AMA District 7 Dirt Track Supplemental Rules

A. GENERAL

1. All American Motorcyclist Association rules apply as set forth in the current AMA rule books for Amateur, Semi-Professional, Youth and Road Riding Events.

2. The following supplementary rules and guidelines are set forth by Motorcycling Unlimited of AMA District 7 for the guidance of all Clubs, Promoters and Riders in order to reach a continuity of the running of events in District 7 of the AMA which includes the state of Maryland, the District of Columbia and the state of Delaware. These rules and guidelines also apply to all individual members, clubs and promoters of District 7 outside of the above mentioned boundaries when promoting or participating in an AMA District 7 event.

3. District 7 rules are effective from January 1st to December 31st each year in conjunction with the District 7 point's year.

B. MEMBERSHIP

1. No rider under 18 years of age may compete without the duly notarized written consent of parents or legal guardian each day of each event.

2. MEMBERSHIP FEE: Dues for membership in Motorcycling Unlimited of AMA District 7 will be \$30.00 per year and \$5.00 for each additional card at the time of renewal, \$5.00 for each additional card thereafter.

Membership is valid for the calendar year. Anyone joining on or after <u>October</u> 1st will receive a card good until December 31st of the following year. The member will be issued a number for each card and an accurate record of points shall be kept by the District organization for each member in good standing. No points will be awarded to a member who has an NSF check outstanding.

3. If a District card is lost there will be a charge of \$<u>6.00</u> for a duplicate card to be issued.

4. Any AMA member in good standing, club affiliated or not, may apply for an amateur card through an AMA chartered club, club, promoter or referee or preferably through the District 7 organization.

C. RIDER RESPONSIBILITIES

1. All riders are required to have current AMA and District 7 membership cards. No points will be earned on expired cards.

2. It is the rider's responsibility to procure a current AMA Rule Book. <u>This can be found at</u> <u>www.ama-cycle.org</u>.

3. Participation in or advancement to a higher class in any AMA or non-AMA activity by any rider will result in permanent advancement to that higher class (in like activity) in all AMA sanctioned competition.

D. Clubs and Promoters

1. A riders' meeting will be held before or after practice to announce the procedure for classes running in the event and matters resulting from practice and sign-up.

2. Practice to be controlled by off and on ramps controlled by flagmen.

3. Referees are required to submit their reports of meets to District 7 and to the AMA National Headquarters within 7 days.

4. Every effort should be made to separate both engine size classes and rider classes for practice.

5. Clubs or promoters sponsoring events shall list the following in their advertising:

1. Type of event, purse and/or payback percentage. Failure to adhere to the advertised purse and distribution may be grounds for denial of future AMA District 7 sanctions at the sole discretion of the AMA District 7 Board.

- 2. Classes to be run
- **3.** Closing time for entries
- 4. Location and directions to the location.
- **5.** Telephone number to call for information.
- 6. Admission charges and entry fee, if any.

6. ALL SANCTION FEES must be paid when the sanctions are applied for. If the event is not held, the sanction fee will be forfeited.

Points, Advancements and Awards

A. District championship points are totaled separately for each displacement or age-based class ridden.

B. New numbers are issued each year in the District 7 Championship classes to be used from January 1 to December 31 inclusive.

C. Points:	1st	<u>12</u>	8th	<u>2</u>
	2nd	<u>10</u>	9th	<u>1</u>
	3rd	<u>8</u>	10th	<u>1</u>
	4th	<u>6</u>		
	5th	<u>5</u>		
	6th	<u>4</u>		
	7 th	<u>3</u>		

At any District points paying dirt track event where there are six (6) riders or less the following points system will be used.

<u>6 riders</u> 1st place-8, 2nd place-6, 3rd place-4, 4th place-3,5th place-2, 6th place-1

5 riders 1st place-6, 2nd place-4, 3rd place-3, 4th place-2, 5th place-1

<u>4 riders</u> 1st place-4, 2nd place-3, 3rd places-2, 4th place-1

<u>3 riders</u> 1st place-3, 2nd place-2, 3rd place-1

<u>2 riders</u> 1st place-2, 2nd place-1

<u>1 rider</u> 1st place-1

Meets-Events

DIRT TRACK

1. Number Plates:

Number plates to be on three sides of the motorcycle. Numbers to be contrasting colors, preferably BLACK.

