



## Zero Tolerance Policy

Effective April 4, 2013

Welcome to the Buckeye Quarter Midget Racing Association. We are very proud of our facilities, 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.

- ZTP form must be submitted in person to the President or VP of BQMRA, emailed to president@bqmra.com or submitted via the online form at bqmra.com by 11:59pm the Monday following the event. Any witness statements should follow the same protocol. Both forms can be located on our website.

	Violation/Action	Suspension Term*
1	Deliberately damaging, destroying or defacing BQMRA property and/or facilities	Up to 1 year plus cost of damages
2	Being under the influence of drugs or alcohol during racing conditions (i.e. from start of registration to tech completion)	Up to 6 months
3	Making any physical/verbal threat or contact to any person at the BQMRA facility (including drivers)	Up to 6 months
4	Throwing object in pit area or hot chute	Up to 1 month
5	Driver: Ignoring instructions from a track official	Up to 1 month
6	Handler: Ignoring instructions from a track official	Up to 1 month
7	Excessive yelling, comments or obscenities directed at a track official, handler or driver	Up to 6 months
8	Driver deliberately hitting another driver while on racetrack or in hot chute	Up to 1 month & DQ from class for that day (driver only)
9	Driver making an offensive or derogatory hand gesture to track official	Up to 1 month & DQ from class for that day (driver only)
10	Any disrespectful conduct toward the Chief Steward and/or race official	Done for the day & DQ from the class (driver & handler)
11	Any social media posts listing the track, officials, families, names, drivers, pictures or video criticizing any of the above	Up to 1 month

### \*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, postmarked within 5 days of violation.
- 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.
- An appeals committee will be set up by the Board of Directors. This committee will consist of at least 3 BQMRA club members (in good standing with the club), a race day official, and a Board member.

### I have read and understand the BQMRA Zero Tolerance Policy:

Handler (print below)

(sign)

Alt. Handler (print below)

(sign)

Driver 1 (print below)

(sign)

Driver 2 (print below)

(sign)

Driver 3 (print below)

(sign)

Date