

# Tri-County Microd Club

## Code of Conduct



All drivers, parents/guardians, pit personal and anyone directly involved in the operation of a car is required to read, sign and honor the following Code of Conduct:

*"Children's racing is supposed to fun for the children. As none of us are perfect, many parents, fans, flagmen, officials and board members don't realize that their actions, whether verbal or nonverbal, can have a lasting emotional effect on children. Parents, fans, officials and board members who follow this simple code can help reinforce what racing is all about.... BEING FUN FOR EVERYONE."*

### Objective

The objective of this code of conduct is to ensure that we as members and guests of TCMC act in a responsible manner. We as Parents/Guardians or Spectators have an obligation to our children to conduct ourselves in a manner representative of common sense. TCMC expects all members and guests to uphold the proper level of courtesy, understanding, and good sportsmanship.

### Parent and Guest Code of Conduct

- 1) Remember that children participate in sports for their enjoyment, not yours.
- 2) Encourage children to participate, do not force them.
- 3) Refrain from using profane and abusive language and/or obnoxious behavior.
- 4) I will be a positive role model for my child and encourage good sportsmanship by showing respect and courtesy, and by demonstrating positive support for all racers, flaggers, officials and spectators at all times.
- 5) Never argue with an official, if you have a complaint there are appropriate procedures in place to follow.
- 6) I will not engage in any kind of unsportsmanlike conduct with the flaggers, officials, racers, parents or spectators.
- 7) I will teach my child to race by the rules and to resolve conflicts without resorting to hostility or violence.
- 8) I will demand that my child treat other racers, flaggers, officials and spectators with respect regardless of race, creed, color, sex, or ability.
- 9) I will teach my child that doing one's best is more important than winning, so that my child feels like a winner every time.
- 10) I will respect the officials and their authority during races and will never question, discuss, or confront the flaggers or officials during any race.
- 11) Remember that children learn best by example, be sure to set a GOOD example.

### Drivers Code of Conduct

- 1) Participate in accordance with the rules.
- 2) Respect the judgment of the officials, never argue with an official, or flagger.
- 3) Control what you CAN control such as, Attitude, Mouth, Behavior
- 4) Treat all participants in your sport, as you like to be treated.
- 5) Participate for your own enjoyment and remember we are doing this for fun.
- 6) Remember to show good sportsmanship at all times and set a good example for others.
- 7) To accept both victory and defeat with pride and compassion; never being boastful or bitter.

**REMEMBER RACING IS ONLY A GAME. IT IS NOT A MATTER OF LIFE OR DEATH FOR THE DRIVER, PARENTS/GUARDIANS OR FANS**

**Failure to abide by this Code of Conduct can result in disciplinary action by the Board of Directors including but not limited to, Disqualification, Suspension or Forfeiture of TCMC membership.**