



Blackbird Quarter Midget Race Club

## ZERO TOLERANCE POLICY

Welcome to the Blackbird Quarter Midget Race Club (BQMRC) and Airport Speedway property. We are very proud of our facility, racetrack, club officials, members, and our family-oriented atmosphere. To ensure your family's experience here is a positive one, we have instituted a Zero Tolerance Policy.

Please review the violations outlined below and make sure everyone associated with your race team is familiar with them. This policy will be strictly enforced, and all decisions made by the BQMRC Board of Directors are FINAL.

If any handler, driver, or family member fails to comply with this Zero Tolerance Policy at any organized event held at the track, the entire family, all participants, and all equipment will be required to leave the premises immediately without exception. If the BQMRC Board feels further action is necessary, a suspension up to and including termination of club membership may occur at the organization's discretion.

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### Violations / Actions

1. Deliberately damaging, destroying, or defacing BQMRC or Airport Speedway property or facilities  
→ Minimum 1-year suspension plus cost of damages.
2. Use of intoxicants or controlled substances by car owners, mechanics, drivers, handlers, spectators, board members, or track officials before or during an event (including practices or any

time cars are on track)

→ Minimum 30-day suspension + 12-month probation.

3. Verbal or physical threats toward any person

→ Minimum 1-month suspension + 6-month probation.

4. Physical altercation with another individual at a BQMRC event

→ Minimum 1-month suspension + 6-month probation.

5. Ignoring instructions from a track official

→ Minimum 1 race-weekend suspension.

6. Violating property rules, BQMRC By-Laws, Racing Rules, or Club Rules

→ Minimum 1 race-weekend suspension.

7. Using improper language or gestures toward any member, driver, flagger, race director, scorekeeper, or board member

→ 1 race-weekend suspension + 6-month probation.

8. Excessively or deliberately hitting another driver on the track or in the hot chute

→ Possible disqualification (DQ) from the class for the event.

9. Throwing objects in the pit area or hot chute

→ Minimum 2-race suspension.

## **Suspension Terms**

1. All suspensions apply to the entire race team unless otherwise noted.

For policy purposes, "race team" includes the driver, parents/guardians, handlers, car owners, mechanics, and any person representing the team.

2. All suspension terms begin on the next scheduled race date and may carry over to the next racing season if applicable.

3. All suspensions must be approved by the Board of Directors present at the race event.

4. Suspension length will be determined on the day of the violation by the board members/officials in attendance.

5. A second violation/action within a calendar year will result in the original suspension being

doubled.

6. A third violation/action within a calendar year will result in a minimum suspension of one year.
7. Suspension terms may be adjusted based on the severity of the violation at the discretion of the Board of Directors.
8. The racing team will receive written notification of the suspension within 5 days of the violation.
9. Appeals must be submitted in writing within 7 days of receiving the written suspension notification.
10. Probation periods run from May through October and do not apply during the off-season.
11. There are NO appeals for:
  - Event disqualifications (DQ)
  - Suspensions of two race weekends or fewer

## **Additional Clarifications & Provisions**

12. Multiple violations during the same event

If multiple violations occur during the same event, the most severe penalty will apply. Additional penalties may be added at the discretion of the Board.

13. Failure to leave the property when suspended

Failure to vacate the property when directed will result in the immediate doubling of the suspension term and may result in further disciplinary action.

14. Race-day decisions are final

All decisions made by race-day officials are final and may not be argued during the event.

15. Post-race review suspensions

Suspensions resulting from video review or later investigation will begin on the next scheduled race day.

16. Respectful communication requirement

Aggressive, hostile, or disruptive communication toward officials, members, or volunteers may result in disciplinary action.

17. Board decision meetings

The Board reserves the right to meet privately when determining disciplinary action.  
Participation by non-board members is not permitted.

**Acknowledgment of Receipt:**

I have read and understand the Blackbird Quarter Midget Race Club "Zero Tolerance Policy".

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