

Safety Rules and Procedures for Driver Education Events

General Information

1. The purpose of a Driver Education (DE) event is for the participant to safely have fun and learn high speed car control under safe and controlled conditions. Our objective is for you and your car to return home the way you arrived at the track.
2. **THIS IS NOT RACING!!**
3. All participants, drivers and observers must have signed the waiver and have a wristband.
4. For your safety and the safety of others, all cars participating in a DE event must have passed a GPR Technical Inspection. It is your responsibility to make sure your car is in good mechanical condition, which you should monitor over the course of the event. A tech sheet (required) can be downloaded from the GPR website.
5. You will be assigned a Run Group. Run Groups are assigned by driver experience and car type. You may only run in your assigned group. If you wish to change groups, you must speak to the Safety Chair for approval. Numbered run group stickers should be affixed to the middle windshield area or left rear window. GPR tech stickers are affixed to the upper left corner of the windshield.
6. No passengers are allowed unless one is a registered event participant and the other a PCA instructor.
7. Driver and passenger restraints must be equivalent. If two people are to ride in a car, the restraint systems must be equivalent. If the driver has a 5-6 point harness, the passenger must also have a 5-6 point harness. As of January 1, 2019, if you have a 5-6 point harnesses, you and your passenger must also use a Head and Neck Restraint System (HANS). 4- point harnesses are not allowed.
8. Windows (front) are normally run in the down position.
9. All loose objects must be removed from the car and trunk. In-car cameras, timing devices, etc. must be securely fastened in the car and not obstruct the driver's view.
10. Driving attire ideally should be all cotton, closed toe flat bottom tennis shoes or driving shoes, long pants and long or short sleeved cotton shirt.
11. Helmets must be Snell rated SA 2015 or newer. Motorcycle helmets are not allowed.

GPR Passing Rules

1. GPR utilizes the "point by method only".
2. Passing is on the left only and with a "point by", i.e., using your arm out the window to point the passer by with a "point by" for each car you want to let pass.
3. All passing is by contract. No passing is allowed unless the appropriate signal is given by the lead car. The following car does not have to pass if given a point by.

4. The Safety Chair will identify the “passing zones” for each event during the drivers meeting.