

Waterford Hills Open Track Day Rules and Regulations

Drivers and Instructors:

- **Licensing:** Drivers must have a valid driver's license. Drivers under the age of 18 **MUST** be accompanied by parent.
- **Helmet:** Snell 2010 (SA, K, M) or newer, SFI standards 31.1/2020, 31.1/2015, 31.1/2010, 41.1/2020, 41.1/2015, 41.1/2010; FIA standards 8859-2020, 8860-2018, 8860-2018-ABP, 8859-2015, 8860-2010. are acceptable. DOT certifications are not accepted.
- **Clothing:** Long pants must be worn. Long Sleeve shirts and fire-retardant clothing are highly recommended for all participants.
- **Shoes:** Closed toe shoes that cover the entire foot must be worn by all participants.
- **Seat Belts:** Your vehicle must contain good condition, working seat belts.
- **Passengers:** Only Waterford Hills approved instructors are permitted in vehicles during track sessions. ***There are no exceptions to this rule.***
- **Hybrid or Electric Vehicles:** Hybrid vehicles that use anything other than Diesel or Gasoline are not permitted on track.
- **Convertibles** must have a steel roll bar (factory installed fixed and active roll bars are permitted). Vehicles that do not contain a permanent fixed roll bar will be restricted to novice classes.
- **Open Cars Having Factory Installed Roll Over Protection:** Any make of car delivered with factory installed roll over protection which satisfies US Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standard 216 meets the minimum standards for events (**owner must provide proof that it meets this standard**). The windshield alone is not considered to be roll over protection.
- **Open Cars Not Having Factory Installed Roll-Over Protection:** If a car does not have factory installed roll over protection, a roll bar must be installed, which meets the "broomstick" rule (the driver's helmeted head is below a bar placed on top of the roll bar and windshield).
- **Trucks and SUVs:** Normally a truck or SUV will have a Center of Gravity that is too high to navigate turns at Waterford safely. These vehicles will be permitted on a case-by-case basis. Please contact OTD@waterfordhills.com for approval.
- **Vehicles MUST have a commercially available muffler** and measure below **78 dBA** at our property line. This sound requirement will be monitored and if you cannot meet this you will be required to end your sessions for the day.
- Drifting is not permitted at Waterford Hills Race Track. In the interest of increased safety for vehicles and the facility, this form of stylized driving is not permitted. Track officials will observe and judge if a vehicle is drifting, and provide a warning and/or ejection from the facility, depending on judged severity.

Drivers: Registration and Tech:

- Entries will not be reserved unless participant is paid in full prior to the event.
- Drivers must sign in and pick up paperwork before registration closes. Any entry left unclaimed after registration closure will be considered a no-show and will be released to walk-ups.
- Refunds will be processed after the event. Drivers can request a refund or transfer credit in writing via e-mail (OTD@WaterfordHills.com). Transfers are only allowed for the same driver. Cancellation/No-Show penalties are detailed in the event registration at MotorsportReg.com.
- There will be No refunds once your car takes the track. This includes inclement weather, sound issues, mechanical failure or other obstacles.
- Vehicles may be shared by up to 4 qualified drivers. No vehicle will be active in more than 2 run groups. No participant will be registered for more than 1 run group.
- MANDATORY DRIVERS MEETING AT 9:00 AM. ALL PARTICIPANTS MUST ATTEND.
- Before bringing your car to Tech, **YOU** are required to inspect each item as noted on the vehicle inspection portion of the registration form. As you inspect each item, check it off under the driver column of the registration form.
- **Assuring your car is track-ready is YOUR RESPONSIBILITY.** The Tech Inspection Team are only conducting spot checks.
- Annual inspections must be re-inspected if the vehicle is involved in an accident or has had any major work done.
- Tech will apply stickers and numbers to your vehicle windows after a satisfactory inspection has been completed.
- NO working on cars on the paddock roads or asphalt surfaces. All work must be done in your Paddock spot. No jacks or jack stands on asphalt. Use of any lifting device on asphalt will result in immediate ejection from the paddock.
- We recommend bringing a good tire gauge and a torque wrench for your wheel lug nuts.
- We reserve the right to refuse access to the track to anyone at any time for any reason.

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Everybody:

- EVERYONE in the paddock (including drivers, instructors, spectators, guests, volunteers and staff) must sign a waiver prior to entering into the paddock area or onto the track surface.
- Adults must fill out the Minor Waiver form for all children under the age of 18.
- Wristbands will be issued to everyone after signing the waiver.
- Wristbands must be worn and visible at all times.
- Failure to sign the waiver or wear the wristband will result in your removal from the event.
- There is a \$4.00 charge to enter the paddock. Minors are free, but must be accompanied by a parent.
- Absolutely no illegal substances allowed. No alcohol in the paddock until the last session is over.
- For your safety and the safety of the drivers, do not go beyond the chain link fences, protective barriers or marked zones surrounding the track.
- 5 mph speed limit in the Paddock. Cars have right of way. Inform your guests to be careful and wait for cars to pass before crossing. A 15-mph speed limit is enforced on the grounds, which includes from the entrances on Waterford Road and all the way up to the paddock.
- For your safety, the paddock access road is closed to foot traffic while cars are on track. You may drive in or out at any time, with an enclosed or open car with roll over protection, but can only walk in or out between sessions or during breaks.
- The Tower is open to spectators during Open Track Events. Please stay clear of officials monitoring the event. Keep out of restricted areas within the tower (Timing and Scoring and Track Office).
- Keep Grid areas clear for pre-staging
- YOU are responsible for your guests. Please keep pets on a leash and kids under control. If someone who is your responsibility creates a problem, you will be asked to leave with them.
- Keep your areas clean. It was clean when you arrived; please leave it the same way.
- A waste oil container and dumpster are located at the South end of the paddock.
- No Mopeds, pit bikes, personal golf carts, bicycles, roller blades, remote controlled vehicles, drones, etc.
- Pop-up canopies – You are responsible for any damage caused by your canopy. All canopies must be completely secured by means such as straps, bolts, rope or stakes.
- In the event the paddock becomes overcrowded, spectators may be required to park outside the paddock gate.
- Everyone who works to put on this event is a volunteer. Please treat them with courtesy.

Failure to comply with the rules and regulations will result in removal from the property and a possible ban from future events.

*Consider bringing inclement weather clothing, bottled water (concessions is normally open), chairs, and a garbage bag.

If you or a guest would like to volunteer to work a corner, it is by far the best seat in the house! You have an up-close opportunity to see what others are doing right or wrong. You can chat with our pros to get more insight on the track. Don't be shy... Please see any track worker or official if you're interested.

All entry fees go directly back into maintaining the track, WHRRI is a not-for-profit organization.

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Waterford Hills Track Layout



Location:

Waterford Hills is located on the grounds of the
Oakland County Sportsmen's Club

4770 Waterford Road
Clarkston, MI 48346-3453

For detailed directions and a map, click on the "fans" tab at www.waterfordhills.com



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