

■ INDY RC OFFICIAL TRACK RULES & POLICIES

Effective 2025 – Applicable to All Open Track Sessions and Race Events

(Logo space reserved for future placement)

1. CODE OF CONDUCT & ENFORCEMENT

- Indy RC Raceway & Hobbies promotes a safe, fair, and family-friendly environment for all participants.
- Unsportsmanlike conduct, reckless driving, or unsafe behavior will not be tolerated.
- Abusive language, intimidation, or harassment toward anyone is strictly prohibited.
- Respect all racers, spectators, and staff at all times.
- Music and noise must remain appropriate for a family atmosphere.
- No alcohol, vaping, or illegal substances on the premises.
- Spectators must remain behind designated barriers.
- Children under 16 require adult supervision.
- Discipline may include: verbal warning, removal, suspension, or permanent ban.
- Indy RC reserves the right to bypass any step and issue an immediate suspension or ban.
- Severe or repeated violations may result in immediate removal without refund.
- Management decisions are final and non-negotiable.

2. TRACK ETIQUETTE & DRIVING STANDARDS

- Respect all drivers and maintain awareness of others on the track.
- Announce “coming on” or “coming off” when entering or exiting the track.
- Yield to faster traffic when safe to do so.
- Intentional contact or collisions are prohibited.
- Reversing or driving in the wrong direction is not allowed.
- If flipped or stuck, release the throttle and wait for a marshal.
- No burnouts, donuts, or tire spinning on the carpet.
- Drivers of all skill levels share equal access — be courteous and patient.
- During busy sessions, limit run times to allow fair track use.
- Track use must pause immediately when requested by staff for maintenance or sweeping.

3. DRIVER STAND REGULATIONS

- Operate from the designated driver stand only.
- Leaning on or over guard rails is not permitted.
- Keep radio transmitters secure and use responsibly.
- Do not obstruct other drivers' views or movement.
- No food or drinks on the driver stand.
- Children under 12 must be accompanied by an adult while driving.
- Maintain a professional tone — no shouting, arguing, or profanity.
- Handle radios carefully — do not toss or drop them.
- Only active drivers are allowed on the stand; no spectators or mechanics.

- The maximum number of drivers is determined by Indy RC staff.
- Report any equipment issues or hazards immediately.

4. PIT RULES & CHARGING SAFETY

- Each driver is allotted 4 feet of pit space; store bags under tables.
- Batteries must be supervised while charging using approved LiPo safety bags.
- Damaged or swollen batteries must be placed in the disposal container.
- Only UL-listed power strips may be used; outlets are shared.
- Soldering irons and pit fans are permitted if attended and used safely.
- SXT 3.0 is the only approved tire sauce allowed at Indy RC.
- Food and drinks are allowed only in pit areas, not on the track or driver stand.
- Pets are not permitted indoors, except registered service animals.
- Keep aisles and exits clear of cords, chairs, and boxes.
- Report any spills or damage to staff immediately.
- Unattended items left overnight may be removed after 24 hours.

5. VEHICLE INSPECTION & EQUIPMENT STANDARDS

- Only 1/10 scale electric vehicles are permitted.
- 2S (7.4V) LiPo battery limit; higher voltages are not allowed.
- Minimum ride height: 12mm off-road, 5mm on-road.
- All vehicles must be clean and pass inspection before entering the track.
- All vehicles must have bodies installed while on the track.
- Metal tire spikes or damaged tires are prohibited.
- No leaks, exposed gears, or unsafe components allowed.
- Vehicles must have functional brakes and reliable radio control.
- Wheelie bars, body attachments, and mounted cameras (including GoPros) are prohibited.
- Nitro or gas-powered vehicles are not permitted indoors.
- Timing transponders may only be used during official race events unless approved.
- Drivers must routinely inspect and tighten hardware to protect the carpet surface.

