

Zero Tolerance Policy

Welcome to the Huntsville Quarter Midget Association. We are very proud of our facility, race track, club officials, members, and our "Family" atmosphere. To ensure that your family's experience here is a positive one, we have instituted a Zero Tolerance Policy. Please review the violations below and make sure that EVERYONE associated with your race team is familiar with them. This policy will be strictly enforced, and all decisions will be made by the HQMA Board of Directors. An appeal committee will be set up by the Board of Directors. This committee will consist of 3 HQMA club members (in good standing with the club), a race day official, and a BOD member.

#	Violation/ Action	Suspension Term
1	Deliberately damaging, destroying, or defacing HQMA property and facility	Minimum 1 Year plus cost of damages
2	Being under the influence of drugs or alcohol during racing conditions	Minimum 6 months- 180 days
3	Making any type of verbal or physical threat to any person at the HQMA facility (including drivers)	Minimum 1 month- 30 days
4	Throwing objects in pit area, hot chute, on the track, or any official place on the track property	Minimum 2 race weekends
5	Ignoring instructions from a track official	Minimum 1 race weekend
6	Violating HQMA rules and regulations	Minimum 1 race weekend
7	Excessive yelling, comments, or obscenities directed at a spectator, track official, handler, or driver	Minimum 1 race weekend
8	Driver deliberately hitting another driver	Done for the day- DQ from all registered events (Can't be used as a drop) Driver Only
9	Driver making a hand gesture to track official	Done for the day- DQ from all registered events (Can't be used as a drop) Driver Only
10	Creating a condition or circumstance which is unsafe, unfair, or out of order at the discretion of the Board of Directors	Minimum 1 race weekend to 1 year depending on severity
11	Social media posts (words, video, or pictures) listing the track, officials, families, and/or drivers criticizing any of the above	Follow Social Media Policy

Suspension Terms

- All suspensions are for the ENTIRE race team (unless noted)
- All driver suspensions are for the individual driver only.
- All suspensions terms begin the following race date on the schedule or as noted above.
- All suspensions will be approved by the Board of Directors in attendance of the race event.
- Suspension term will be determined by the Board members in attendance on the date of violation.
- Suspension term can carry over to the next calendar year.
- Multiple violations/actions within a 12-month period will receive a suspension term.
- All suspension terms may be adjusted due to the severity of the violation by the Board of Directors.
- Written notification of Suspension term will be sent, by email, within 10 days of violation.
- Appeals must be received in writing within 5 days of receiving written suspension notification.

Acknowledgement of Receipt: I have read and understand the HQMA Zero Tolerance Policy.

	Print	Sign	Date
Primary Handler			
Spouse			
Driver 1			
Driver 2			
Alt Handler			
Alt Handler			