

2024 PIT AREA RULES & GUIDELINES FOR PARTICIPANTS



A Participant is One Who Enters the Speedrome Pit Area

- A. The Indianapolis Speedrome posts rules with the intention of providing fair, safe, and equal racing conditions for all participants, as well as a safe and entertaining program for fans who attend. These rules are effective for 2024 and may be revised at any time. No expressed or implied warranty of safety shall result from publications or compliance with these rules and/or regulations. They are intended as a conduct guide of the sport and are in no way a guarantee against injury or death to a participant, spectator or official.
- B. Each participant is expected to understand these rules. By purchasing a pit pass, each participant agrees to abide by these rules and to accept the decision and direction of Speedrome officials in the enforcement of these rules. The participant, under those conditions, is expected to understand the rules of the proper sanctioning body. Each participant agrees to protect, to the best of their ability, the property and good reputation of the track.
- C. The Indianapolis Speedrome is private property. Any person entering onto this property without the permission of management will be considered a trespasser and will be subject to the penalties for trespassing, as prescribed by Indiana law. A pit pass gives the participant the authority and right to be on the property for racing activities. Management reserves the right to revoke and cancel this authority at any time it decides the participant's presence or conduct is not in the best interests of the track, its other participants, its fans, and/or its employees.
- D. Speedrome management has the ultimate authority for the interpretation and enforcement of these rules. Management reserves the right to revoke the Speedrome membership, to suspend indefinitely and/or to levy a fine against any participant who displays unsportsmanlike conduct. Competitors who are suspended may forfeit all prize money and points for the event. The decision is final.
- E. Each track official is responsible for the enforcement of all rules fairly and equally towards all participants.
- F. Each participant is expected to have inspected the pit area, racetrack, race procedures and race conditions before his or her participation. If, in their opinion, conditions are unsafe, he or she should not participate. Any participant who observes an unsafe condition should report that condition promptly to the management. Each participant is expected to understand and anticipate the potential dangers inherent on the track and in the pit area and to be alerted to prevent injury to one's self and others.
- G. Participants are expected to observe all Federal, State, & City laws/ordinances while on the property.
- H. Each person signing into the pit area is expected to conduct him or herself in a sportsmanlike manner. Sportsmanlike conduct by a participant includes: NO verbal abuse and NO behavior threatening violence of any kind; NO use of alcoholic beverages before or during a racing event while competing; NO possession of prohibited illegal substances or weapons of any kind; respect for Speedrome officials and a willingness to accept their decisions and directions; NO public-address system interviews, display of signs, or painting on racecars that use obscenity, or profanity, or are considered in bad taste. No participant may bash or make negative comments about the Speedrome, its owners, sponsors, or its employees on social media. Anyone caught doing so could have their membership revoked for the season.
- I. No participant may enter onto the track surface or the designated emergency/track official areas outside the track gates without permission at any time.

