



## 2007/2008 NYCF School Leagues Rules

- Three separate school leagues exist
  - ⇒ High School
  - ⇒ Junior High
  - ⇒ Grade School
- 2008 NYCF School Series championship will be decided in April at the NOVA NORBA National. The school series starts and ends at this race.
  - Championships to be awarded:
    - Arizona State High School Champion
      - Arizona Varsity m/f
      - Arizona Junior Varsity m/f
      - Arizona Sophomore m/f
      - Arizona Freshman m/f
    - Arizona State Junior High School Champion
      - Arizona Junior High m/f
    - Arizona State Grade School Champion
      - Arizona grade school m/f
      - Top school in state for Participation
- The School Series runs all year letting kids race through out the summer.
- Each year teams should come up with a plan for the year. This plan should include Trail Maintenance, Public Service, Training, Team rides & NORBA events.
- Plan to attend as many NORBA events as possible. Schools in the Phoenix area may be racing/riding/training all winter while schools in the mountains may be racing/riding/training all summer. All NORBA events, anywhere count.
- School athletes can earn points by
  - Being a NYCF member
    - 5pts
  - Training/Riding Logs
    - 25 pts each month for total of 4 months per year. Must have 4 months of membership/Training logs for points to count. Training Log must back up point totals kept by coach/sponsor
  - Trail Community
    - Trail Work/Community Service ~ 9 pts per hour total not to exceed 72 pts (8hrs)
  - Supported Rides
    - NYCF, MBAA, School teams or FBO rides each count for 5 pts ~ not to exceed 50 pts or (10 rides).
  - Submit NORBA race points
    - 4 Race total ~ For Any & all NORBA Sanctioned Events. Submit your best 4 races all year. Can be updated & re-submitted until March 25<sup>th</sup> 2008.
  - Race NOVA NORBA National ~ April 2008
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- Double Points for XC race at MBAA STATE FINALS RACE SERIES 7 - May 17, 2008 - final. This is race series finals & will award overall Arizona State School Champions.
- Points earned count towards the NYCF School Series for three things
  - 1st. Overall school championship ~ High School, Junior High & Grade School
    - Each teams top 5 points earners contribute to their schools point total. This makes it fair for smaller schools and the winning school is not just the biggest school.
    - Not all point earners can be from same gender. At most four can be boys and four can be girls. (Best situation is when you have at least one team member from opposite gender who can be that fifth person to contribute points)
  - 2nd. Individual class Male/Female~ Varsity, Junior Varsity, Sophomore, Freshman, Junior High & Grade school champion.
  - 3rd. Points for being a member, training/riding logs, trail work/community service & participating in supported rides are added up & the school with the most participation points win a special award! This also encourages schools to get as many member as possible & encourages more kids to get healthy! ( cost for participation only is \$20 & you get \$48 set of or KENDA Tires )
- School Athletes can race in any XC NORBA sanctioned class they wish.
  - ⇒ Expert, Sport, Beginner, Single-speed, Other
- NYCF School Series Point Tables

FOR BEGINNERS AND JUNIORS												
1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	13th
60	55	51	47	44	41	38	35	33	31	29	27	25
14th	15th	16th	17th	18th	19th	20th	21st	22nd	23rd	24th	25th	26th
23	21	19	17	15	13	11	10	9	8	7	6	5
27th	28th	29th	All others get 1 point									
4	3	2	1									
ALL other finishers receive 1 point. Double points are awarded in the NOVA National FINAL RACE												

FOR SINGLE SPEED & SPORT												
1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	13th
70	65	61	57	54	51	48	45	43	41	39	37	35
14th	15th	16th	17th	18th	19th	20th	21st	22nd	23rd	24th	25th	26th

33	31	29	27	25	23	21	20	19	18	17	16	15
27th	28th	29th	All others get 10 points									
14	13	12	10									
<p>ALL other finishers receive 10 points.          Double points are awarded in the NOVA National FINAL RACE</p>												

