

# MINORS – POLICY AND PROCEDURE

### 1) Definition of a 'minor'

Section 17 of the *Law Reform Act 1995* states any person under the age of 18 years old is considered a MINOR.

To participate in an event, MINORS require the written approval of a LEGAL GUARDIAN

## 2) Definition of a 'legal guardian'

A 'legal guardian' is:-

- a parent
- a step-parent or guardian
- an adult who has 'parental rights, duties and responsibilities' in relation to the minor.

A legal guardian is the person who makes adult decisions on behalf of the minor.

## 3) Proof of 'legal guardian'

- parents medicare card listing the minor
- a court order or letter of guardianship signed by a judge when they were appointed as guardian by a court
- a copy of the parents will confirming the intent to make that person a legal guardian

An entry form or liability waiver signed by the legal guardian OR a letter from the legal guardian confirming consent is also acceptable. – Note: must keep a copy for records

#### 4) When are MINORS eligible to participate ?

#### a) As a **DRIVER**

RACERS offer three types of licences for minors.

NATIONAL or CLUBMAN JUNIOR: These licenses are only available to young people between the ages of 14 and 17 and restricted to formula

cars and sedans with less than 120 hp which are fitted with a full roll cage and anti-intrusion bars.

JUNIOR licence holders are permitted to compete in Sprints and Races and must display a red capital "J" at least 100 mm high on a white background on the rear of their vehicle where it can be clearly seen.

JUNIOR drivers are subject to Code of Conduct penalties. Any driver, including another JUNIOR driver, shall have the DEMERIT POINTS doubled for a TRANSGRESSION against a JUNIOR licensed driver.

CLUBMAN CADET: A CLUBMAN CADET (Short Track License) is available from the age of 6 to 13. Participation with a Clubman Cadet ST license is restricted to approved short track, low speed events with low power machines (e.g low powered motorcycles, karts).

**NOTE:** Having a license does not guarantee entry to an event. You should always check the EVENT REGULATIONS or with RACERS before entering any event to determine if restrictions are in place.

## b) as a **PASSENGER**

Minors as passengers are only permitted in low speed events such as, Drifting, Cruising or Happy Laps.

- The minimum age is 7 years
- The minimum height is 1200MM
- Childrens seats and booster seats are not permitted Drifting
- Minors are <u>not permitted</u> as passengers in Burnout events

These are minimum requirements and they are always subject to the driver demonstrating sufficient skills and experience and an ability to effectively operate all the vehicles controls. Drivers and passengers are only allowed where they can be safely secured in the vehicle.

## NOTE: SPECIAL CONSIDERATIONS

Special consideration may be given to drivers with exceptional driving history and ability and for passengers in some low speed events such a Theme Day Cruising in road registered vehicles.

You should always check the EVENT REGULATIONS or with RACERS via <u>admin@racers.world</u> or 0452 237 438 before entering any event to determine which drivers or passengers are eligible for your event.