- J. The Speedrome has insurance coverage for participants who are signed into the pit area. If injured during a racing related event, participants may be eligible for Participant Accident coverage. Participant Accident coverage is Excess Medical and is secondary to any existing medical coverage the injured party may carry. These benefits apply to injuries sustained in accidents on the track or in the pit area during an event. These benefits do not apply to seizures or illness, or injuries sustained in non-accidental occurrences such as fights, alcohol related incidents or injuries not related to racing.
- K. A state certified ambulance and experienced emergency medical technicians will be on duty to provide immediate emergency treatment to injuries sustained in accidents on the track or in the pit area.
- L. Participants must report any injury sustained in the pit area or on the track to the ambulance technicians immediately. Participants are expected to follow the instructions of ambulance personnel relative to future involvement in racing activities and/or the necessity of transportation to the hospital for examination. Any participant who chooses to ignore the directions of ambulance personnel may forfeit the participant accident insurance coverage provided by the Speedrome. Injury must be reported to the ambulance technicians and an injury record made by those technicians to document potential accident insurance coverage. No insurance claim or claim payment process can begin before the accident report is completed. No Speedrome official, ambulance or security personnel or participant can make any representation of responsibility by the Speedrome of any medical services provided off the Speedrome premises. The insurance company can only assume this responsibility after consideration of the accident report completed by the participant and other information about the injury. The insurance company will not provide insurance coverage for subsequent medical treatment that is unrelated to an accident at the Speedrome or inappropriate for the nature of the injury. Any driver injured in the pit area or on the track whose injuries require hospital medical services shall be required to obtain a written physician's release to resume racing.
- M. Anyone caught fighting on Speedrome property will be suspended and/or fined. The suspension length and amount of fine will be dealt out by management. The person will not be allowed on Speedrome property, unless approved by management, until the fine is paid. Only after the fine is paid in full, then the start of any suspension period will begin.
- N. Each person signing into the pit area is expected to be free from the possession, use, and sale of illegal drugs and drug paraphernalia. Track reserves the right to require any participant to produce documentation from a physician licensed in the State of Indiana certifying that the participant is independent and free of illegal drugs. Speedrome may require a random drug or alcohol test at any time. Anyone refusing such tests will be suspended.
- O. NO one shall carry in any food or drink to the pit area or grandstand. The Speedrome provides concession stand services. Any or all bags or containers may be inspected for food/drink when entering the grandstand area. Participants may bring in items inside their trailer or tow vehicle, but NO food/drink may be carried in or delivered.
- P. Each person entering the pit area must have a current valid pit membership or have purchased a one-night membership at an additional fee. Persons purchasing a pit membership must present a state driver's license or ID card (minors must have a birth certificate) and fill out the required paperwork. A pit membership may not be required for special events.
- Q. All entering the pit area must purchase a pit pass.
- R. Minors (persons under 18) may be admitted into the pit area, provided they are always supervised by a parent or legally appointed guardian and all required waivers are signed by a parent or legal guardian. No Exceptions. Minors may also enter the pits unaccompanied if notarized parental consent paperwork has been filed with the track. A legal birth certificate is also required to be on file with the track before entrance to the pit area is allowed.

- S. When a race program is ended prematurely, the pit pass fee will be considered "used" if all heat races have been completed. If all heat races are not completed, the pit pass may be used by the individual to whom it was issued for pit admission to any one of the next 3 regular events at no charge. Details will be announced after an events premature end.
- T. No competitors may take any vehicles other than race cars onto the racetrack at any time. The Speedrome assumes no responsibility for property taken into the pits by a signed-in participant before or during a race event. The pit area is closed to all vehicles except the race car and the tow vehicle (or hauler) to which the race car is attached when it enters the pits. No mechanically powered push or personal transportation vehicles, ATV's, scooters, etc. are allowed in the pits except for wheelchairs.
- U. The pit area speed limit is approximately 5MPH.
- V. Fuel in the pit area must be in the fuel tank of the racecar or in containers of no more than a five-gallon capacity that are approved for the transportation of fuel. The Speedrome reserves the right to require a participant to remove certain fuel containers from the pit area, and all other property under its control, when those containers in any way present an unusual hazard. No fuel can be dumped on the ground and all unused fuel must leave with the participant upon exiting the pit area.
- W. Engine oil, rear end lubricant and all other oil-based liquids must be disposed of in the designated container in the pit area or taken back home. No oil can be dumped on the ground.
- X. No tires can be left on any Speedrome property. If tires are left, track will impose a \$50 fine per tire.
- Y. Any items deemed illegal in competition can be confiscated by management and not returned to the participant. Non-compliance will disqualify the participant from that event and/or any further competition. Management reserves the right to not allow into the pit area any tires, wheels, fuel or other racing equipment not allowed in the rules.
- Z. The pit area can be closed no sooner than one hour after the end of the last racing event. Participants must remove all property, including racecars, from the track, pits, and parking lots. The Speedrome takes no responsibility for any property, race vehicles and/or equipment or other personal property left in the pit and track area. Management has the right to remove racecars, equipment, etc. from Speedrome property at the owner's expense.