

Important NJISRA By-Law/ACR Changes for 2018

(as of 18 Oct 2017)

-To qualify as a team, a team must start with 3 racers. In the event that a team starts with 3 racers their team time will consist of 3 race times and 1 penalty time (ghost time). The penalty time will be 30 seconds added to the worst of all individual combined times that counts in a team time by gender. (ACR (N213.2) Page 8)

-A team qualifies as a team with 3 girls, 3 boys. All team times still consist of 4 times. If only 3 individuals start a ghost time will be added as the 4th time. (By-Laws: Art VIII, State Race, page 5)

-Retroactive wins will be awarded to teams once an opponent qualifies as a team.
By-laws (Art VIII, State Race) page 5 .

-If a team does not qualify as a team, individuals on the team will not be given individual points unless the team has previously qualified as a team. Once a team has qualified as a team their racers will be awarded individual points in that race and all races in the future. No retroactive points will be awarded. (By-laws: Art VIII, Sec 6 Page 5 and ACR (N213.2) Page 8)

The Pero GS invitational will act as a senior scholarship race and a wild card where 1 boys and 1 girls team to be admitted to the state races. The girls and boys team who finishes first out of all teams that have not been admitted to states by their record will be granted admittance to states. Each team that is granted the wild card must have raced as a team in 3 out of the 6 league races. If a team has not qualified for states and has seniors that do not traditionally race on the varsity team the coach is to contact the NJISRA President and additional X spots will be added to the teams line up for these seniors. Any additional X spot will not count toward the team time. Only seniors who have applied for the scholarship can ask for additional X spots. (By-Laws: Art VIII, State Race, Page 5)