

AARA Driver Protocol

Welcome to the AARA as a driver – participant. As such, you will be expected to operate within the guidelines of the AARA. This document is designed to define these guidelines.

The purpose of our association is to;

1. Showcase the cars on the track RESEMBLING how they used to race.
2. Have fun doing so.

WE ARE NOT RACING. We are exercising our cars & simulating competition. **THERE IS NO COMPETITION.** There are other organizations that specialize in that. We strive to remove much of the unjustified risk by eliminating unnecessary risk taking.

The CARS are the stars of our shows, not the DRIVERS. All cars are equal & will run as such. During warmups, the cars are to spread out & slower cars are to keep low on the track. During heats, when a car comes to the front, the driver will reduce pressure to allow the others to keep up the pace & make their move to the front. Lead 1 or 2 laps, then fall back. The lead will be exchanged between all cars. Race wins will also be exchanged. Passing should be GRADUAL, meaning 2 – 4 mph. Not 10 – 15 mph. Close running is OK, but NO CONTACT WILL BE TOLERATED. Do not look back or be concerned with overtaking cars. It is up to the overtaking car to find his way. There will be no sudden lane changing. If you enter a turn high, maintain your high line all thru the turn. If you do not feel comfortable, reduce speed. Race the track, not other cars. Do not run directly behind another car, but to the side, in case he slows. Be aware of what's around you. When you return to pit, do not suddenly swing right to position your car, as there may be traffic right behind you.

These guidelines are there to reduce risk, & allow everyone to have fun while learning what is expected of them. Listen to your pit steward, & your flagman as well. They are there to help you get up to speed. On the track & in the pits, **THEIR WORD IS LAW.** Failure to comply will result in **SUSPENSION OR EXPULSION.**

It is our hope that you receive much enjoyment & satisfaction out of participating as an AARA driver.

I have read this protocol, & agree to abide by these guidelines.

Dated _____

Print name _____

Signed, _____