



FRIDAY JULY 26, 2024

# RULE AMENDMENT / ANNOUNCEMENTS

## JUNIOR 1 – CLONE RESTRICTOR PLATE

When Merrittville Speedway included the Clone engine to compete as an option against the LO206 engine, there was always a clear understanding that rules may need to be altered from time to time to ensure equal competition. Beginning Tuesday July 30, we are going to allow the Junior 1 Clone to run a green .425 restrictor plate in effort to equalize competition. If after a few weeks we find that the change has not met our goals, we may need to further adjust the rules. We appreciate all teams patience and understanding through these changes.

## CONDUCT

**All drivers, crew, family members and spectators are encouraged to review the [Conduct and Social Media Policy](#):**

**The following will be reason for immediate ejection from the Speedway:**

- Abusive language, fighting, arguing with race officials and unsportsmanlike conduct. This includes EVERYONE – drivers, pit crews, spectators and family members; the instigator may be suspended for the remainder of the year and the offending team may be penalized as well at the discretion of the Race Director.
- Possession or consumption of an alcoholic beverage by anyone in the pit area or having a pit pass;
- Any person on the premises who appears to be under the influence of alcohol or any other substance;
- Anyone entering the pits without a pit pass will be ejected from the property for two (2) race events. If they are part of a pit crew or family member of a driver, the driver will forfeit all points and be ejected from the property;
- Anyone approaching the Flagman or Scorer during a race will be automatically disqualified from the event. This includes drivers, pit crews, family members, and spectators. A second offence will result in ejection for two (2) race events.

Unauthorized entry into the pit area is not permitted. This includes other people's pit areas as well. For your safety and the safety of others:

- Stay in your designated pit area. If there is a problem, the outsider will be blamed and ejected per above rules;
- Any unauthorized use of the Speedway is strictly prohibited. Anyone using the Speedway without written permission from the current management will be prosecuted to the fullest extent of the law.

## **SOCIAL MEDIA POLICY**

Everyone must be aware that posting in social media is like speaking into a live microphone. Media outlets can and quite often do pick up on social media comments. Be aware that all teams depend on their sponsors to race weekly. Everyone should respect the value of our fan base and sponsors. By the time an offensive post or tweet shows up, it is too late to stop the spiraling effect for the Speedway. You may feel that you cannot control the comments made in support of your initial comments, but that is not the case. Negative social media in any form about Merrittville Speedway, Merrittville Speedway officials, or racers will not be tolerated. Depending on the severity of the incident, fines or suspensions may be assessed.

## **BREAKING TIES FOR FEATURE RACE LINE UPS**

We will be breaking any ties in points when forming the feature event line up using the pill draw from the beginning of the night when the driver checks in. Over the years, Merrittville has mixed between using the pill draw and the fastest lap times and now that we are using My Race Pass to create our line ups, we are going to use that option as that is how the system is set up. Ransomville Speedway is our closest kart track using My Race Pass and they are using the same format. If you have any questions about how this is done, please see Erica

## **DRIVING IN THE INFIELD/OFF THE RACING SURFACE**

Just a reminder that the racing surface is for racing, the infield is not for racing and passing. Passing in the grass/infield will not be tolerate and will result in penalties as deemed fit by the Race Director.