



## **The Drivers Club at New Jersey Motorsports Park, Membership By-Laws**

### **Object**

The purpose for which the Club is formed is to establish, maintain and operate a social organization with its focus on motorsport and other automotive related activities including a clubhouse, racecourses, tennis courts, swim pool, and other recreational facilities as from time to time may be determined to be desirable by management.

### **Membership**

Any person of good moral character who is discreet, financially responsible and enjoys a good reputation for being a truthful, peaceful and law abiding citizen, of the age of eighteen (18) years or older, if an individual, who may desire to become a member of the Club shall present, or cause to be presented, to the Club office, an application for membership on the form approved and supplied by the Club management. Any person or organization applying for membership to The Drivers Club at New Jersey Motorsport Park shall be deemed to have authorized the management to conduct a creditworthiness check and a general background and character check on such person or entity.

No applicant shall be considered for membership until he, she or it has paid the necessary, required fees and charges for membership as set forth on the application form. Upon acceptance to the Club, the new member will be assigned a member number for use on ID badges and registration purposes. New members must sign Bylaws Acceptance page at end of By-Laws. The signed Bylaws Acceptance Form must be received by the Club before the subject member will be permitted to drive on a Member Day.

### **Family Membership**

The Family Membership Includes the member, the spouse, and unmarried children of such member under the age of twenty-one (21) years who share the same household as the member may use the Club facilities to the same extent as the member themselves. The age limit will be extended to twenty-five (25) years for children who are attending an accredited academic institution with family support and residing at home when not in school. The Family Membership is non-transferable. A member shall be, and is, responsible for the conduct and indebtedness incurred by his or her immediate family. The Family Member is entitled to a Season Pass for on-track racing events for the Primary member and immediate household family members. Please see additional benefits listed on page 9-10 of the by-laws.

### **Transitional Membership**

The Transitional Membership is a full membership good for one (1) year from date of signed application. The Transitional Membership is non-transferable. After one (1) year, the member must decide to upgrade to a family membership for the current upgrade fee or cancel the membership.

### **Drivers Club Junior Family Membership**

The Junior Member is the listed member of a Family Membership who must join upon elimination from the Family Membership. The Junior Family Membership is non-transferable. After paying the current fee, the Junior Member will inherit the same benefits as the Family Membership.

### **Junior Membership**

The Junior Membership is for individuals between the ages of 18-25. The Junior Member is entitled to the same benefits as a Family Membership. The Junior Membership is non-transferable. At the age of thirty (30), the Junior Member will be converted to a Family Membership for the current upgrade fee.

Corporate Memberships include 20 tickets to each on-track spectator event per year with VIP parking, a 20' by 20' corporate tent rental at the Corporate Member's choice of three spectator events per season, 20% discount on advertising in event programs and authorization to bring one showcase car per spectator event for display.

### **Senior Membership**

The Senior Membership is eligible to those Sixty (60) years of age and older. The Senior Membership is non-transferable. The Senior Membership will include benefits for primary member and spouse.

### **Joint Membership**

The Joint Membership includes two (2) individuals who join together and pay dues and fees jointly. The Joint Membership is non-transferable. The Individuals within the Joint Membership are entitled to the same benefits as the Family Membership.

### **Group Membership**

The Group Membership includes three (3) individuals who join together and pay dues and fees jointly. The Group Membership is non-transferable. The Individuals within the Group Membership are entitled to the same benefits as the Family Membership.

### **Corporate Membership**

Corporate Membership entitles a Corporate Member to five (5) named individual memberships with FULL member privileges as defined by these bylaws. The five (5) named individual members must have a business affiliation. Corporate Members are subject to acceptance by the Club as defined herein. Corporate Members shall have the right to change any or all of their five (5) named individual members on an annual basis in writing to the Club. Membership cards for Corporate Members must be returned to the Club Office prior to re-issue by the Club to replace Corporate Members. Corporate members are also entitled to one (1) corporate Karting outing per year at the Karting facility. The outing includes fifteen (15) participants. Additional participants will pay the general fee. Hospitality is not included but can be purchased with a 20% discount.

### **Dues**

Members are required to pay the current annual dues fee or annual membership fee. . Dues payments are non-refundable.

