Special Age Provision Tutorial

The Special Age Provision clause is intended for underage participants competing in a traveling series that has one or multiple stops in New Jersey. It is not intended for an underage participant who is considering competing in a class they do not meet the minimum age requirements for at their local New Jersey venue. Please read the following excerpt from chapter 62 before completing your request:

SUBCHAPTER 14. SPECIAL AGE PROVISION

13:62-14.1 Participant requirements
(a) Subject to the provisions of this chapter, persons under the age of 17 and not covered or included in any other part of this chapter, may be permitted to participate in races, practices, and exhibitions of driving skill subject to the following provisions:

1. The participant is covered by accidental death and dismemberment insurance in an amount not less than $10,000 for accidental death and $3,000 for dismemberment;

2. The participant shall be required to furnish proof of successful completion of an operational and safety course for the particular vehicle which the participant desires to operate;

3. The participant shall be required to furnish written proof of significant prior racing experience or training.
   i. Significant prior racing experience shall be determined by the licensee or sanctioning organization on a case-by-case basis;

4. The licensee has been satisfied that the participant has the ability to perform in a manner consistent with the necessary skills of their respective division;

5. The licensee shall maintain evidence proving the age and written consent of a parent or legal guardian of all actively participating drivers under the age of 18 on premises and available for inspection; and

6. The licensee shall request, in writing, and be granted by the Superintendent, a modification to the existing rules, no less than 60 days prior to the proposed event.
Please include the following documents with your request:

1. Proof of age - A copy of a state issued Drivers License or ID and/or Birth Certificate
2. Racing Resume
3. Endorsement letter from corresponding racetrack
4. Letter of written consent from a parent or legal guardian
5. Rule modification request letter including specific events and dates the participant will be competing in

Note: An example of a rule modification letter has been provided on page 3.

Please mail your request to:

New Jersey State Police
P.O. Box 7068
West Trenton, NJ 08628
ATTN: Motor Vehicle Racing Control Squad

Questions can be forwarded to LPP6735@gw.njsp.org
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New Jersey State Police
Atlantic Street
Atlantic City, NJ 08401

Dear Sir: 

The American Racing Drivers Club (ARDC) Midget Series will be a featured attraction at the New Egypt Speedway located in New Egypt, New Jersey on Saturday, August 16, 2008. We are sending this letter to you in order to request a rules modification for one of our members, Mr. , so that he may be able to run in the event slated above. Mr. and the crew Motorsports team are members in good standing with the ARDC.

The Grand Motorsports midget car will be running with ARDC which is a traveling organization that has provided racing events since 1939. Mr. and his team have agreed to abide by all New Jersey State Police Motor Vehicle Racing Regulations as stated in the current ARDC rulebook.

The Grand Motorsports midget car was inspected by ARDC Tech Inspector Eric Sykowsik and has passed all inspection requirements (including routine spot checks) stated as well as in the ARDC Rulebook. The Officials of the ARDC will make sure they work with Mr. in the three (3) prior races in the New Egypt Speedway event to ensure they are safe and competent to race a full size midget not only with our organization but at the New Egypt Speedway facility as well.

Enclosed please find a copy of birth certificate, a notarized parental consent form and a notarized resume of prior racing experience.

If there is any additional information required for Mr. to be granted a rules modification, please contact

Ron Lauer
ARDC President

Thank you for your consideration in this matter.