of District 11. Road riders wishing to accumulate District 11 points must be an individual member of District 11.

SECTION B. Points shall be kept on an annual basis. A racing season will be from November 16 to November 15. This will allow ample time to prepare for the awards and have trophies, etc., made for presentation to the class winners. *Any protest or concerns involving year end points must be brought to the attention of District 11 no later than 14 days prior to that division's banquet dinner.*

SECTION C. Riders that are not District 11 members will not receive District 11 points, and District 11 members will not be moved up. For Road Division rule, see Section D under Road Division.

Example: Riders      Finish Points

- |   |            |
|---|------------|
| 1 | 0-non-dist |
| 2 | 16         |
| 3 | 0-non-dist |
| 4 | 11         |
| 5 | 10         |

Riders 1 and 3 receive no District 11 points, but riders 2,4,5, and 6 do not move up to get higher points than they earned.

Any OFF ROAD National class will not exceed the 5-20 rider point scale (re: 1st =20 pts. , 2nd=16pts., etc....) This includes all Nationals and GNCC.

SECTION D. For amateur classes, where age is a determining factor, certified birth certificate or driver's license must be presented upon request. See AMA Rule Book for age determination.

SECTION E. All clubs/promoters must submit to the District, postmarked within 7 days, a referee report for all District 11 classes run at an event. FAILURE TO DO SO MAY RESULT IN LOSS OF SANCTION DATES.

### ARTICLE III. MOTOCROSS

SECTION A. District 11 point classes are:

50cc 4-8 STOCK oil injected to 51cc STOCK (4 - 8 yrs) Oil Injected Class 3

50cc Jr. STOCK(4 - 6 yrs) to 51cc Jr STOCK (4 - 6 yrs) Class 1

50cc Senior STOCK (7 - 8 yrs) to 51cc Sr STOCK (7 - 8 yrs) Class 2

65cc (7-11 yrs) 59cc-65cc 2 stroke

Mini Junior ( 7-11 yrs) 79cc-85cc 2 stroke

Mini Senior (12-15 yrs) 79cc-85cc 2 stroke

Super Mini (12-16 yrs) 79cc-112cc 2 Stroke/75cc-150cc 4 Stroke

(max front wheel 19", max rear wheel 16", max wheelbase 52")

Schoolboy (12-16 yrs) 86cc – 125cc 2 Stroke/ 75cc-150cc 4 Stroke

(minimum rear wheel 16", minimum front wheel 19")

122cc-250cc A

122cc-250cc B

122cc- 250cc C

122cc-Open cc A

122cc- Open cc B

122cc- Open cc C

14-24 years (122cc - open)

25 Plus A (Age 25 & over)

25 Plus B (age 25 & over)

Veteran A (Age 30 & Over)

Vet B (age 30 & over)

Super Senior (Age 40 & Over)

ATV-C

ATV-A/B

Womens ( 12+ yrs) 99cc-250cc

*The following classes probationary for 2008*

Girls class( 9-15 yrs) 79cc –105cc 2 stroke

(max rear wheel 16", max front wheel 19", max wheelbase 52")

Schoolboy (14-16 yrs) 126cc - 250cc

(Minimum wheelbase 53" (NO MINICYCLES OR SUPERMINIS))

122CC-125CC 2 Stroke B/C

SECTION B. For races with small attendance, the classes may be combined, in accordance with AMA guidelines, but the points will be recorded separately.

SECTION C. The first 10 riders in each "A" Class may be assigned

numbers according to their season finish, or they may reserve their number if they notify the District 11 no later than January 15.

SECTION D. Indoor MX will not count for year-end awards or regular District 11 points.

SECTION E. Pro Riders are not eligible for "A" Class Year-end awards. Pro-Sport riders are eligible for "A" Class year-end awards.

SECTION F. The committee to review "A" riders that petition to return to "B" class status, shall be made up of:

- 1-event chairman,
- 1-off-road congressman
- 1-elected officer.

Petitions shall be reviewed during a meeting and determinations shall be printed in that meetings minutes.

