



# 2026 FIELD OF DREAMS/D2MX STACYC/BALANCE BIKE SERIES RULES

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## RIDER ELIGIBILITY

1. All participants, parents or guardians must complete registration and sign all release forms prior to the start of the practice or riding any bike.
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 driver's license or photo ID prior to the meet. Guardians must complete and notarized copy of a Minor Guardian Release Form for a rider to be included in the meet.
5. **A participants age on January 1st will determine their age for the 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 when age appropriate. Once a rider moves up to the older age classification, they may not move back to the lower age classification. Due to the class structure this mainly applies to 6-year-old riders dropping back to a 3-5 or 4-5 year old 12" age class.** 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 of age for the class that he/she is entering. This is only due to a specific rider issue and must be approved by The Referee, Event Promoter, Event Director or D2MX Board Member prior to the start of the event.
7. **Rider Eligibility for Track Series and D2MX Series Year End Awards:**

**To qualify for the D2MX Awards Banquet, Riders must attend 3 Races at each of the D2 Tracks, Field of Dreams and Raceway Park totaling 6 Races for the Series.**

**To qualify for track series year end awards and prizes at Field of Dreams Future Stars Track Series a rider must attend 3 events at NJ Field of Dreams.**

**To qualify for track series year end awards and prizes Raceway Park Saturday Night Lights Series riders must attend 3 events at Raceway Park.**

## **EVENT CLASSES**

1. **12" STOCK CLASS (3-5 Year Olds):** Participants between 3-5 years of age are eligible for this class. **STOCK BIKES ONLY NO MODIFICATIONS**
2. **12" MODIFIED CLASS (3-5 Year Olds):** Participants between 3-5 years of age are eligible for this class. The following modifications are legal for the modified class: Brushless motors, after Market Handlebars, Grips, levers, tires, chains, seats, sprockets, footrests, aftermarket batteries up to 18 Volt Milwaukee or 36 Volt DeWalt and disc brakes **are permitted in this class and/or Open Class.**
3. **12" Open CLASS (4-5 Year Olds):** Orion, PureSpeed, STACYC, Elite and SSR Brands **are permitted to event in this class only.** Stock or Modified Bikes are also permitted to enter this class. The following modifications are legal for the Open class: Brushless motors, after Market Handlebars, Grips, levers, tires, chains, seats, sprockets, footrests and aftermarket batteries. **Rider exemptions, Or Approval of other modification may be given by event director PRIOR TO the start of the event.**
4. **16" STOCK CLASS (3-7 Year Olds):** Participants between 3-7 years of age are eligible for this class. **STOCK BIKES ONLY NO MODIFICATIONS**
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6. **16" OPEN CLASS (5-7 Year Olds):** Orion, PureSpeed, STACYC, Elite and SSR Brands **are permitted to event in this class only.** Stock or Modified Bikes are also permitted to enter this class. The following modifications are legal for the Open class: Brushless motors, after Market Handlebars, Grips, levers, tires, chains, seats, sprockets, footrests and aftermarket batteries. **Rider exemptions, Or Approval of other modification may be given by event director PRIOR TO the start of the event.**
7. **STOCK ("Out of the box") CLASS NOTES:** stock drive train required on both 12 inch and 16-inch cycles. Must use stock sprocket size 12 inch (9 tooth) 16 inch (10 tooth). Must use stock "out of the box" Battery or exact replacement. All bikes must have an operating brake system. There will be random stock checks per event.

*Classes and brands are subject to change based on new manufacturer brands that are introduced to the market at the discretion of the D2MX Board.*

## **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 events 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. Shoelaces 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 and spectators. Please keep this in mind while competing and watching the event. All participants must wear the proper protective gear and have FUN!!
2. **Exhibition Format - Each participant competes in two motos (races), combining their finishing position in each moto for an overall score. The overall finishes are determined by combining the scores from both motos. The lowest total score wins with other finishes determined by the next lowest score. In the event of a tie score, the second moto determines the higher finish. For example, rider "A" finishes 1<sup>st</sup> in moto 1 and finishes 2<sup>nd</sup> in moto 2 would have a score of 3. Rider "B" Finishes 2<sup>nd</sup> in moto 1 and**

finishes 1<sup>st</sup> in moto 2 would also have a score of 3. Rider "B" would finish higher (or first in this case) due to the higher finish in the 2<sup>nd</sup> moto.

