



## ZERO TOLERANCE POLICY

Effective January 1, 2015

Welcome to the Midwest Thunder Series. We are very proud of our facilities, race tracks, 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 Midwest Thunder Board of Directors.

	Violation/Action	Suspension Term*
1	Deliberately Damaging, Destroying or Defacing Midwest Thunder Property and Facilities	Minimum (1) Year plus Cost of Damages
2	Being under the influence of drugs or alcohol during racing conditions (ie. Driver/Handler Meeting to Tech Completion)	Minimum (6) Months – 180 days
3	Making any physical/verbal threat or contact to any person at Midwest Thunder facilities (including drivers)	Minimum (1) Month and up to 4 races
4	Throwing object in Pit Area or Hot Chute	Minimum (2) Race Weekends
5	Ignoring instructions from a Track Official (Driver)	Minimum (1) Race Weekend – Driver is done for the day and receives a DQ for that day
6	Ignoring instructions from a Track Official (Handler)	Minimum (1) Race Weekend and handler is done for the day
7	Violating Midwest Thunder Rules and Regulations – Including, but not limited to: Smoking in non-designated areas, violating Midwest Thunder practice policy and cleaning tires without discarding debris	Minimum (1) Race Weekend
8	Excessive Yelling, Comments or Obscenities directed at Track Official, Judge, Handler or Driver	Minimum (1) Race Weekend
9	Driver deliberately hitting another driver while on race track or in hot chute	Done for the day & DQ from class (Note: Driver only)
10	Driver making a hand gesture to track official	Done for the day & DQ from class (Note: Driver only)
11	Any disrespectful conduct toward the Chief Steward and/or Race Official	Done for the day & DQ from the class (Note: Driver and Handler)
12	Any social media posts listing the tracks, any track officials, family name, driver name, pictures or video criticizing any of the above	Minimum (1) Race Weekend

**\*Suspension Terms**

Midwest Thunder Board can choose to suspend member, driver, and/or handler at Board’s discretion. All Driver Suspensions are for the 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 will be determined by the Board Members.  
 Any/All violations must be completed, scanned and/or emailed w/a stamp date & time no later than Monday following the event at 11:59p.m.  
 Suspension Term can carry over to next calendar year.  
 Multiple violations/actions within a 12 month period will 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 and postmarked within 5 business days of board decision.  
 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.

<b>Acknowledgement of Receipt:</b>	
<b>I have read and understand the Midwest Thunder Zero Tolerance Policy.</b>	
Handler (print) _____	(sign) _____
Spouse (print) _____	(sign) _____
Alt. Handler (print) _____	(sign) _____
Driver 1 (print) _____	(sign) _____
Driver 2 (print) _____	(sign) _____
Driver 3 (print) _____	(sign) _____
Date ___/___/___	