### SECTION G. C class eligibility

1. The C classes in motocross are for new riders without experience in the sport. This gives new participants a class to enter where they can be competitive and race against others with an equal skill level. Most riders coming out of the Mini classes already have adequate race experience and will ride the B classes. The following guidelines would eliminate a rider from petitioning to ride the C classes:
2. Any rider placing in the top ten year end results in any class; in any division; at any time; at any age; in any District would not be eligible for the C class.
3. Any rider who has raced more than three years in the amateur classes would not be eligible for C class.
4. If a rider has prior race experience in amateur or youth division classes and normally finished at 50% or better in the races they participated in, they are not eligible for C class.
5. Any rider who has finished in the C class top 6 year end results must move up and is not eligible to return. Year end awards will be presented to these six riders at the district banquet.
6. Any rider who has an advancement rating of 10 or higher must move out of the C class for the next season. A rider must have a score in a minimum of 5 events before an evaluation level will be figured.
7. Any rider who totally dominates a C class can be reviewed during the racing season. The same committee members who review petitions would perform the review. This type of advancement would only be effective after any Amateur National events the rider had qualified for were completed. This would be done at the recommendation of the Division Chairperson.
8. Per AMA rule, no rider who has ever qualified for a National event in previous years may ride C class.
9. Per AMA rule, any rider from a District without a C class will not be eligible for a District 11 C class if they competed in any form of racing prior to January 1 of the preceding year.
10. Per AMA rule any rider who has been classified as an A or Expert rider is not eligible for C class.
11. No rider who was advanced out of the C class in any District can ever ride C class.
12. Petition procedure: Preprinted petition forms are available from the District office. Rider is to fill these out completely and return it to the District office with a non-refundable \$5.00 fee. When a new rider is applying for his/her District membership and says he/she wants to apply for a C card and ride C class that same day we allow him/her to do so with the understanding that if it is found that he/she is truly an A or B rider they may be suspended for one year per AMA rules.

### SECTION H. ADVANCEMENT METHOD

1. Advancement points and Championship Points will be kept separate.  
 A rider who attends every race, and through his participation supports the District and its organizer's, is rewarded by accumulating Championship Points toward the District Year End Awards. That same rider generates an advancement evaluation that responds to his successful participation, rather than how many events he/she has ridden. Championship Points will be in accordance with AMA Rule Book. Riders must advance up from "C" to "B" or "B" to "A" as of January 1<sup>st</sup> of the new racing year.
  
2. Championship points are for year-end awards.  
 Example: 2 - 4 entries 4 riders may receive points.  
           5 - 20 entries 14 riders may receive points.  
           over 20 entries 20 riders may receive points.
  
3. Advancement Points will be as follows: (for "B" classes)  
 The "B" Classes (125 B and 250 B only) are for riders earning points for advancement to "A". A rider advances himself based on his successful participation as compared to other riders. The rider evaluation measures that rider against the other riders, in the same ability level.  
 The total number of advancement points accumulated in a season is divided by the total events entered where points were earned. This creates the rider's performance value. If the performance value is 15 or higher, the riders will advance. Out of district riders do not figure in the equation in any way. This system compares the riders in District 11 to one another. A rider must have a score in a minimum of 10 events before an evaluation level will be figured. Advancement points are on an annual basis, not accumulative.
  
4. District 11 will send a list of all "A" riders to each club/promoter each year.
  
5. "A" or Expert rider classification and/or participation is considered permanent advancement, but may be changed, If, after riding one season as "A" rider, a rider feels he/she is not qualified and capable of competing reasonably successfully in the "A" class, a rider may appeal to his/her chartered District, in writing, asking to return to the "B" class. Riders will be notified in writing of the out come of the appeal. All A to B petitions will be reviewed ONLY at the January meeting. Petitions will be accepted after November 15th and must be received by January 16th for consideration along with \$5.00 fee. Those riders returned to "B" classes shall be only those riders totally non-competitive in the "A" class situation, in the opinion of the District council. All decisions are final. Care will be taken not to return riders that dominate the "B" class they are returning to. Upon returning to the "B" class, the riders will begin accumulating "B" advancement points. A rider may return to the "B" class only once. A fee of \$5.00 must accompany the request.
  
6. A rider cannot compete in the "B" Class if he/she held a pro license the preceding racing season.
  
7. An "A" rider may be reviewed for return to "B" status if he/she has sustained a major injury preventing them from racing for at least 6 months. The review must be requested in writing, with a

\$5.00 fee, and a medical report within 60 days of the return to racing. If "B" status is approved, the rider will only need a rating of 12 rather than 15, per Section H, Number 3, to be advanced back into the "A" class.

