



2026 SMVR Young Guns Junior Fan Club

Presented by the Show Me Vintage Racing Series

Welcome to the Show Me Vintage Racing Series (SMVR) Young Guns Junior Fan Club! This program gives young fans an up-close look at the excitement and history of vintage dirt track racing. Through teamwork, education, and hands-on experience, our Young Gun members learn the values of safety, sportsmanship, and integrity—ensuring that the legacy of vintage racing continues for generations to come.

The purpose of the SMVR Young Guns program is to inspire and educate the next generation of racers. By connecting kids with real SMVR drivers and their crews, the program teaches respect for the sport, emphasizes safety, and promotes learning through experience. Our goal is to preserve the craftsmanship and camaraderie that define vintage racing while passing the torch to tomorrow's racing family.

Every SMVR driver is a mentor! Drivers serve as role models, teachers, and ambassadors for vintage racing. Each time you welcome a Young Gun into your pit, tell them stories, explain your car, or let them help with a safe task, you're shaping the future of this sport.

Ways SMVR Drivers Can Mentor a Young Gun:

- Greet and welcome them into your pit
- Let them watch you change a gear
- Teach them to check tire pressure and read a gauge
- Take a photo with them
- Let them scrape or spray mud off (safely!)
- Show them how to clean your helmet or add tear-offs
- Let them watch you change a tire or hand you a wrench
- Teach them SMVR's rules and sportsmanship
- Encourage them to cheer for all drivers and show respect the pits
- Sponsor a Young Gun for the season

Important Reminder: Each Young Gun has a "Pit Challenge Checklist" in their very own Pit Bag. If they complete a challenge on their list while visiting your pit, please initial it on their checklist.

👉 **Do not initial tasks unless they were truly completed. This program is about teaching our youth honesty, integrity, and work ethic—values that make great racers and great people.**

Membership Information

Each Young Gun will receive an official Pit Pack, designed to make them feel part of the team while emphasizing safety and fun.

Young Gun Pit Pack *Includes:

- Pit Pack Bag – to carry all their racing gear
- Safety Vest – labeled SMVR Young Gun for pit visibility
- SMVR Young Gun Ballcap
- Young Gun Membership Card – personalized for the 2026 season
- SMVR Sticker Pack – official SMVR and racing-themed decals
- 2026 Iron-On Patch – for their vest, bag, or jacket
- Driver Hero Cards – signed by an SMVR driver
- Pit Challenge Checklist & Wristlet with attached sharpie

*While supplies last - limited for 2026.

Young Guns Pit Etiquette

To keep everyone safe and respectful in the pits:

- Always wear your SMVR safety vest.
- Stay with your parent, guardian, or assigned mentor driver.
- Follow all safety directions.
- Respect all cars, drivers, and officials.
- Ask before touching any tools or equipment.
- Stay alert and have fun learning!

End-of-Season Recognition

Each Young Gun who completes their Pit Challenge Checklist and demonstrates good sportsmanship will receive an official certificate and recognition at the SMVR Awards Banquet.

Parent / Guardian Information

Participation requires a parent or legal guardian to sign the Agreement & Release Form. Young Guns must be under direct adult supervision at all times in the pits.



Show Me Vintage Racing

Young Guns

2026 Membership Form

Young Gun Name: _____

Birthday: _____ Age: _____

Parent/Guardian Name: _____

Phone Number: _____

Email: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Preferred SMVR Driver or Mentor (if any):

Relation: _____

Favorite Race Car Number: _____ Shirt Size: _____

☐ I have read and signed the Parental/Guardian Agreement

☐ I understand pit safety and behavior expectations

Make checks payable to SMVR

Mail checks to: Angela Ashworth, SMVR Young Guns, PO Box 506, Clinton, MO 64735

Sponsored by (if applicable): _____

Cost: \$60.00 or \$50 each for more than 1 child. Paid: Yes or No (Circle)

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Parental / Guardian Agreement & Release Form

Young Gun Name: _____

Parent/Guardian Name: _____

Age: _____

By signing below, I acknowledge and agree to the following terms as the parent or legal guardian of the above-named participant in the Show Me Vintage Racing Series (SMVR) Young Guns Junior Fan Club:

1. Assumption of Risk & Release of Liability

I understand that participation in racing activities involves inherent risks. I hereby release and hold harmless the Show Me Vintage Racing Series (SMVR), its officers, members, event organizers, sponsors, participating tracks, and their representatives from any and all claims arising from my child's participation. For minors, all track rules and policies supersede SMVR rules.

2. Parental Supervision

My child will remain under my supervision (or that of an approved guardian) at all times while in the pits or near the racetrack.

3. Photo / Media Release

I grant permission for the Show Me Vintage Racing Series (SMVR) to photograph or record my child for promotional or social media purposes.

4. Safety Compliance

My child will wear the SMVR Young Gun Safety Vest at all times in the pits and follow all track and SMVR safety rules.

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

Date: _____

Emergency Contact Number: _____

