NBMBA - Summer Enduro Series

Rider Information, Safety Standards, and Race Principles

1. Series Overview

This 18-week enduro race series is designed to bring riders together for a fun, low-pressure, community-focused mountain bike race experience. Each Tuesday, riders will race on two selected trails. The goal is to make enduro racing accessible, organized, safe, and easy to incorporate into a regular weekly ride.

Riders will complete two timed race stages each week. Their combined stage times will create their weekly result. Riders may ride casually before, between, or after their stages, but only the designated timed race sections will count toward the results.

The series will include regular bike and e-bike categories, age categories, gender categories, weekly results, podium prizes, points standings, and overall series awards.

Membership is required to participate.

2. Cost and Registration

The cost to participate is **$5 per rider, per race**, regardless of category.

There will also be a full-season race pass available.

Single race entry: $5
Full 18-week series at weekly rate: $90
Season pass discount: 25% off
Season pass price: $67.50

The season pass gives riders access to all 18 weeks of racing at a discounted rate.

****Failure to Return Timing Chip will result in a $25 fee****

3. What Is Enduro Racing?

Enduro mountain bike racing is a format where riders are timed on specific trail stages, usually focused on descending, technical riding, cornering, fitness, and consistency. Riders are not timed while travelling between stages.

The key principles of enduro are:

- Ride the transitions at a safe, controlled pace.
- Race only on the designated timed stages.
- Respect other riders and trail users.
- Be prepared, self-sufficient, and responsible.
- Focus on consistency, control, and good decision-making.
- Have fun and build community.

Enduro rewards riders who can manage speed, skill, endurance, and smart riding across multiple trail sections.

4. Weekly Race Format

Each Tuesday will feature two selected race trails.

Riders will complete both stages during the scheduled race window. Times from both stages will be added together to create the rider's total time for that week.

Example:

- Stage 1: Trail A
- Stage 2: Trail B
- Total time = Stage 1 time + Stage 2 time

Riders may complete the race as part of their normal Tuesday ride. The format is designed to be simple, flexible, and easy to participate in.

5. Categories

The series will include multiple categories to keep racing fair and fun.

Categories may include:

- Youth age categories
- Adult age categories
- Gender categories
- Regular mountain bike categories
- E-bike categories

Final category breakdowns will depend on registration numbers. Organizers may combine or adjust categories if needed to keep results meaningful and competitive.

6. Points, Results, and Prizes

Each weekly race will grant points toward the overall series standings.

Podium winners will receive prizes. Prizes may be awarded for weekly podiums, overall series podiums, participation, most improved riders, or other community-focused achievements.

The series is meant to encourage participation, not just podium results. Riders are encouraged to show up consistently, support one another, and enjoy the challenge of improving week to week.

Bring the family, the kids or anyone that would like to cheer you on, it’s a good time for all!

7. Rain or Shine Policy

The series will run rain or shine. Riders should come prepared for changing weather and trail conditions.

However, safety and trail preservation come first. Organizers may delay, modify, or cancel a race if conditions become unsafe or if riding would cause unnecessary trail damage. This may include severe storms, lightning, extreme wind, trail closures, or dangerous visibility.

Riders are responsible for dressing appropriately, checking their bike, and riding within their limits for the conditions.

8. Rider Safety Standards

All riders are expected to follow basic safety standards at all times.

Riders must:

- Wear a properly fitted helmet.
- Ride a mountain bike that is safe and in working condition.
- Check brakes, tires, drivetrain, suspension, and controls before riding.
- Carry water and any personal supplies needed.
- Ride within their ability level.
- Follow all trail rules and organizer instructions.
- Yield when appropriate outside of timed stages.
- Respect other riders, volunteers, and trail users.
- Stop to assist if they encounter an injured rider.
- Report crashes, hazards, or trail issues to organizers.

Full-face helmets, knee pads, gloves, and eye protection are strongly recommended, especially for riders pushing their pace or racing more technical trails.

Rider Down Policy:

- **If a rider is found down during your run, you must stop and ask for a verbal "OKAY" from the rider, you will be permitted a rerun subject to clarification of the rider being OK.**
- **If you are found to have avoided a downed rider your results will be N/A**

9. On-Trail Conduct

Riders must treat the race as part of a shared trail environment. The trails may still be used by other riders or users, depending on the location and event setup.

Riders should:

- Be respectful and patient.
- Announce themselves clearly when approaching another rider.
- Avoid aggressive passing.
- Leave space between riders before starting a stage.
- Never block the trail at the start or finish of a stage.
- Move off the trail safely after finishing.
- Avoid skidding, cutting corners, or riding around trail features.
- Respect trail closures and signage.

Good trail etiquette is part of good enduro racing.

10. Timing and Fair Play

Riders are expected to complete the assigned stages honestly and follow the official route.

Riders must not:

- Cut the course.
- Skip required trail sections.
- Start outside of the designated start area.
- Finish outside of the designated finish area.
- Interfere with another rider's run.
- Record a time for someone else.
- Modify timing results.

Any timing issues should be reported to organizers as soon as possible.

The goal is fair racing, accurate results, and a positive experience for everyone.

11. E-Bike Guidelines

E-bike riders will have their own category or categories. E-bike riders must follow the same trail rules, safety expectations, and race principles as all other riders.

E-bike riders should use appropriate speeds on transitions and be respectful when passing. The e-bike category is intended to create a fair and fun racing environment while recognizing the difference between regular bikes and pedal-assist bikes.

12. Rider Responsibility

Each rider is responsible for their own safety and decision-making. Riders should inspect features before riding them at speed and should not attempt sections beyond their ability.

Racing is optional. Riders can choose to slow down, walk a section, stop, or skip a stage if they feel unsafe.

A good enduro rider is not just fast. A good enduro rider is prepared, respectful, controlled, and aware of their surroundings.

13. Spirit of the Series

This race series is about more than results. It is about building the mountain bike community, helping riders progress, creating a fun weekly challenge, and giving people a reason to ride together.

The spirit of the series is:

- Ride hard.
- Ride fair.
- Respect the trails.
- Support other riders.
- Stay safe.
- Have fun.

Whether you are racing for the podium, trying enduro for the first time, or just adding a fun challenge to your Tuesday ride, this series is for you.