8. Any rider, who after reaching the age 32, may petition to return to "B" class racing. Advancement points towards the "A" class will not count.
9. Advancement Points and Championship Points will be kept separate. A rider who attends every race, and through his participation supports the district and its organizers, is rewarded by accumulating Championship Points toward the District Year End Awards.
10. That same rider generates an advancement evaluation that responds to his successful participation, rather than how many events he/she has ridden.
11. Championship Points will be in accordance with AMA rule book system/ Championship points are for year-end awards.
12. Advancement points will be as follows: (for "C" classes)  
The "C" Classes (125 C and 250 C only) are for riders earning points for advancement to "B". A rider advances himself based on his successful participation as compared to other riders. The rider evaluation measures that rider against the other riders, in the same ability level.
13. The total number of advancement points accumulated in a season is divided by the total events entered where points were earned . This creates the rider's performance value. If the performance value is 10 or higher (in "C" classes) the riders will advance. Out of District 11 riders do not figure in the equation in any way. This system compares the riders in District 11 to one another.
14. A rider must have a score in a minimum of 5(five) events before an evaluation level will be figured.
15. Advancement points are on an annual basis, not accumulative.

#### ARTICLE IV. ENDURO

##### SECTION A

1. Both "A" and "B" class season champions will be based on All of the enduro events posted for the year.
2. *Any ties in the season points will be broken by determining class finishes. The rider with the most 1<sup>st</sup> place results would be the higher finisher or 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, etc results if necessary.*
3. Both "A" and "B" Top overall season champion will be figured from the top 20 overall list by the method described in paragraphs 1 and 2.

SECTION B. Not more than one Enduro shall be sanctioned on the same day, unless one is an "A" run and other is a "B" run.

SECTION C. "B" riders remain "B" for the competition season so riders will be eligible for awards at the Annual Awards Banquet.

"A" Riders must petition AMA to return to "B" status. See AMA Rule Book.

SECTION D. All referee reports are to be submitted, listing both the over-all finishes and the class finishes, so that District 11 awards can be given by class. The referee report must include a list of the combined "A"/"AA" top 14 and a list of the top 20 "B" riders.

SECTION E. A rider may earn 10 participation points by working at an Enduro - BUT a rider's participation points can not exceed half of his/her total points. Riders may also earn participation points by working a designated District 11 fund raising event.

SECTION F. Enduro Classes that pay points toward year-end District 11 awards are as follows:

200B  
250B  
Open B  
4 stroke B  
Vet B (30+)  
Senior B (40+)  
Super Senior-50 years and over  
AA  
200A  
250 A  
Open A  
Vet A (30+)  
Senior A (40+)  
*Masters (58+)*  
4 Stroke A

SECTION G. Class AA Guidelines.

1. The District's top 10 overall "A" riders from the immediately previous season must compete as "AA" class riders in the current season. The District points standing from the immediate preceding year shall be used to determine the top 10 - in case of a tie for 10th place, all those tied will move to the "AA" class. The top 10 overall "A" riders are determined as in Article IV, Section A.  
AA riders in District 11 that are eligible to ride an "age" class must ride AA in District 11 if they finished in the TOP 10 "A" rider list from the previous season".
2. Any National Enduro high-point overall winner in a current year must compete the remainder of the season as an "AA" rider.
3. "AA" class riders and "A" class riders compete for the same overall points, as per District 11 and AMA points guidelines; that is to say, points shall be awarded as if the "AA" class and the "A" class were combined into one class, and the combined top 14 riders then receive points in the order of their finish.
4. All "AA" class riders will compete in a single class

regardless of the motorcycle engine displacement.

## ARTICLE V. HARE SCRAMBLES

SECTION A. Hare Scramble classes that pay District 11 year-end points are as follows:

50cc stock (4-6 )

50cc stock (7-8)

65cc (age 7-11)

Mini Junior (80cc 7-11)

Mini Senior (80cc 12-15)

125

200

250

Open

4 stroke

Vet (30+)

Senior (40+)

Super Senior (50+)

\*Lightweight Novice (0-200cc)

\*Heavyweight Novice (201cc & up)

Open A - (PRO) top 14 riders from the year before, and any rider wishing to ride in the class. "A" riders are only for 1-year or while the rider is in the top 14. Any size motorcycle may be used. *All riders regardless of age finishing in the top 14 in the prior season must ride open "A" (Pro) class.* Once you ride A, you must remain for the remainder of the season.

ATV - 2-stroke Quad

ATV - 4 stroke Quad *now divided into two classes: ATV 16-24 years of age – 4 stroke  
ATV 25 plus years of age – 4 stroke*

ATV – Utility class (comes original from factory with racks)

ATV VET (30+ age 2 or 4 stroke)

ATV "A" class 2 stroke/4 stroke. Top 6 year end must ride A next season. Once you ride A you must remain A for remainder of season.

