



OISRA Snow Sportsmanship Program

SCORING SYSTEM 2011-2012 season

Since accolades and prizes await the Snow Sportsmanship Award winners and participants, scoring protocols need to be followed to assure fairness to all participants.

SCORING CATEGORIES

All OISRA racers are automatically eligible to participate in the Snow Sportsmanship Program. Scoring Sportsmanship Points is done in two relatively equal ways:

- 1. Knowledge of Your Responsibility Code – one point for each correct answer**
- 2. Good sportsmanship actions – one point for each recorded action**

Simply, when an official bearing an Appreciation Card sees sportsmanship-worthy behavior, they pull out a card and document it. If the occasion is appropriate, they can ask that same racer to cite one point of Your Responsibility Code, thus making it possible to accumulate two points in one interaction.

There will be two types of winners:

- ♦ Standard Bearers – The top 50-point scorers for the rest of the season will receive something to denote their scoring in the season. Last year they received Columbia T-shirts with the Racer Sportsmanship logo, but that has not been confirmed for this year.
- ♦ Ambassadors – The top scoring boy and girl participants in the league will be achieve the highest honor including a plaque/trophy, a Sports Authority gift certificate and recognition at league award ceremony.

HOW DOES THE RACER GAIN POINTS?

1. Coaches, Race officials, and the League Leader are all going to be carrying “Appreciation” cards where they will record the names/numbers of racers who are “caught” in the act of being good sportspersons.
2. At the end of each race, these Appreciation cards will be turned-in to the Race Registrar (who handles the bibs and lift tickets in the morning) or the Sportsmanship Program League Leader.
3. At season’s end, the final count will be done by the League Leader and certified by the Chief of Race who will determine the top 50 Standard Bearers and the two Ambassadors.