If the class size is too large due to the number of entries the race will be split into two heats. The Referee or Race Director shall determine the number of riders that will transfer from each heat into moto 2 to determine an overall winner. All other riders will compete in a consolation race. Optionally, based on the number of riders, the Referee or Race Director may choose to split the entire class into two Divisions. Riders will be evenly split randomly to compete in each division. Each Division will be considered its own class, and all riders will compete in two motos to determine a winner for Division 1 and Division 2

3. D2MX Points are awarded for the overall event finish, D2MX Members will receive points towards year end awards that will be provided at the yearend banquet. In the event of a tie the racer with the higher amount of race wins or second place finished etc. will finish in the higher position (THERE ARE NO EVENT DROPS). The Points are awarded as follows.

1<sup>st</sup> Place 16 Points, 2<sup>nd</sup> Place 15 Points, 3<sup>rd</sup> Place 14 Points, 4<sup>th</sup> Place 13 Points, 5<sup>th</sup> Place 12 Points, 6<sup>th</sup> Place 11 Points, 7<sup>th</sup> Place 10 Points, 8<sup>th</sup> Place 9 Points, 9<sup>th</sup> Place 8 Points, 10<sup>th</sup> Place 7 Points, 11<sup>th</sup> Place 6 Points, 12<sup>th</sup> Place 5 Points, 13<sup>th</sup> Place 4 Points 14<sup>th</sup> Place 3 Points, 15<sup>th</sup> Place 2 Points, 16<sup>th</sup> to the last rider 1 Point

4. Riders Meeting - all participants, parents or guardians shall attend the riders meeting.
5. Numbers - all contestants shall have a number plate(s) 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 exhibition.
8. **Once an event has started no one is allowed to cross the event track**
9. **During the exhibition, parents, families, and spectators are not to interfere with scoring, track or flagging personnel.**
10. **All participants, parents, families and spectators are to be respectful to all track personnel. The rider may be penalized for the actions of anyone interfering, cursing at an event official, track or scoring personnel.**

11. Only one parent, guardian or mechanic is allowed on the starting gate
12. Once a rider's gate or spot is chosen for the start they may not change to another gate or location. Parents and or Family/Friends must take a step back from the rider and are not permitted to hold the rider up on the starting line. Riders must start each Moto on their own. (Push offs are prohibited)
13. Grooming or packing the dirt in front of the gate or start is prohibited.
14. **No headsets or communication devices shall be used between the rider and any other individual. Headsets or earpieces for music are prohibited.**
15. If a mechanical issue occurs prior to an event a rider shall be given 2 minutes to make any repairs to start the event.
16. Starting blocks are permitted
17. Please obey and respect each individual tracks rules and staff.
18. The following flags are to be used during the event.
  - A. GREEN: Start of the event or a signal the event 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 event has been stopped, the referee will direct the riders to restart or if the event is 60% completed it will considered a completed event
  - 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 event
  - F. BLACK AND WHITE CHECKERED: The event is complete
19. **Before or after an exhibition event riders may be checked for bike eligibility. Remember this is for the excitement for everyone, cheating with modifications to these E-Bikes are frowned upon and will not be tolerated,**

**the participant is the one that will suffer due to a bike that is not legal for a specific class.**

- 20. After each exhibition all participants may be required to stop at a predetermined location after the finish to confirm completion of the exhibition and class eligibility in the event of a protest. This is up to the individual track referee or event director.**

## **POLICIES AND PENALTIES**

1. Penalties may be issued as follows based on the offense(s)
  - 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
  - F. Asked to leave or escorted or removal from the property
  
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 event 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 with 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 **20 minutes** once the results of the race have been posted.
- B. Proof must be provided to the referee or event director upon the submission of a protest.
- C. Racers must file a formal protest for any of the above offenses. Protests will not be accepted after the allotted time.

4. Protest Fees:

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

*Upon completion of the Protest investigation, the winning party of the protest will receive the protest fee. Penalties will be issued on a case by case basis.*

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