

Fellow racers,

I would like to thank all the drivers who came out last weekend to join us in our first race of the season. A huge thanks goes out to all the track workers who immediately came to the task and made this race weekend possible.

You guys rock! With fantastic weather and some good racing we can look back on a great weekend of racing, besides an incident that took place on the Saturday.

For those who attended the Saturday race and witnessed a verbal altercation between certain members we can inform that after reviewing all the information available the executive board of WCKC carefully handed out suspensions of memberships for a period of between 1 week and 31 days for those involved.

We would like to take this opportunity to highlight a few basic codes of conduct that drivers, spectators, parents and coaches need to follow. Both during club events and test and tune days. These regulations are straight from the ASN rule book.

- Drivers are at all times responsible for the conduct of their mechanics, parents/guardians or team members. When drivers are under the age of majority, their mechanics, parents/guardians or team members are responsible at all times.
- All participants must participate within the rules and respect race officials and their decisions.
- All participants must respect the rights, dignity and value of their fellow participants regardless of gender, ability, physical appearance, cultural background or religion.
- All participants are required to display courtesy and etiquette to other members and participants in training, testing and race events. Any disputes or problems that may arise during an event must be addressed in a respectful manner, to the correct person (official) at the event. With other words, do not approach a driver, parent or coach to express your opinion on whatever you disagree on. Bring your complains or grievances to the officials and they will deal with it.

The last thing the elected volunteered executive members would like to do is spend time valuable time debating and handing out stiff penalties to the ones we in many cases consider friends and fellow competitors. It's very hard and mentally draining on those who have to make these decisions.

We truly hope that after this weekend and with the end of this pandemic in sight we can turn the page and all go back to the thing we like to do most, challenge our competitors on the track in a fair and safe manner.

As always, please contact me or any executive member (executive@westcoastkartclub.ca) if you have any questions or concerns.

On behalf of the executive,

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