



# 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.

| <i>Violation/Action</i> |  | <i>Suspension Term*</i>                                 |
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| 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 Object in Pit Area or Hot Chute   | Minimum (2) Race Weekend                                |
| 5                       | Ignoring Instructions From a Track Official  | Minimum (1) Race Weekend                                |
| 6                       | Violating HQMA Rules and Regulations - Including, but not limited to, Smoking in Non-Designated Areas, Violating HQMA Practice Policy and Cleaning Tires in hot chute or on the concrete areas around the track. | Minimum (1) Race Weekend                                |
| 7                       | Excessive Yelling, Comments or Obscenities directed at a Track Official, Handler, or Driver.   | Minimum (1) Race Weekend                                |
| 8                       | Driver Deliberately Hitting Another Driver While on the Race Track or in the Hot Chute.  | Done for the Day & DQ from Class<br>(Note: Driver Only) |
| 9                       | Driver Making a Hand Gesture to Track Official   | Done for the Day & DQ from Class<br>(Note: Driver Only) |

**\* Suspension Terms**

- All Suspensions are for the **ENTIRE Race Team** (unless noted).
- All Driver Suspensions are for the individual Driver only.
- All Suspension 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, postmarked within 10 days of violation.
- Appeals must be received in writing within 5 days of receiving written suspension notification.

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| Acknowledgement of Receipt:                                  |        |
| I have read and understand the HQMA "Zero Tolerance Policy". | Date:  |
| Primary Handler /Parent (Print)                              | (Sign) |
| Spouse/Parent (Print)  | (Sign) |
| Driver 1 (Print)   | (Sign) |
| Driver 2 (Print)   | (Sign) |
| Alt Handler (Print)  | (Sign) |
| Alt Handler (Print)  | (Sign) |