



## Zero Tolerance Policy

Effective April 4, 2013

Welcome to the Buckeye 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 BQMRA Board of Directors. An appeal committee will be set up by the Board of Directors. This committee will consist of 3 BQMRA Club members (in good standing with the Club), a race day official, and a Board member.

- 1) **Deliberately Damaging, Destroying or Defacing BQMRA Property and Facility**  
Penalty- Up to (1) Year plus Cost of Damages
- 2) **Being under the influence of Drugs or Alcohol during Racing Conditions (ie. Driver/Handler From Handlers Meeting to Tech Completion)**  
Penalty- Up to (6) Months Suspension
- 3) **Making any physical threat or contact to any person at the BQMRA Facility (including Drivers)**  
Penalty- Up to (6) Months Suspension
- 4) **Throwing Object in Pit Area or Hot Chute**  
Penalty- Up to (1) Month Suspension
- 5) **Ignoring instructions from a Track Official(Driver)**  
Penalty- Up to (1) Month Suspension
- 6) **Ignoring instructions from a Track Official(Handler)**  
Penalty- Up to (1) Month Suspension
- 7) **Excessive Yelling, Comments or Obscenities directed at a Track Official, Judge, Handler or Driver**  
Penalty- Up to (6) Months Suspension
- 8) **Driver deliberately hitting another driver while on race track or in Hot Chute**  
Penalty- Up to (1) Month Suspension
- 9) **Driver making obscene Hand Gesture to Track Official**  
Penalty- Up to (1) Month (Note: Driver Only) Suspension
- 10) **Any disrespectful conduct toward the Chief Steward and or Race Official**  
Penalty- Done for the Day & DQ from the class (Driver & Handler)

### \*Suspension Terms

- BQMRA Board can choose to suspend member, driver, and/or handler at Board's discretion.
- All Driver Suspensions are for that individual Driver only.
- All Suspension Terms begin the following race date on the Schedule or as noted above.
- All Suspensions will be approved by Board of Directors.
- Suspension Term can carry over to next calendar year.
- Multiple violations/actions within a 12 month period may 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.
- Appeals must be received in writing within 7 days of receiving written suspension notification.
- Any DQ or suspension in reference to ZTP will not be allowed to be used as a "drop" in points.

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Handler Signature

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Spouse Signature

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Alt. Handler Signature