

## **TOUR DE DIRT**

### **2026 TEAM CHALLENGE RULES:**

1. Each captain must register their team and members, using the Team Challenge Roster, providing all requested information by the second race of the season. Blank team rosters are available on the Tour de Dirt website - [touredirt.com](http://touredirt.com).
2. **The top four** finishers of each team in an event will add their race points together and all series races count. The points system will be the same structure as individual race points, 60, 54, 48, 42, etc.
3. The team challenge traveling trophy shall be returned to the Tour de Dirt Board of Directors at the last race of the season.
4. Teams must follow Tour de Dirt racing rules and agree to abide by decisions upheld by the Tour de Dirt Race Promoters and Board of Directors.
5. Teams must follow the Tour de Dirt Racing Team Code of Ethics:
  - ✓ Team Captains will not “stack” their roster with racers that are not actually part of the team. Adding racers that are not involved with the Team Challenge is not allowed.
  - ✓ Team Captains agree to encourage their racers to move from Cat 3 to Cat 2 and from Cat 2 to Cat 1 when they meet the published Tour de Dirt upgrade requirements, or when the racer’s ability obviously warrants an upgrade. Team Captains shall not encourage “sandbagging” by asking racers to stay down for points.
  - ✓ All team members shall demonstrate good sportsmanship and respect towards fellow competitors, Tour de Dirt race directors & board, spectators, and the racing environment. This includes refraining from aggressive or unsporting behavior, both on and off the course.
  - ✓ Team members must compete fairly and honestly, without seeking to gain an unfair advantage. Any form of cheating, including tampering with equipment or violating the spirit of the rules, is strictly prohibited and grounds for disqualification & removal from the race premises.
  - ✓ Team members agree to watch what they say around Kids Kup or youth racers (ie: vulgar or offensive language).
  - ✓ All racers must prioritize safety, both for themselves and others. Reckless or dangerous behavior that endangers other participants or spectators will not be tolerated.
  - ✓ **HAVE FUN!**

