**SIMCOE MTB RACE SERIES
Key points and Schedule**

* All races will take place at the Hardwood Hills cycling center and start at the established starting location. Course selection will vary weekly and provide fun new challenges for riders.
* All students must have teacher and or authorized supervisors from their schools at each race

**Fees**

* **The fee to take part in all 5 races this season is $45, this covers our timing costs, facility use, awards and hopefully a BBQ meal for each racer on the day of GBs**
* Students who wish to try a series race may do so at a reduced cost of $15 for one race, they then pay only the balance of $30 to participate in any further races. Any student who participates in more than 1 race must pay the $45 flat fee.
* Coaches are expected to provide a cheque for all team members registered payable to Collingwood Collegiate Institute
* **Coaches MUST register all racers prior to 1:30 pm on the day of the race using the zone4 registration link posted on the Hardwood Hills website / provided via email**
* All races begin promptly at 2:30pm, racers are asked to arrive at least 1 hour prior to warm up and register, race start will be staggered however all riders may share common course elements the course. Sr. Boys races will be first to start on each race day
* **Individual awards for top 3 racers will be presented at the end of each race, draw prizes and other goodies will also be given out to all racers. Anybody can win a prize!**

**GB Championship Day includes free BBQ and also draw prizes (for all participants)**

**On the GB Day the following awards will be presented**

* Individual awards for Top 3 riders in race series (total points in each age/gender group)
* Team award for Top school in the entire race series (combined points top 4 finishers)
* GB Championship awards for the top team of four overall on the day for each age/gender group
* Students are reminded to bring bikes in good working order, and dress for forecasted weather
* All riders should practice at least 10 times before GBs and 16 times before OFSAA, this supports legitimacy, training and safety concerns leading into competitive race events rider must practice before being allowed to attend a school race

Riders new to the sport are WELCOME, this is a fun inclusive atmosphere, students should not be intimidated by “racing” please stress they are free to just come out and race for fun.

**2017 Simcoe County High School Race Series - Hardwood Hills Race Dates - 2:30 Race Start**

**Thursday April 27 – Series Race 1**

**Thursday May 4 – Series Race 2**

**Thursday May 11 - Inclement Weather Date for race 1 or 2**

**Thursday May 18 – Series Race 3**

**Thursday May 25 – Series Race 4**

**Tuesday May 30 – GBSSA Invitational - Series Final Race**

*OFSAA Sanctioned Invitational Championship takes place on June 2nd in Uxbridge at Durham Forest*