

# South Jersey Quarter Midget Association

## ZERO TOLERANCE POLICY

Welcome to the South Jersey Quarter Midget Association (SJQMA) property. We are very proud of our facility, race track, club officials, members, and our “family” atmosphere. To ensure your family’s experience here is a positive one, we have instituted a “Zero Tolerance Policy”. Please review the violations below and make sure everyone associated with your race team is familiar with them. This policy will be strictly enforced and all decisions by the SJQMA Board of Directors are FINAL. If any handler/driver/family member does not conform to the zero tolerance policy at any organized event held at the track, the entire family, participants and equipment will be asked to vacate the premise without exception. If the SJQMA board members feel further action is needed, a suspension up to and including club termination is possible at the organizations’ discretion.

### Violation/Action and Suspension Term

1. Deliberately damaging, destroying, or defacing SJQMA property and facility may result in a minimum 1 year suspension plus cost of damages.
2. Being under the influence of drugs or alcohol during racing conditions may result in a minimum of a 6 month suspension.
3. Making any type of verbal or physical threat to any person may result in a minimum 1 month suspension.
4. Throwing objects in pit area or hot chute may result in a minimum of 2 race weekends suspension.
5. Ignoring instructions from a club official may result in a minimum of 1 race weekend suspension.
6. Violating SJQMA rules and regulations –including but not limited to smoking in non-designated areas, violating SJQMA policies, racing rules, and use of facility without discarding debris may result in a minimum of 1 race weekend suspension.
7. Excessive yelling, obscenities or misconduct may result in a minimum of 1 race weekend suspension.

### \*Suspension Terms\*

1. All suspensions are for the entire race team unless noted.
2. All suspension terms begin the following race date on the schedule.
3. All suspension will be approved by the board of directors in attendance of race event.
4. Suspension term will be determined by the board members/officials in attendance on date of violation.
5. A 3<sup>rd</sup> violation/action within a calendar year will receive a suspension term minimum of one year.
6. All suspension terms may be adjusted due to the severity of the violation by the board of directors.
7. Race team will receive notification of suspension term in writing within 5 days of violation.
8. Appeals must be received in writing within 7 days of receiving written suspension notification.
9. Suspension by USAC sanctioned regional tracks will be honored at SJQMA.

### Acknowledgement of Receipt

I have read and understand the South Jersey Quarter Midget Association “Zero Tolerance Policy”.

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