

INTERSCHOLASTIC CYCLING PROGRAM

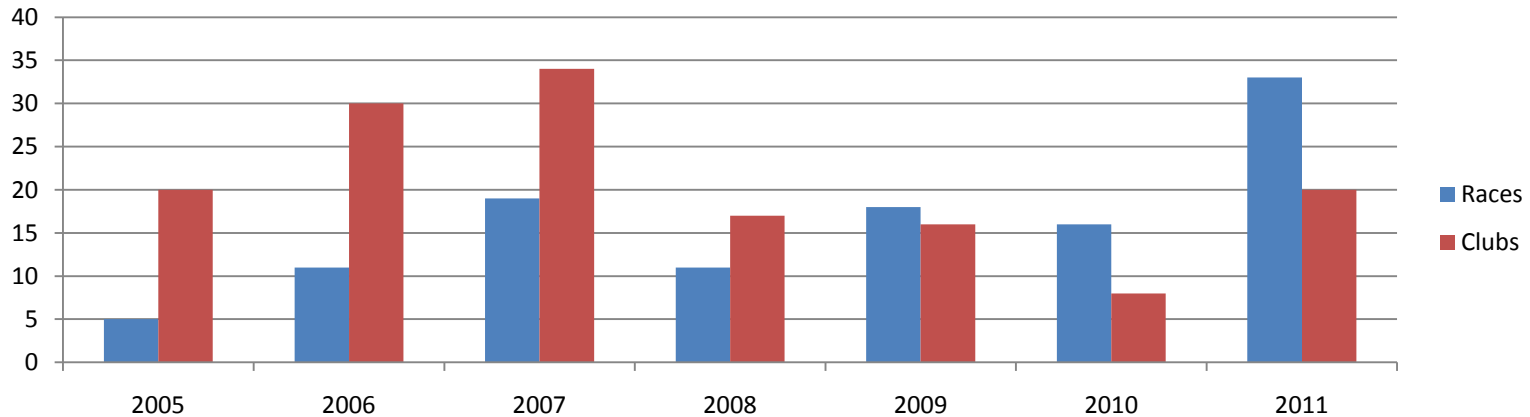
Local Association Summit – November 5th, 2011



A few numbers

- 20 HS Clubs Registered
- 33 Events permitted as including HS Races
- 4839 JR License holders

HS Clubs/Races



Current Resources – All USAC Members

- Individual Membership
 - Racing License (Junior = \$30/discipline)
 - Membership Benefits
- Club Membership
 - Additional GL Insurance
 - Race permitting
- Coaching Certification
 - Three levels
 - Skills training
 - Continuing Education Opportunities



Current Resources – cont'd

- Race Director/Permitting
 - Event Insurance
 - Race Officials
 - Local Support Networks (Regional staff, Local Associations)
 - Racing Rules/Regulations
 - Race Director Certification
 - Results/Rankings
 - Online Registration



Current Resources – High School

- All of the above!
- Flexibility for individual programs
 - As programs grow, that won't be enough
- How to tailor those resources to Interscholastic Cycling
 - Currently, just club membership is HS-specific
 - Current option on race permit for HS categories
 - What is missing?



Tailoring Current Resources

- Rules of Competition
 - Currently, just MTB Rules – should include other disciplines
 - Should be left open enough for indiv. programs to adapt
 - Scoring information is missing

- Coaching Program
 - This weekend's conference
 - Possible future curriculum additions for juniors

- Results and Rankings
 - Future enhancement to include interscholastic scoring



Additional Resources

- What else can USA Cycling offer?
 - Currently working on a Get-Started Packet
 - Additional Insurance products for leagues
 - League membership
 - Additional regional summits like October's HS/Junior Summit
 - Uniform Branding?
 - Networks – within Local Associations
 - Publicity opportunities



Role of the LA in Interscholastic Cycling

- Lots of interest from individual clubs, but...
 - Requires regional coordination, league organization
 - Important everyone's on the same page
 - Lots of MTB interest, and for good reason...
 - CX is also perfect for interscholastic programs
- Ideally, LAs could...
 - Host local informational conferences
 - Coordinate league season
- What other roles? What do you want to see locally?



The NICA Question

- Two different models – room for both
- NICA structure has pros/cons
 - Top-down approach w lots of support
 - Proven success
 - Custom-tailored specifically to HS cycling
 - Resource heavy
 - Limitations on local flexibility
- In the end, we want to support them and see them grow
 - Two different philosophies, aiming at the same goal
 - Either way, all about getting kids on bikes



Where to?

- USA Cycling goal: provide resources to make a daunting process as easy as possible
 - Facilitate local growth and flexibility
- Immediate future:
 - Continue to tailor resources to interscholastic cycling
 - Support regional growth, both large and small scale
 - Open to ideas and suggestions
- Questions, Comments, Concerns?