6. TURN MARSHALING REQUIREMENTS

- Drivers must marshal after their race or assist during open track sessions as needed.
- Marshals must remain alert, focused, and in assigned positions.
- Do not enter the track without checking for oncoming traffic.
- Retrieve cars by the bumper or chassis, never by the wing or body shell.
- Return cars to safe locations outside the racing line.
- Marshals must avoid phone use or working on personal vehicles while on duty.
- Drivers unable to marshal must provide a substitute before racing.
- Throwing or kicking vehicles or parts is strictly prohibited.
- Step off the track during unsafe conditions or collisions.
- Treat all drivers equally and avoid blocking driver visibility when returning vehicles.

7. SAFETY & EMERGENCY PROCEDURES

- Fire extinguishers are located at every exit; exit signs are clearly visible.
- In case of LiPo fire, if safe, remove the vehicle from the building and alert staff.
- Alert staff before using extinguishers unless immediate danger exists.
- For medical emergencies, alert staff or call 911.
- Emergency exits must remain clear at all times.
- Staff may pause or stop activity for safety reasons.

8. TRACK MAINTENANCE & FACILITY OPERATIONS

- Drivers may assist with sweeping or cleaning when necessary.
- Staff perform regular sweeping and maintenance between sessions.
- Barrier alignment adjustments are permitted but must be returned to marked positions.
- The track layout, surface, or obstacles may not be modified without staff consent.
- Report damage or debris before driving resumes.
- Do not apply liquids, cleaners, or adhesives directly to the carpet.
- Only registered drivers may enter the track; spectators must stay behind barriers.
- Do not stand or climb on track borders or pipes.
- Respect the carpet surface; keep shoes clean and avoid dragging equipment.
- Food and drink are prohibited on the track and driver stand.
- All trash and items must be removed at the end of sessions.
- Indy RC is not responsible for lost or stolen property.

9. STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

- Indy RC Raceway & Hobbies exists to promote the spirit of RC racing through sportsmanship and integrity.
- Every racer contributes to the community's quality and growth.
- Following these rules ensures a safe, fair, and enjoyable environment for all.
- We appreciate your cooperation — remember, we're all here to have fun!

10. RACE EVENT RULES & PROCEDURES

- All drivers must be staged one (1) race prior to their scheduled race.
- Pre-race staging allows time for vehicle inspection and readiness checks.
- Drivers not present during staging may forfeit their race position.
- A 2-minute timer runs between each race to maintain schedule.
- Races start immediately at the end of the timer — no delays.
- Drivers must announce transponder checks early during staging.
- Pre-race inspection is mandatory before every race.
- Vehicles failing inspection cannot compete — no extra time given.
- Post-race inspection may occur anytime at the discretion of race staff.
- Failure to pass post-race tech = disqualification (DQ).
- Cheating or tampering results in immediate DQ and possible suspension.
- After finishing, exit the driver stand and impound your car immediately.

- Cars must remain in impound until cleared by staff.
- Tampering with impounded cars results in DQ.
- Drivers must marshal after their race and report before the 1-minute warning.
- Failure to marshal results in a 5-point deduction from event standings.
- Drivers exiting early must still marshal or provide a substitute.
- Marshals must remain alert and off phones during races.
- Move broken cars safely off the track and return to your corner.
- Only racers may marshal — guardians marshal for Novice drivers.
- No reversing or track cutting — may result in lap deduction or DQ.
- Aggressive or reckless driving is prohibited.
- Remain on the driver stand until all cars have finished.
- If stuck, stop and wait for a marshal — do not self-correct in traffic.
- The race director's decisions are final and binding.

RACER ACKNOWLEDGMENT & AGREEMENT

By signing below, I acknowledge that I have **read, understood, and agree** to follow all policies and procedures outlined in the **Indy RC Official Track Rules & Policies**.

I understand that failure to comply may result in disqualification, suspension, or removal from the facility at the discretion of Indy RC Raceway & Hobbies staff.

I further acknowledge that **RC racing involves inherent risks**, and I agree to participate responsibly, ensuring the safety of myself and others at all times.

Printed Name: _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____