DRIVER INFORMATION HANDOUT

Welcome to Track Night in America, hosted by the Sports Car Club of America! This handout provides information to help create a fun, safe, and welcoming experience for everyone.

Flag or Language	INVITATION TO TRANSLATE	Verified ?	LANGUAGE
UM	Please translate the important information on these pages so that everyone enjoys a fun, safe event.	✅	English
اللغة العربية	يُرجى ترجمة المعلومات الهامة الواردة في هذه النشرة، لضمان استمتاع الجميع بفعالية ممتعة وآمنة.		Arabic
AM	Խնդրում ենք թարգմանել այս էջերի կարևոր տեղեկատվությունը, որպեսզի բոլորը վայելեն զվարճալի և անվտանգ միջոցառումը:		Armenian (common in the Los Angeles area)
香港 台灣	請翻譯這些頁面上的重要訊息，以確保大家都能享受到一場充滿樂趣且安全的活動。	✅	Chinese - Traditional (common for Hong Kong and Taiwan)
中文	请翻译本传单上的重要信息，以确保大家都能享受到一场充满乐趣且安全的活动。	✅	Chinese - Simplified (common for mainland China)
فارسی	لطفاً اطلاعات مهم این صفحات را ترجمه کنید تا همه از یک رویداد سرگرم‌کننده و ایمن لذت ببرند.		Farsi / Persian (spoken by many Iranian emigres)
ગુજરાતી	કૃપા કરીને આ પૃષ્ઠો પરની મહત્વપૂર્ણ માહિતીનો અનુવાદ કરો જેથી દરેક વ્યક્તિ એક મનોરંજક, સલામત કાર્યક્રમનો આનંદ માણી શકે.		Gujarati
हिंदी	**कृपया इन पेजों पर दी गई ज़रूरी जानकारी का अनुवाद करें ताकि सभी लोग मज़ेदार और सुरक्षित कार्यक्रम का आनंद ले सकें।**		Hindi
KR	모든 분이 즐겁고 안전한 행사를 즐기실 수 있도록, 이 유인물에 담긴 중요 정보를 번역해 주십시오.		Korean
PL	Proszę przetłumaczyć ważne informacje zawarte w tej ulotce, aby wszyscy mogli cieszyć się udanym i bezpiecznym wydarzeniem.		Polish

RU	Пожалуйста, переведите важную информацию, содержащуюся на этих страницах, чтобы мероприятие прошло весело и безопасно для всех.		Russian
UA	Будь ласка, перекладіть важливу інформацію з цього роздаткового матеріалу, щоб усі насолодилися веселим та безпечним заходом.	✅	Ukrainian (more welcoming to emigres than Russian)
MX	Por favor traduzca la información importante de este folleto para que todos puedan disfrutar de un evento divertido y seguro.	✅	Spanish
اردو	براہ کرم ان صفحات پر موجود اہم معلومات کا ترجمہ کریں تاکہ ہر کوئی تفریحی، محفوظ ایونٹ سے لطف اندوز ہو۔		Urdu (spoken in Pakistan and South Asia)

1. This is not a race:

Track Night in America events are about having fun, meeting new friends, and enjoying your car on track. Driving that is aggressive toward other drivers, out of control, or puts yourself or others at risk will not be tolerated.

2. Passing Rules:

All passes are by point-by ONLY. Every pass, every time.

Novice and Intermediate groups - all passes are by point-by and only within marked passing zones.

Advanced group: all passes are by point-by and only in the straights. Listen carefully to the drivers' meeting for no-passing zones.

3. **How to Signal a Pass**:

- The car in <u>front</u> must make the signal. Give a point-by for <u>each</u> car passing.
- The driver puts their hand out the window (tell the car behind you which side to pass on) and takes their foot off the gas until the other car goes by.
    - Driver's arm straight out to the left means pass to the left.
    - Driver's left arm out, up, and gesturing to the right means pass to the right.
    - These signals should be substantial and obvious to the following car.
- The car being passed should not make any sudden moves or move off line. The car making the pass goes around them.
- All passes should be completed before the NO PASSING signs.
- If you are seeing blue flags at the corner stations, let cars pass at the next passing zone.
- Some cars are fast in corners but not-so-fast on straights. Other cars are very fast in a straight line but hard to handle in a turn. So, if someone catches you in the turns, point them by to pass you in the next passing zone.

4. Understand the Flags

Yellow Flag - Not Waving
There is a car or a hazard near the track surface, but not on it. Slow down, drive carefully, and wait until you are past the hazard to resume speed. No passing until the next designated passing zone.

Yellow Flag - Waving
There is a car or hazard ON the track surface. Slow way down, drive very carefully, and look out for safety workers or vehicles. No passing until the next designated passing zone.

Blue Flag
Look at your mirrors and let the cars behind you pass at the next designated passing zone.

Red and Yellow Stripes Flag
There is something on the track that will affect traction – for example, water, oil, sand, rocks, car parts. Slow down a little and gently avoid the hazard.

Red Flag
Pull carefully to the side of the pavement, just like you would for an ambulance on the street. Try to stop near a corner station with a worker in it; they will tell you when to resume driving.

Black Flag
If you see a black flag, go immediately to the pit lane and follow the signals given by officials.

White Flag
The first lap of the first session for EACH group will begin with a white flag displayed at each corner. This indicates which stations are staffed. If you see a white flag later in the session, there may be a slow vehicle ahead. Proceed with caution.

Checkered Flag
If you and your car are in one piece, you win! Slow down for a cool-down lap to allow your brakes and tires to cool, and wave at the corner workers as you go by. They appreciate being appreciated!

5. "Same Team" Thinking

The best way to think about your on-track experience is that you, everyone else on the track, the flaggers, and officials are on the same team. The team goal is to have fun and be safe. Be a good teammate by checking mirrors, giving space, having patience, and looking out for one another.

6. How to Avoid a Black Flag

A black flag shown only to you means that you should pit because the driving coach would like to have a conversation. These conversations are generally friendly, but they cost you track time. By following these simple steps you can stay on track for your whole session:

- Step 1- Keep all fluids and parts within and/or attached to your vehicle at all times
- Step 2- Keep all four wheels on the track surface for the duration of your session
- Step 3- Keep your front wheels in front of your rear wheels (no spinning!)
- Step 4- Check and empty your mirrors regularly (give point-bys at passing zones)
- Step 5- Establish and maintain an appropriate level of situational awareness

If you have a spin or go four wheels off, come straight to the pits. You will lose less time and have a better conversation if you come to us before we come to you.

7. Be Courteous and Keep It Safe

If you are involved in any of the following, your track event will end early.

- Contact with another car
- Consumption of drugs, alcohol, or other impairing substances
- Disrespectful behavior or language
- Causing three black flags