



**PARTNERS IN THE SPORT OF  
QUARTER MIDGET RACING FOR  
OVER 50 YEARS!!!!**

# What are the benefits of being a quarter midget club with Quarter Midgets of America?

***Rules***

***Insurance***

***Spec Tire program***

***National Events***

***Promotional Materials***

***Financial Support***

***Support***

***And so much more...***

## **Rules:**

- QMA has established Rules which are uniform and apply to all clubs in our organization. Your family can race at any QMA club across the nation and the same rules apply – there are no surprises.
- Judging is optional at local and regional QMA events – Clubs and their RD have the power to make that decision. Race receivers are also optional at local events.
- Every member has a say in what rules they feel may need to be changed. Our Request for Change (RFC) process empowers every member to make a rule change. All of our Members, Directors and Officers play a part in deciding which RFC should be considered with the power of voting – not just providing feedback.
- QMA pays for Regional Directors and National Officers to attend the National Meeting every year.
- Clubs receive a copy of the rulebook and QMA critical documents on a flash drive every year. Every QMA member receives a hardcopy of the current Rulebook annually.
- Any changes to our Rules are released after the National Meeting in the Short Sheet and Meeting Minutes which are published on our website. Rules stay consistent throughout the year

### **Insurance:**

- QMA provides accident insurance for our racing families and liability coverage for our clubs 365 days per year – not just on scheduled racing days. Our national organization pays this fee annually – not our members.
- QMA covers all club officers, regional officers and national officers with liability coverage FREE OF CHARGE.
- We believe that racing must be affordable. National Board members frequently communicate with our insurance carrier to ensure that our rates are competitive with coverage that meets or exceeds all of your needs.

### **Tires:**

- QMA requires the use of spec right side tires for our tracks. In turn, the tire company gives a portion of those proceeds back to QMA. QMA will use these funds to cover each club's annual insurance premium.
- We established a "tire procedure" for our asphalt Grands events the past two years. This was a real cost savings for our families and leveled the playing field.

### **Grand National Events:**

- Any Club may request or bid on hosting a National Event. The Grands Host Clubs are voted on a year in advance at the National Meeting by all of the Regional Directors and National Officers present.
- Past years, National QMA brought in members to each event, at our expense, to assist with every aspect of the event including race directing, scoring, pit stewarding, safety inspections, tech inspections, fueling, scales, judging, live-feed video, driver photos, interviews and tire distribution / process.
- Hosting a Grands Event can be a real money maker for the hosting club.

### **Promotional:**

- All of our promotional items are provided to any of our clubs free of charge and include banners, novice coloring books and brochures.
- QMA promotes our clubs at large shows and events. All of those leads gathered are forwarded to the appropriate club or region.
- QMA produced and distributed a promotional video to all of our clubs. That video has been used by clubs for local advertising as well as content for websites and FB pages.

- QMA encourages and allows as many Arrive and Drive Days as a club wants to host.

We are expanding our social media through the use of Facebook, Twitter and recently redesigned our website.

### **Financial:**

- QMA membership fees are reasonable and competitive. Very few rate increases over the more than 50 years that QMA has been in existence.
- No fees collected by National for local or regional series races. There are nominal per entry fees for Qualifier and Grands Races.
- QMA has loaned thousands of dollars to clubs in need to help them get back on their racing paths.

QMA operates as a 501c4 non-profit organization. No salaries are paid to BOD members.

### **Support:**

- QMA has an established Code of Conduct Policy and Procedure for any member or club who believes that another member has acted inappropriately or contrary to what is acceptable behavior. Our Regional Boards and National Board further support our members and clubs during an appeal process.
- On occasion, our Regional Officers or National BOD members may be asked to buffer or mediate disputes between members, clubs or regions. We firmly believe that open communication, clear expectations, negotiation and swift resolution are key to our continued success in these situations.

Contact information is readily available to our members for all Club Presidents, Regional Directors and National BOD members on our national website and in our annual rulebook.

***It's so much more than racing! It's the First Name is in Quarter Midget Racing! and It's about:***

***Friendship, Family Values, Sportsmanship, Fairness, Pride, Accomplishment, Skill***

We look forward to speaking with you soon!!