\*No year end awards for Novice classes. *Riders listed in the top 6 at year end in any other class except the youth riders, would not be eligible to ride in the novice class the following year.* Advancement out of this class would be top six (6) placing in the District 11 point standings of the previous season. Advancement is permanent.

SECTION B. "A" Class - "A" is the highest classification in the amateur status. It is up to the club whether to pay money or give trophies - riders can request trophy instead of taking money.

SECTION C. Referees report must include the top 14 overall bike riders, ATV top 14 overall regardless of class, *top 14 micro riders and top 14 mini riders.*

SECTION D. Novice classes are not eligible for year end awards.

SECTION E. A rider must complete a minimum of ½ the number of laps as the winner of his class to receive a score and be eligible for points (per AMA Rules) EXCEPTION: (per D-11) Youth classes only - may be scored if they complete at least one lap.

SECTION F. *A rider may only accumulate worker points for two events equal to his/her highest point earning event competed in.* Riders may earn participation points by working a designated District 11 fund raising event.

SECTION G. Any season of 20 races or less, 100% of the events (hare scrambles) will count toward the riders year end points total. If there are 21 or more races scheduled at the annual sanction meeting then the riders score will be based on his best finish in 80% of that seasons events. The number of events scheduled at the annual sanction meeting will determine which scoring system shall be used. Any events added or deleted after that day will not cause the scoring system to be changed. When the 80% rule is used the final number of scores to count will be rounded to the nearest whole number ( $26 \times .80 = 20.8$  will be 21 races and  $24 \times .80 = 19.2$  will be 19 races). In the event of a tie based upon points the finishing order will be determined by class finishes. The rider with the most first place results would be the higher finisher. If the first place finishes are equal or if neither rider has a first place finish the determination would fall to second place finishes and if necessary third, fourth etc...

H. Arrows may be used to direct competitors on the proper route when the terrain does not clearly dictate direction. Unless otherwise instructed at the riders meeting, riders must ride no more than 20 feet from the course marking arrows. If two arrows are positioned on each side of the route, riders must remain between arrows.

I. Subject: Color coding the class. Proposal was made that District 11 adopt a color code system for hare scrambles events. ( A color-coded sticker placed on the back of helmets would be a great help for the racers to identify riders' classes. It would also help promoters/clubs cut down on the complaints about riders starting in the incorrect row.) The following is an example of the bike classes and color codes that could be used pending color availability. Pro = white; Vet = dark orange; 4 stroke = fluorescent orange; open = chartreuse green; 125 = yellow; 200 = red; 250 = light blue; lightweight novice = pink; heavyweight novice = light orange; senior = dark blue; super senior = green.

J. Only events where all riders are eligible for the overall trophy and race at the same time shall be considered a hare scrambles. All others are non point paying GP's (see article VII)

## ARTICLE VI. ROAD DIVISION

SECTION A. Road club members wishing to compete for points must be individual District 11 members. Club members may receive 10 participation points at their events. This is an effort to give club members a chance to compete for District 11 awards. Also, to encourage club membership.

SECTION B. District 11 points will be given to following classifications:

Solo -driver riding alone

Buddy Driver - driver riding with passenger

Passenger -passenger

Club -District 11 chartered clubs only

To pay 15 participation points in your respective class for any District 11 sanctioned Field Event.

To pay 10 participation points in your respective class for any District 11 sanctioned Bike Show.

SECTION C. All District 11 card holders will be scored as though they were the only entrants in the meet - they will move up to replace non-District 11 entries. Overall high hand receives 5 extra points.

SECTION D. District 11 participation points will be given for out of District 11 events (if proof of participation is submitted to the District 11 office within 30 days) as long as the event is not held in a bordering District on the same day as an event being held in District 11. (See Section G for exception to this rule).

SECTION E. 20 points will be given for participation in Nationals and Road Riding Conventions.

SECTION F. If a neighboring District holds an event, on the same day as a District 11 event and a road rider does attend and complete both events, he/she can receive points for both events.

SECTION G. District 11 Road Riders unable to ride their own event or District 11 sponsored road event due to working said event, can receive 10 participation points in their class for working said event. Riders may also earn participation points by working a designated District 11 fund raising event.

#### Article VII Grand Prix

Grand Prix will be it's own point paying division for year end District 11 overall awards. Grand Prix events would be scored separately from Hare Scrambles, accumulate points toward separate year end District 11 awards and be considered conflicting with Hare Scrambles. Grand Prix and Hare Scrambles events could not be scheduled as District 11 point paying events on the same day.