### **Delinquency**

Members are not permitted to participate on any member days or utilize Club privileges unless dues are current, or member has a written payment agreement approved by the general manager of NJMP. Regular dues of \$2400 per member plus applicable tax will be payable on or before February 1<sup>st</sup> on an annual basis. Dues will be considered delinquent on April 1<sup>st</sup> and if not paid by May 1<sup>st</sup>, the membership will be cancelled.

### **Membership Furlough**

Members wishing to furlough their membership must submit the written request form to the

Drivers Club Director, outlining the reason for the request and timeline of when the membership will resume. Each request will be reviewed on a case by case basis. After review, the request will be approved or denied. In order to request a furlough, the member must be current with their annual dues. Requests are granted on a year to year basis. Once a furlough is approved, the membership at NJMP will be inactive and all benefits will be forfeited until further action is taken. Furloughed members are not permitted to attend member days or use the benefits of membership until the membership is brought up to date. As of January 1, 2013, a reinstatement fee of \$500 per year per member furloughed will be charged when the membership is reactivated.

### **Registering Complaints**

Members who wish to officially register a complaint should transmit the same in writing to the Drivers Club Director or General Manager. The NJMP Management Team is required to call to the attention of members or guests any violation of Club rules or misconduct.

### **Reprimands, Suspension, Expulsion**

Management is fully authorized to privately discipline, suspend or expel any member for reasonable cause in their sole opinion. If a Member is expelled, no refund or credits of application fees, initiation fees or dues will be made. Such reasonable cause may consist of, but is not limited to, violations of Club rules and regulations which, in the opinion of management or any of its authorized agents, is prejudicial to the Club's welfare or the good order and discipline therein or upon its premises or any proper usage of Club property. The decision of the management or any of its authorized agents is final. All members are required to follow all NJMP rules and regulations

### **Resignations**

Members may resign their membership in the Club upon written notification to the Club or Track Manager. A member requesting resignation will turn in their membership identification card ('s) to the Club. Any member resigning their membership will forfeit their original number and will be restricted from re-applying to the Club for one year. Members who resign or are removed from the club will be required to pay the current initiation fee to re-join the club. Resigned Member may not participate in Drivers Club events for 2 years from date of resignation, and after the 2 years, resigned Member may only participate as a Club driving guest 2 times per year.

### **Liability**

NJMP will not be responsible for any loss or damage to personal property of members or guests. As a matter of policy, all members and guests, persons and invitees shall be required to sign an NJMP standard waiver of liability to enter NJMP grounds. Similarly, waivers must be signed for all children, whether guest's or member's offspring, by the child's legal guardian or parent.

### **Private Parties**

Use of the Club facilities is intended for the personal entertainment of members. Personal entertainment shall mean entertainment solely by and at the sole expense of the member or members. Requests to close the Club for private parties or dinners will be made to NJMP management. Notice will be given to Club Members at in advance of any closure involving Club events. Permission will not be granted for any time coinciding with a public spectator event or during a universally popular weekend.

NJMP maintains the exclusive right for all food and beverage hospitality and catering. All services on NJMP property must be arranged through the Food and Beverage Department. If an outside vendor is approved, NJMP will receive a "buy-out" fee for requested services. Members will be allowed the rental/use of the Clubhouse and other facilities for pre-approved and

scheduled private events.

Special parties, dances, buffets, suppers, events, etc. will be arranged from time to time. Orders from the regular menu may not be accepted when buffets or special events are in progress.

### **Racecourse Rules**

The Club expects the on-track behavior of members to be above reproach. The Requirement for members to be allowed on course is to subscribe and adhere to tenets of the 13/13 Rule in its entirety without reservation. The 13/13 Rule states that if you are “excused” from the rest of the day’s activities, you may be placed on probation for 13 months.

All drivers must comply with Chapter 62 of the New Jersey Motor Vehicle Racetrack Regulations. A copy of the Regulations may be requested from the Club Administration office.

