



## High Performance Driver Education

### Driver Education Rules and Guidelines

**WAIVERS and WRISTBANDS:** All who enter the track gates are required to sign the track and club waivers. Wristbands will be issued to all (including visitors and family members), please wear them during the event.

**NO RACING:** This school is a driver's education event, not a racing school. Racing cannot be tolerated.

**CLOTHING:** Long pants and long-sleeve shirts must be worn in the hotpit and while driving. Clothing must be natural fiber, not synthetic. Footwear must be enclosed, non-slip, with a relatively smooth sole. No open-toe shoes will be permitted in the hot pit. Any changes to the policy based on ambient conditions will be announced.

**CAR OCCUPANCY:** Only registered participants are permitted on the track. If two people are in a car, one must be an approved event instructor and the other must be a registered entrant in the event. No exceptions. Only registered participants are permitted in either student or instructor cars. No one under the age of 18 years is permitted on the track or hotpit. Those under 18 years are permitted in the spectator areas only.

**NO ALCOHOL:** No Alcohol may be consumed by any participant of the event or by any person at the site during the hours of event operation. Alcohol may be permitted only after the track has gone "cold."

**LIABILITY:** You are liable to pay for any damage you cause at the track. You may be assessed fees for oil dry, track cleanup, replacement of guardrails or tire barriers, or other services provided at the track associated with your incident. If MORPCA is charged by the track for damage caused by you, you will be billed by MORPCA. For full payment

**SPEED LIMIT:** Speed limit in the pit, staging area, and paddock is 5mph.

**PARKING:** Parking in front of a MOSCC garage is reserved for garage renters. Please be courteous.

**OPEN TOP CARS:** All open top cars, including Targas, must run with tops installed or up. Sunroofs must be closed or removed while on track. Arm restraints are required if the sunroof is removed and any open-top cars without a top. Open-top cars must meet PCA requirements for roll-over protection. See MORPCA policy document for clarification.

**WINDOWS:** Driver's side window must be fully down (rain or shine), passenger side optional (fully up or down) if running solo. Window nets are not allowed (as it prevents the ability to give clear point by signals).

**DRIVER MEETINGS:** If you are unable to attend a meeting, you must see the event chairperson prior to driving on the track. Passing zones, passing rules, flag locations, and other regulations can change during the event.

**PASSING ZONES:** You must attend the all drivers meetings and classrooms to learn the passing zones for your particular run group. Passing zones and restrictions may be changed as the weekend progresses.

**PASSING SIGNALS AND PROCEDURES:**

- Passing in the designated areas will be with the use of hand signals.
- Use a separate pass signal for each car behind that you intend to allow to pass.
- It is up to the driver of the vehicle being overtaken to indicate on which side the overtaking car is to pass. Point to the left for them to pass on your left, point over the roof for a pass on the right.
- **SLOWDOWN!!** If you give a pass, it's your responsibility to permit the passing car to safely overtake you. Lift off the throttle as needed to facilitate a pass. If you stay on the throttle and appear to be engaging in racing to, you will be **black flagged** and may be asked to leave.

**CAR NUMBERS:** You will need to provide your own car numbers, see the event description on clubregistration.net for details on number placement, size, and selecting a number.

**CHECKERED FLAG LOCATION:** Please be advised that the checkered flag may be displayed at a corner station other than you're used to. It is not always at the Start/Stop on the front straight. The checkered flag may be displayed elsewhere to facilitate quicker run-group changes. Attend driver's meetings to learn the location for this event.

**BLACK FLAG/WHEELS OFF/SPIN RULES:** There is a mandatory Black Flag Pit Stop for:

- Four wheels off the track
- A spin whether you leave the pavement or not
- Contact with any other car or safety barriers

If any of the above occurs, or if you are black flagged for any reason, enter the pits. You need not wait to see the black flag. One of our friendly officials will check your car for damage and have a chat with you. Three black flags are grounds for expulsion from the event. We really don't want to send you home. However, if you are endangering yourself or others you will be asked to leave.

**TRAINS:** It is not acceptable for a slower car not to permit a pass. Our expectations are safety, courtesy and the right attitude. If a car is on your bumper in the turns, it's faster than you. Do not use the next straight to "get away." When you come to the next passing zone, give a pass. Courtesy to your fellow drivers will make this event the best it can be for you and all other participants.

**MOSCC POLICIES:** Pets are not permitted on Mid-Ohio property. Mid-Ohio has a no firearm policy on the premises. Bicycles may not be ridden on the property.

**FUN AND SAFETY:** It is the goal of MORPCA to provide you with an educational event that is both fun and safe. We look forward to being on track with you. Thanks for choosing to run with our club! Your participation makes it possible.

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