FOR JR EXPERT												
1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	13th
80	75	71	67	64	61	58	55	53	51	49	47	45
14th	15th	16th	17th	18th	19th	20th	21st	22nd	23rd	24th	25th	26th
43	41	39	37	35	33	31	30	29	28	27	26	25
27th	28th	29th	All others get 10 points									
24	23	22	20									
<p>ALL other finishers receive 20 points.          Double points are awarded in the NOVA National FINAL RACE</p>												

CLASS SIZE EXCEPTIONS (if you have less than 5 competitors in your class)				
Only 1 competitor	Only 2 competitors	Total of 3 competitors	Total of 4 competitors	5+ competitors
Best you can do is 5th place points	Best is 4th place points ~ worst is 5th place points	Best is 3rd place points & worst for a finisher is 5th place points	Best is 2nd place points & worst for a finisher is 5th place points	With 5+ competitors you really earned all points! 1st place points are yours!

**Example:**  
**Beginner junior, Class size of 3**

**1<sup>st</sup> place: 51 points**  
**2<sup>nd</sup> place: 47 points**  
**3<sup>rd</sup> place: 44 points**

- Guidelines for choosing a NYCF School class

<p><b>** GUIDELINES FOR CHOOSING CLASS</b> <i>read carefully, e-mail <a href="mailto:michael@novayouthcycling.org">michael@novayouthcycling.org</a> if you have questions.</i></p>	
<p><b><u>Boys High School</u></b>  <b>9<sup>th</sup> Grades:</b> Must Join Freshman Class  <b>10<sup>th</sup> Grades:</b> Must join SOPH class except all 10<sup>th</sup> graders who placed in the top 5* as 9<sup>th</sup> graders are encouraged to join the JV class.  <b>11<sup>th</sup> Grades:</b> Must join JV classes except all 11<sup>th</sup> graders who placed in the top 10* as 10<sup>th</sup> graders are encouraged to join VARSITY class.  <b>12<sup>th</sup> Grades:</b> Must join VARSITY class. 12<sup>th</sup> graders who placed in the top 10* as 11<sup>th</sup> graders must join VARSITY class. 12<sup>th</sup> graders who were VARISTY last year stay VARSITY.</p>	<p><b><u>Girls High School</u></b>  <b>9<sup>th</sup> Grades:</b> Must Join Freshman Class  <b>10<sup>th</sup> Grades:</b> Must join FRESH/SOPH class except all 10<sup>th</sup> graders who placed in the top 3* as 9<sup>th</sup> graders are encouraged to join the JV class.  <b>11<sup>th</sup> Grades:</b> Must join JV classes except all 11<sup>th</sup> graders who placed in the top 5* as 10<sup>th</sup> graders are encouraged to join VARSITY class.  <b>12<sup>th</sup> Grades:</b> Must join JV class except all 12<sup>th</sup> graders who placed in the top 5* as 11<sup>th</sup> graders must join VARISTY class. 12<sup>th</sup> graders who were VARISTY last year stay VARSITY.</p>
<p><b><u>Boys Junior High School</u></b>  <b>7<sup>th</sup> &amp; 8<sup>th</sup> Graders:</b> Compete in Junior High Class.</p>	<p><b><u>Girls Junior High School</u></b>  <b>7<sup>th</sup> &amp; 8<sup>th</sup> Graders:</b> Compete in Junior High Class.</p>
<p><b><u>Boys Grade School</u></b>  <b>1st through 6th Graders:</b> Compete in Grade School Class.</p>	<p><b><u>Girls Junior High School</u></b>  <b>1st through 6th Graders:</b> Compete in Grade School Class.</p>
<p><b>NORBA Races</b>  Boys &amp; Girls race according to the rules set by the promoter for class and age. Finish place awarded by promoter will be used for NYCF points for individual grade &amp; team championship. This allows boys/girls to race the promoter's races series as well.</p>	