If you are involved in an incident that causes damage to your car or anyone else’s while on probation, your driving privileges may be suspended for a further 13 months. The Club will receive regular updates of those individuals who are placed on this list by other clubs and may not allow access for those whose driving privileges have been suspended by such a member club. The Drivers Club Director, or any of the authorized agents, may place a member on probation at any time. The Drivers Club Director, or any of the authorized agents, may suspend any member’s driving privileges at any time for conduct that, in their opinion, jeopardizes the safety of the facility or other members. On track sessions will range from single Solo I exercise (timed laps run one at a time) to sessions allowing passing only in designated areas, up to and including events open to competition cars under race conditions. The 13/13 Rule will be in effect at all times that the track is open for use by individual and family Club members.

To participate in a Member Driving Day event, a member must 1.) Certify that he/she has no known physical or mental impairments that could jeopardize themselves or others if he/she participates in Member Driving Day events and 2.) Agree to abide by the Membership Bylaws regarding the conduct of the Member Driving Day events

### **Track damage**

Members and guests are responsible for any damage to the track, guardrail, tire barriers, and the like that may occur while they are at NJMP. An invoice detailing the cost of the damage will be issued. The member will be charged for any damage at cost.

### **Guests**

The Drivers Club is a private exclusive membership club at NJMP. Our goal is to limit participation to members, and member invited guests only. During the season NJMP will host member-only events limited for current Drivers Club members only and not open to guests, staff, or non-members.

For typical member days each participating member (member must attend) is permitted two (2) guests based upon availability. Members are permitted additional guests during events that are expected to be less popular with our members and during the week with written request at least 30 days in advance. To protect the exclusive membership, Individual member guests are only permitted to attend two (2) member days during each calendar year, regardless of who the sponsoring member may be, (back to back days count as two days),

We encourage our members to consider the Track Rental benefit for large guest groups.

NJMP will on occasion invite non-members who have expressed interest in joining the Drivers Club to attend and participate on a member day at an elevated fee or view the normal track activities inside the paddock and join the dining services along with the Drivers Meeting. We pick lower participation dates for these type of activities.

To continue the exclusive membership for all of our members, we strongly discourage members from requesting non-members attending a day at NJMP without the member in attendance. But we encourage our current members to recommend new members into the Drivers Club and can “sponsor” a potential member to attend a Drivers Club Day without the member participating, with approval from the Director of the Drivers Club. This should be limited to a one-time appearance.

Corporate Membership has a multiple guest right included with their membership. All Racecourse Rules and Regulations must be met. Guests wishing to drive in a passing group must receive approval from the Drivers Club Director or head instructor and will be granted permission at NJMP’s full discretion.

### **Members Track Time**

Member time on any of the racecourses will typically be scheduled for up to five (5) 20-25 minute sessions per member day for each classification of drivers. Once a member completes one session on any Member Day, he or she is liable for payment of all member fees associated with that day. Only the Track GM or his/her authorized agent can cancel scheduled driving time for inclement weather.

### **Youth Drivers**

At the Club’s discretion, youth drivers of at least age 15 will be permitted to drive providing they possess a current competition license recognized by the Club, i.e. SCCA, Grand Am, NASA, Bertil Roos, etc, and said youth driver will be monitored for competence on an ongoing basis per the following process.

**Process:** Upon the club’s receipt of the youth driver’s competition license, the club will conduct an interview in person or by phone with the youth driver, review track rules, observe the driver on track, and evaluate competence and driving skills on a quarterly basis to assure a safe learning curve to benefit the driver and the club. NJMP instructors will be required to note progress in the driver’s personal logbook and report same to Drivers Club leadership. The Club reserves the right to revoke driving privileges for the safety of the driver and club drivers.

### **Driving Instructors**

All non-NJMP driving instructors must be pre-approved by NJMP at least 48 hours before the day of the event to be eligible to instruct an NJMP member or member-guest at no fee to NJMP except for the guest hospitality fee. All NJMP instructors must meet the requirements to become an instructor as noted in the paragraph below. All approved Instructors are permitted to drive a member vehicle with permission from the member. Instructors may drive in a passing group with the approval of the club director or head instructor. Instructors are permitted to ride in the passenger’s seat for instructional purposes in all Drivers Club run groups. Approved NJMP driving instructors are available to any member or member guest for a full member day of private instruction during regularly scheduled member day run group sessions. The fee for the day is \$350, payable to NJMP and is subject to change at the discretion of NJMP.

