

South 1 Coaches Reminder List for Gatekeeping

- 1) Penalty Points (5 points deducted from racer and 5 points deducted from Team score –total of 10 pts.)
 - a) Unsportsmanlike conduct (profanity, disrespect, etc.). This includes coaches and people assisting team in either a paid or volunteer position.
 - b) Race apparel (bibs with # showing all day, proper helmets, etc.)
 - c) Shadowing Course (not making 2 or more consecutive turns in arena)
 - d) **HELMETS ON IN RACE ARENA** and when boots are attached to ski/board (10 penalty points – 5 each from girls and boys)
 - e) Gatekeepers late to top of hill or not at station at assigned times
 - f) DQ of racer(see FIS blue rulebook and CNISSF Guideline pamphlet)
 - g) Penalty points and DQs posted on unofficial timing board at end of each run (**COACHES HAVE 15 MINS. AFTER POSTING TO PROTEST ANY PENALTIES OR DQs TO REFEREE IN WRITING WITH A \$20 PROTEST FEE- AFTER THAT IT WILL BE DEEMED TOO LATE FOR PROTESTS**)
- 2) Gatekeepers need to be released early enough from team inspection to arrive at **TOP OF COURSE** and be set in place by Head Gatekeeper. GKers need to be there by at 9:45 for 1st run and **WAIT** to be set at designated stations.
 - a) Stay at station until relieved by teammate(**DO NOT LEAVE UNTIL THEY ARRIVE**). Sign in and out (name) on card when change is made.
 - b) Must be standing, bib on and showing, helmet on, out of ski/board bindings, watching and listening to racers on course.
 - c) No more than 2 people at each station(fellow teammates, friends, parents need to stay away and allow GKers to perform their assignment)
 - d) Coaches may not speak to GKers about a racers run. Penalty of 10 pts. will be assessed against Team if this is what is deemed to occur.
 - e) GKers who have DQed racers must show by marking DQ and diagramming what occurred or was said (profanity or coach's inquiry) on appropriate side of GKing cards. Also, needs to be available at bottom of course to discuss infraction with Head GKer.
 - f) Profanity must be reported by 2 consecutive stations for DQ to occur.
 - g) GKers **NEED TO REPORT WITH CLIP BOARD, 8 CARDS AND SEVERAL PENCILS PROVIDED BY COACH.**
 - h) Gatekeepers shall **NOT** carry radios or use Cell Phones during the Race. Gatekeepers are to communicate about a problem occurring during a Race only with the Referee/ Head Gatekeeper. Any infraction would be considered Unsportsmanlike Conduct and would carry penalty points.
- 3) Overtake/Interference Rule. Racer A has fallen or is slow must move off course for racer B approaching from above. See page 5 of CNISSF Guidelines for options of both racers A & B.
- 4) Ski binding release situation: May finish on 1 ski(last 2 gates only)
- 5) Snowboard hiking situation: At least 1 foot in binding while hiking.
- 6) Coaches need to report rerun requests to Referees or incase of timing issues may be given a rerun by Head Timer. A racer will be DQed if he unjustifiably

requests a rerun, which later is shown to be unsubstantiated. Remember that a racer who finishes the course must keep that time even if he/she questions course issues(He/She would need to stop where problem occurred, document issue with GKer and move off course in order to be granted a rerun).

- 7) Racers who are late for their start will run at the next to the end of race order. Reruns will be placed in start order as soon as they are ready.
- 8) Racers should not approach Timing Shed for times. Unofficial times will be recorded on a board near the finish.
- 9) Racers may only inspect course with a coach. This will apply for 1st race, but is open for discussion for later races. Do not slip through finish.
- 10) Type of Course Inspection will be announced by Course Setter or Referee at top of course(i.e. inside or outside of line inspection)
- 11) Helmets made of a single molded hard shell that covers the ears will be strictly enforced at ALL races. See page 8 of CNISSF Guidelines.
- 12) Second run order will be determined by reversing 1st flight order followed by racers in flights 2-8 by first run time order. This is referred to as BIBO order.

“BE THE BEST” AWARD

THE TOP 2 GKERS FROM EACH OF THE SKI AND BOARD COURSE (TOTAL OF 4) WILL RECEIVE STARBUCK CARDS FOR EXEMPLERY GATE KEEPING DETERMINED BY REFEREES. THIS WILL TAKE PLACE FOR EACH RACE.