

## **U16/19 FIS Document**

It has been brought to our attention that a handful of our U19s are interested in doing FIS races this season. Coach (Pete Hallagan) would like to take this on for the 2020/2021 season. As you are all aware HHRT is a Grass-Roots USSA program. In years past it was hard to run a FIS program from Western NY due to the location of the FIS races, times they are held (typically during the week) and costs.

This year due to Covid the FIS races will be held only in NY for NYS racers. Athletes also have a much more relaxed school schedule this year due to Covid 19. HHRT would like to work with athletes and Parents to make this work. Below you will find guidelines for the FIS racing.

### **FIS Guidelines For HHRT**

1. Any Athlete who is planning on racing FIS must obtain a FIS license along with their USSA license.
2. All FIS Athletes will have the same training schedule as the U19/U16s at HHRT.
3. All Coaches expenses will be pd by the parents of the athletes attending the event. This includes meals, travel and lodging. (It is the same policy as the postseason races)
4. HHRT will pay the coaches hourly wages while coaching at the FIS races.
5. The FIS Coach will help the Athletes get into the FIS events. In the past this has been difficult for new FIS racers but this year it is only in NYS and could be much easier.
6. If the FIS Coach can't make an event, he will help coordinate coaching for the event.

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