

NBL MEMBERSHIP CLARIFICATION

All NBL Track Directors were notified on Friday, June 3, that they were to discontinue the previous program "All you can race FREE racing" and to begin charging on June 4th for racing as we have in the past. **In Connecticut, all four tracks have voted to charge \$9.00 for points and award and \$6.00 if you are racing for points only.**

Due to a bad decision to allow so much racing to go on without enough money going into the office in Ohio, the National Bicycle League (NBL) has found itself unable to continue operating in this way. Under this year's plan, tracks did not collect any money at the window when a rider registered, in return the NBL was supposed to pay a track \$5.95 per rider, per class, per race. The money was to be paid to a track 30 days from the time their race report was received in the office (race was to be mailed within 48 hrs). This year the only money that was sent to the NBL office was fees for the contracts.

Previously, tracks sent money to the office for insurance, race report and licenses. We then were able to collect our race fees and use them to operate our program.

So as not to cause tracks to have to close, the decision has been made by the NBL to allow the American Bicycle Association (ABA) to take over our League's functions. **Insurance is a big issue and is intact.**

All NBL tracks are caught in the middle of this problem. These changes represent confusing and challenging times for us at Bethel Supercross. Our main concern is to keep our riders and their families enjoying their racing experience and to run our program the way we always have. We encourage you to stay committed to coming to the track and to help us by getting involved and letting us know we have your support. When all is said and done USA BMX will issue class and cruiser memberships to those NBL annual members free of charge valid thru December 31, 2011

The contracts that you bought will be looked at on an individual basis and when their value has been determined you will be receiving vouchers for the amount of money you still have left on them. You may use these vouchers at any NBL track and while we wish you had your vouchers now, there had to be a set date (June 4) for the accounting to begin and we have been told that it may take two to three weeks to implement. Vouchers will be in \$1.00 and \$5.00 increments. The following formula will be used:

Base value of NBL Class & Cruiser Membership @ \$75.00 for both + (plus)
The number of 2011 Local NBL Events raced x \$5.95 per event + (plus)
The number of 2011 Regional NBL Events raced x \$50.00 per event + (plus)
The number of 2011 National NBL Events raced x \$60.00 per event + (plus) =
*Total NBL Annual Membership Allocated Fees

*Subtracting a rider's Allocated Fees from their original NBL Annual Membership Fee will result in that rider's residual NBL membership value. **If a rider's Allocated Fees exceed their original NBL Annual Membership Fee then there is no residual value and no USA BMX vouchers will be issued to that rider.**