### **NJMP Requirements for Driving Instructor Classification**

To apply for NJMP Driving Instructor classification, a driver must meet certain required minimum

driving skill-sets/license(s)/experience, or, completed the NJMP Instructor Program. Requirements and applications are available from the Drivers Club office. Applications must be received one week prior to the 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday of the month to be considered and must include the required documentation. The Club will consider the application through its review committee and respond to the applicant.

If a Drivers Club Member is approved to be an Instructor by the review committee, the approved instructor/member may instruct a person of at least 18 years of age in the right seat of said Member's vehicle with NJMP prior approval.

### **Session Classifications for Use of the Racecourses:**

#### **Green Group - Novice**

The Green Group will consist of paced, speed controlled on-track sessions that will allow drivers who wish to experience the thrill of driving on the Thunderbolt and/or Lightning Raceways briskly, but without the pressure or distraction of overtaking or being overtaken by other drivers. Helmet use is required, along with lap and shoulder belts. The first session of the member day will be without helmet to achieve track awareness. Long sleeved shirts, long pants in natural fibers required. Closed toed shoes required. Drivers must be 17 years old and possess a learner's permit or valid driver's license with full privileges. This is an excellent introduction and opportunity to coach a minor or spouse in the fundamentals of high performance driving before moving on to the next level, Intermediate.

#### **Blue & White - Intermediate Groups**

The Blue Group is the entry level intermediate class in a non-competitive venue for members who wish to enjoy the higher speeds attainable in this limited passing area session. The Blue Group will require an instructor to be in the car at all times until the instructor signs off for the member to participate as a White Group Intermediate driver not requiring an instructor to be in the car. Both the Blue and White Group drivers participate in the same intermediate sessions. Intermediate will serve closed wheel streetcars and approved race cars. This group will also serve experienced members who prefer a moderate speed group. Access to this group will be at the Club's discretion. Long sleeve shirts and pants in natural fibers are required. Members who have successfully completed multiple White Group Intermediate Events may graduate to Advanced upon their request and with club management's recommendation.

#### **Red Group - Advanced**

The Advanced group will include close wheeled cars and competition coupes. Examples include Mustangs, Vipers, Camaros, Porsche 911, "Stock Cars", Porsche Cup Cars, and Ferrari. Advanced allows competent, experienced members to explore, in a controlled environment, the limits of themselves and their cars. Advanced is NOT a competitive environment and passing under and in the corners is punishable by exclusion from the Club facilities. Advanced group members and instructors from recognized marque clubs are likely to use this classification. Drivers of competition prepared race cars must wear a full nomex race suit. Passengers are NOT permitted to ride in competition prepared race cars. Instructors may be allowed on a case by case basis, and must wear a full nomex race suit as well.

#### **Yellow Group - Open Wheel/Sports Racer**

This group will include all formula cars, and sports racers. Passing rules will be similar to Advanced and Intermediate groups. All other Drivers Club rules will be in effect.

### **Equipment Rules and Technical Inspection**

All member cars are subject to an annual inspection, and member must have helmet inspected at every member event prior to receiving the daily technical inspection window sticker and must present their auto logbook for completion by the technical inspector. Guest driver cars must be fully inspected each time they participate in a Drivers club driving day. Members remain responsible for on-site inspection of their vehicles during Member Days.

### **Driver Requirements for Passing Groups**

All drivers must comply with Chapter 62 of the New Jersey Motor Vehicle Racetrack Regulations. A copy of the Regulations may be obtained from the Club Administration office or on our website at [www.njmp.com](http://www.njmp.com). All drivers must be approved by the Director of Motorsports Activities or an authorized agent of NJMP. At minimum, drivers must be 17 years old and possess a valid driver's license with full privileges. Drivers who are 15 years old and possess a competition license from a recognized sanctioning body may be considered for a passing group.

### **Safety Requirements for Passing Groups**

Vehicle and driver gear must comply with Chapter 62 of the New Jersey Motor Vehicle Racetrack Regulations. A copy of the Regulations may be obtained from the Club Administration office or on our website at [www.njmp.com](http://www.njmp.com). NJMP reserves the right to determine who will be considered an approved instructor. Convertibles must have an approved roll bar. Competition prepared convertibles must have 5 or 6 point harnesses. Aftermarket harness must have anti-submarine strap. No 4-point harness in any car in any class. Arm restraints are optional, but highly recommended. Model year 2010 or newer Snell "SA" or "M" rated helmets are required. A full face helmet is required for convertibles and open cockpit cars. Competition cars must meet safety standards established by the sanctioning body that they hold a logbook for. (i.e. SCCA, SVRA, NASA, SCCS, etc.) Drivers of Competition cars must wear a Nomex race suit. All other drivers must wear long sleeved shirts, long pants in natural fibers, and closed toed shoes. Leather or Nomex shoes and a Nomex driver's suit with a minimum of two layers is strongly recommended. Passing will be in designated areas only.

