

# **SANTA MARIA SPEEDWAY**

## **CODE OF CONDUCT**

### **1. SAFETY IS NON-NEGOTIABLE**

Helmets, fire suits, gloves, and all required safety gear must be worn while on track. All cars must pass technical inspection prior to racing. Unsafe vehicles or behavior will not be allowed on the track.

### **2. FOLLOW OFFICIALS' INSTRUCTIONS**

Track officials and safety crews have final say. Disrespect, arguing, or refusal to follow directions may result in disqualification or removal.

### **3. RACE CLEAN**

Rough driving, intentional contact, or retaliation will not be tolerated. Know the difference between racing hard and racing dirty. Officials may assess penalties or park you at their discretion.

### **4. ZERO TOLERANCE FOR ALCOHOL/DRUGS**

No driver or crew member may consume alcohol or drugs before or during the race event. Violators will be removed immediately and may face suspension.

### **5. PIT & PADDOCK CONDUCT**

Maintain a 5-mph speed limit. No burnouts, donuts, or speeding in the pits. No children under 13 operating golf karts, scooters, pit bikes ect. No horseplay, the pit area is not a playground. Dogs must be contained in your pit area. When outside of your pit area pets must be on leash. Keep your area clean-dispose of oil, tires, and trash properly.

### **6. RESPECT OTHERS**

Treat fellow racers, crew, staff, and fans with respect. No harassment, intimidation, or threats-zero tolerance. Crew members are a reflection of the driver and may cause penalties for the team.

### **7. SPECTATOR RULES**

Stay behind barriers and in designated viewing areas. Children must be supervised at all times. Do not enter pit or track areas without proper credentials.

### **8. INCIDENTS & COMPLAINTS**

**All on-track incidents must be reported immediately to officials. Protests or appeals must follow official procedures and timelines. Social media bashing of the track or staff may result in suspension.**

**9. SPORTSMANSHIP MATTERS**

**Shake hands, congratulate others, and act like a racer-win or lose. Remember: Reputations are built on and off the track.**

**This is your warning. Violations of this Code of Conduct may result in penalties, disqualification, suspension, or permanent ban from the facility.**

**Let's race hard, race fair, and put on a great show.**

**Santa Maria Speedway Management**