A-Class (Expert) White background w/black numbers

B-Class (Amateur) Yellow background w/ black numbers

2. Classes:

0-51cc PW Limited

- 4-8 years old
- Yamaha PWs and 4 stroke 50cc with no shifter
- Stock bikes
- Trophy Class

0-51cc Unlimited

- 4-8 years old
- Any 50cc motorcycle
- 4 strokes can have shifter
- Trophy Class

65cc

- 7-11 years old
- Trophy Class

85cc

- 9-15 years old
- Trophy Class

Youth Quads**

- Up to 15 years old
- Up to 150cc
- Trophy Class

90-150 Air Cooled

- 9-15 years old
- No 2 strokes
- Trophy Class

Senior 30+

- No Pros
- Money Class

Super Senior 45+

- No Pros
- Money Class

250 AM

- 12 years old & up
- Trophy Class

250 Sportsman

- Amateur and Expert Riders
- Money Class

Vintage Light

- 1988 and older motorcycles
- Up to 400cc
- Trophy Class

Vintage Heavy

- Rolling 25 years (for 2024 that will be bikes older than 1999)
- 401cc and up
- Trophy Class

125cc 2 Stroke/86-230cc 4 Stroke

- 12 years old & up
- Amateurs Only
- Trophy Class

Adult 100-200cc Air Cooled

• 16 years old and up

4 Wheel Sportsman

- 16 years old and up
- Money Class

500 2 Valve

- 14 years old and up
- Money Class

450 Amateur

- 14 years old and up
- Trophy Class

450 Expert

- 14 years old and up
- Money Class

Open AM**

- 250cc +
- Trophy Class

Open Expert**

- 250cc+ including Twins
- Money Class

3. The District 7 points series runs from January 1 to December 31. End of season points totals are calculated from the current year's point's tallies. Only classes listed in the District 7 dirt track rules will be eligible for year end of season points.

4. Pit racing at any facility will be grounds for instant disqualification from the event. Furthermore every rider is responsible for those who came with them to the races. A rider can be disqualified from the meet for a member of the crew pit racing.

5. Motorcycles may use front brakes for scrambles or TT's. Front brakes will be prohibited in all other events. All motorcycles must have an operational rear brake and a working kill switch or decompression device.

6. Any rider found to be riding an illegal machine per the AMA rulebook will automatically lose all points earned for the day in all classes the machine was in use, Depending on the severity of offense additional penalties may be assessed by the District Board or the AMA.

7. All riders at a District 7 dirt track will be required to possess a district card from any recognized district. If the rider is competing for year-end awards, he or she must possess a District 7 Dirt Track card. Points for District Dirt Track awards will begin to accrue when the card is purchased, and awardees must complete 50% of the events to be eligible for year-end awards. Non-District card holders will be required to purchase a District 7 day pass and will earn points for that day/event they participate in only. <u>THERE WILL BE NO EXCEPTIONS TO THIS RULE.</u>

8. All riders must possess both an AMA card and a District 7 card. A Pro-Am or Pro Sport card does not make a rider eligible for year-end awards. NO EXCEPTIONS.

9. All District 7 sanctioned events are points paying events unless noted otherwise.

10. All riders must hold a current AMA and District 7 membership card.

11. Each Youth class will compete for a separate championship.

12. Riders may choose the number they wish to carry on their bikes (except numbers I -10) on a first come, first serve basis. When choosing, please specify a 1st, 2nd, and 3rd choice on your application, otherwise numbers will be assigned to you by the District.

13. Promoter may combine classes to fill a program but must score riders separately according to class.

14. Youth riders will practice separately from all other classes.

<u>15. Youth riders must use legible numbers that are a minimum of 4" tall. Numbers must be on all three sides of the motorcycle.</u>

16. No knobby tires except in the 50ss classes. All other classes must use an appropriate dirt track or DOT approved street tire for the rear. Front knobby tire is OK. Any tire in question rest on the referee's decision. Track and weather conditions may effect the decision of the referee.