

# **Johnstown BMX**

## **Fundraising & Volunteering Policy**

**Fundraising and Volunteering is essential to keep your Track running.** Every BMX Racer wishing to participate in any of the extra activities, events, banquets or awards that we do for our Racers must participate in the Fundraising & Volunteering activities of the Track as laid out by this contract.

### **Fundraising**

We will be offering various fundraisers throughout the BMX Racing Season, each will have its own margin of profit. Once you have made a total of \$60 worth of profit from the various fundraising activities, that \$60 will go directly to Johnstown BMX. Any additional profit you earn can be used towards the purchase of BMX related items that you make. These items include racing fees (local, state, regional & national), racing equipment, bikes, bike parts, helmets, and BMX clothing. Please see a Johnstown BMX Officer for questions regarding what is considered a BMX related purchase. We will keep track of your profits in your account. You will then provide us with a valid & legible receipt for the BMX related item you purchased, and we will write you a reimbursement check from your track profit account. The receipt must specify the BMX related items purchased – **No Exceptions!!!** Please do not lose your check, as the high cost of putting a "stop payment" on a check prohibits us from re-issuing you a new one. If for any reason you decide to leave our organization, the monies will be forfeited to Johnstown BMX.

You may start your account on January 1, and it must be closed by December 31, of that year. Any monies remaining in the account after December 31 of the year that they are earned, will become the property of Johnstown BMX. You must have a current NBL license and be actively racing at Johnstown BMX to qualify. For our families with more than one BMX Racer, the second Racer's profit contribution to the Track will be \$30 and the third (or more) Racer's profit contribution to the Track will be \$20 (each). Contribution amounts may change from year to year based on Track needs. In lieu of Fundraising, a "buy-out" option for the amount of "track profit owed" is also available to everyone.

All payments will need to be made at the time specified for each different fundraiser. All payments must be made in full at the time your order is placed. If writing a check, one check must be made out to "Johnstown BMX" and must be from the checking account of the Racer, or their parent or legal guardian if the Racer is under 18 years of age. **No Outside Checks Will Be Accepted!!!**

Racers will also be required to participate in at least one of our Track Fundraisers, in which all profits will go directly to Johnstown BMX. You may also earn credit in your account with the Sponsorship Package, which is a huge boost to your Track. For any Sponsorships, other than the "Racer Sponsorship", the Racer will receive 10% towards their fundraising. For instance, if you sell a "Fence Sign Sponsor" for \$150, the Racer will get \$15 added too their account.

### **Volunteering**

In addition to fundraising, Racers (or their family members) are required to volunteer at least five (5) times through out the racing season. *We are all volunteers and we cannot race without everyone's help --- it's not fair for everyone to benefit from the work of a few.* We understand that everyone has different limitations and may not be able to help in every way, but there are many different positions available for all ages and abilities. If you have a problem, request or question, contact one of the Johnstown BMX Track Officers and we'll get you the answer or help to find a fit for you. We will keep a binder at the Track with all the races listed & positions needed. Please sign up in advance, and make sure that if you do volunteer, you "Sign In" so that we can keep track of it.

If you have any questions, contact any of the Johnstown BMX Track Officers:

Track Director	Jeff Mihalko @ 814/467-4174 or 814/BMX - 4 FUN
Asst. Track Directors	Jim Chilcot @ 814/495-8011 or George Bishop @ 814/244-0187
Secretary	Dawn Mihalko @ 814/467-4174
Asst. Secretary	Polly Slovikosky @ 814/886-9520
Treasurer	Rob Marhefka @ 814/467-0769
Clerk Of Course	Jennifer Chilcot @ 814/495-8011
Asst. Clerk Of Course	Terry Custer @ 814/322-2205
Fundraising Chairperson	Jodi Stiffler @ 814/495-7129
Asst. Fundraising Chairperson	Heather Layton @ 814/532-0582
Concession Stand Manager	Davina Ashcom @ 814/421-7273

***We reserve the right to make changes to this policy as needed.***