*SECTION A: Grand Prix classes that will pay year-end District 11 awards in 2008 are as follows:*

*85cc Senior (ages 12-15)  
Schoolboy 86-125cc 2 stroke  
Lightweight Novice 230 & under  
4 stroke Light 250 & under  
Heavyweight Novice 231 & up  
250 B 2 & 4 stroke  
30 plus  
40 plus  
50 plus  
ATV A  
ATV B  
ATV C  
ATV 30 PLUS*

*Any other class that is run at the GP's will be tracked in the points also but no year end awards.*

#### ARTICLE VIII. HILLCLIMB

SECTION A. Hillclimb classes that will pay year-end District 11 awards are as follows:

Micro Mini 51cc stock  
65cc 7-11  
Mini Jr  
Mini Sr  
125  
0-400 stock wheel base class  
250  
401cc & up stock wheel base class  
450

600  
 OPEN  
 Senior(40 years and over)  
 ATV 91cc – 200cc two stroke, 91-300cc four stroke production ATV 13-15 years old.  
 Probationary for 2008  
 ATV Quad 0-250cc  
 ATV Quad 251cc up  
 ATV 30+ (a combined 2 and 4 stroke class, 0 – Open cc)  
 ATV 4 Stroke

1. Top time of the day will receive 10 extra points.

SECTION B. The week of an amateur national hillclimb, there can not be any other hillclimb that pays district points, but a rider can get district points for the place that they finish at the national if rider normally rides and belongs in that district.

#### ARTICLE IX. DIRT TRACK

SECTION A. Dirt Track points will include Short Track, 1/2 Mile and TT.

SECTION B. In Dirt Track, the Mini Jr and Mini Sr classes will be combined into one class until such a time that there are enough riders to make two (2) full classes.

SECTION C. The following classes will have year-end awards in District 11.

50cc stock 4-6  
 50cc stock 7-8  
 65CC 7-11  
 Mini  
 125  
 250  
 500/Open  
 Senior (30+)  
*Senior (40+) probationary for 2007*  
 Lightweight Vintage  
 Heavyweight Vintage (251cc & up)  
 505 Pro Sport

#### ARTICLE X DISTRICT 11 YEAR-END AWARDS

SECTION A. If there are not 10 cardholders in a class, then awards will be paid to the number of riders equaling 50% of the cardholders. Such as, if there are 8 cardholders, awards will be given for first through fourth. If the number of cardholders is not even, then the number of awards shall be rounded up.

SECTION B. Class Awards

1. The first place finisher in each class of each division will receive an award, excluding Novice classes.
2. In case of a tie for first place, both persons shall receive an award.
3. In the case one person should win an award in two or more classes, either within the same or in two separate divisions, that person shall

receive an award for each class won.

4. The 2nd thru 6th place finishers in each division will receive awards.

5. The rider is the only person eligible to receive an award (i.e. name will be identical.)

The type of award will be determined on a year to year basis, based on the financial status of the District.

#### SECTION C. Special Trophies

##### ENDURO -Overall TROPHIES/PLAQUES

1. "A" Trophy - will go to top overall "A" rider as described in Article IV Section A.

2. "B" Trophy - will go to top overall "B" rider as described in Article IV Section A.

3. Both "A" and "B" top overall season champion will be figured from the top 20 overall list by the method described in Article IV Section A paragraphs 1. and 2.

##### ROAD - AWARDS

1. Overall high point Senior (55 years and over)

2. Overall combined points(Points earned in two or more classes).

3. Rotating High Point - 1st place rider's District points are divided by number of District 11 rides to determine overall winner.

4. Club Award - One point for each District 11 Club member attending District 11 sanctioned event.

##### MOTOCROSS - OVERALL TROPHIES/PLAQUES

1. "A" Trophy -first place "A" rider's points are divided by number of rides to determine overall winner.

2. Youth trophy - top point getter..

3. ATV trophy - top ATV point getter - no matter what class.

4. "B" trophy - top point getter

5. "VET" trophy - top point getter

6. "C" trophy – top point getter

##### HARE SCRAMBLES -OVERALL TROPHIES/PLAQUES

1. "A" Trophy -first place "A" rider.

2. Overall "B" trophy goes to the top "B" rider in the District. overall (Top 14) list

3. ATV – Top overall point getter based on ATV overall results from each event (based on 80% if more than 20 races).

4. *Micro trophy - top point getter*

5. *Mini trophy – top point getter*

##### HILLCLIMB – OVERALL TROPHY/PLAQUES

1. Top point getter - no matter what class.
2. ATV top point getter
3. Youth trophy - top point getter