### **Garages**

All garages in the Thunderbolt paddock are available to Club Members on Member Days that take place on the Thunderbolt Track. Garages are available on a first come first serve basis. On non-member days, members will receive a 20% discount on garage rentals.

### **Release Form & Regulations**

Track Management may post supplemental regulations in a public area near the entrance to each configuration of the circuit for the purpose of amending or supplementing the rules and regulations. To ensure general safety and efficient operation of the racecourses, each member shall, by signing the general liability release upon entry to the facility, acknowledge understanding and acceptance of these and all supplemental regulations. It is the responsibility of the member to read, understand and accept these rules and regulations before use of any racecourse or motorsports facility. If there is significant change, the supplemental regulations for the use of any racecourse shall be mailed to the members.

### **RV/Trailer Storage**

Members may leave a trailer/RV on the grounds at NJMP's discretion. NJMP will designate a parking area outside of the paddock for this purpose. Members must notify the NJMP security/registration staff of their intentions to leave a trailer/RV prior to doing so.

### **Member Day Schedule**

Schedules of estimated member track times will be published at least two months in advance. Members must make reservations on [www.motorsportreg.com](http://www.motorsportreg.com) for member days they plan to attend. Reservations will be accepted on a first come, first serve basis. If there are insufficient participant reservations to warrant holding any given member day, the Drivers Club Director or Track GM may cancel that day with sufficient notice.

### **Member Day Fees, Payments and Cancellations**

Registration takes place on [www.motorsportreg.com](http://www.motorsportreg.com) for all categories of drivers and guests. Members and guests are encouraged to register as far in advance as possible to assist the Club in planning for services and to avoid late registration fee. The Club will charge the registrant credit card 72 hours prior to the member day start time.

Full refunds will be provided to members cancelling their participation 72 hours or more before the start of the member day. Refunds will not be granted for cancellations received within less than 72 hours of the member day starting time. Cancellation requests must be in writing to the Club via email or on [motorsportreg.com](http://motorsportreg.com). Registrations received within 48 hours of the driving day start time will be charged a \$25 late fee.

### **VIP Suite Discount**

VIP Suite Discount – Members will receive a Special Member daily rate of \$70.00 plus applicable taxes for all members' days and non-member days with the exclusion of track events listed by NJMP Management. This special discount applies to members only. Members are permitted to reserve up to (3) rooms per membership for guests when available. In order to receive discount, members must make payment for all room(s) requests. Driver's Club members must follow the NJMP VIP Suite Rules and Regulations including but not limited to deposits and cancellation policies.

### **Dining Discount**

20% discount on food only (Alcohol is not included) when dining at the Clubhouse. This discount will apply to the entire table. Member must be seated at the table. Members are required to notify server and provide Membership ID prior to ordering. Discount does not apply to track concession stands.

### **Electric**

Paddock electric is complimentary to Members during member days and non-member days.

### **Event Tickets**

Only Corporate Members are entitled to additional Free Spectator Tickets. Individual members and their immediate family will receive ID's which will grant access to all on-track Spectator Events. Additional Tickets may be purchased at the registration building and will include a 20% discount.

### **Annual Waiver**

Members are required to sign the annual waiver at the time they receive their member ID badge.

### **Stopping at Front Gate with your ID**

Members are required to always stop at main gate and show their ID badge before proceeding to their park destination. Note: Premium membership ID cards are subject to replacement fees.

### **Private Track Rentals**

Drivers Club Members are eligible for preferred track rental pricing set each year by the Track Operations Team. The rental contract must be paid for by the Member and must be contracted



under the Member's name only. No subletting will be permitted. Private track rentals may not be advertised to the general public and are intended to be similar to a member private test day.

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