

## **Official AMBCS Pay Dirt Program Rules**

The following is a compilation of the official Pay Dirt program rules. Any questions regarding these rules should be directed to the Pay Dirt Coordinator.

The primary purpose of the Pay Dirt program is to encourage riders to help in the upkeep of the trails in the state of Arkansas. We have beautiful trails in this state, and it takes so few to bring joy to so many. The program rewards those riders who participate with first-place points in the AMBCS series. Thank you for participating in the program.

### **Pay Dirt Opportunities**

Participants can accumulate Pay Dirt hours through one or a combination of the following opportunities. Pay Dirt may consist, but not be limited to, trail maintenance, litter collection, race preparation, and/or event clean up.

**ALL PAY DIRT HOURS MUST BE SELF REPORTED ON THE AMBCS WEBSITE**

**(<https://ambcs.com/pay-dirt>)**

1. AMBCS Race Specific Pay Dirt Opportunity: Each Race /Race site/Trail is suggested to host a Pay Dirt opportunity before or after a race. This Pay Dirt opportunity should be published a minimum of 2 weeks prior to its offering on the AMBCS Facebook page.
2. Non-AMBCS Race Specific Pay Dirt Opportunity: Pay Dirt opportunity should be published one week in advance online through the AMBCS Facebook page.
3. Self-Guided or Small Group Trail Work: Should publish photos of work via #AMBCSPAYDIRT

### **Pay Dirt Qualifications**

Eight (8) hours of Pay Dirt equals one first-place finish. This first place only corresponds to a first place in the category you are racing in when performing the Pay Dirt. The Pay Dirt Points only replace points for a race in which the racer paid an entry fee and began racing. It does not replace a race where the racer failed to arrive and start racing. Paydirt can only be used to replace a race for which you have paid an entry fee and began racing. Dirt points may only apply to one race category. Examples: Rider cannot start only 4 races and submit paydirt points to count as his fifth race. If a rider moves from category 3 to category 2, Pay Dirt points will only be applied to one of the two category seasons. Pay

All Pay Dirt hours must be submitted online. Any and all Pay Dirt must be turned in 5 days prior to the final race of the XC season.