

# **2024 Genesee Valley Kart Club Annual Letter**

I apologize for the delay of all our season's info, but it has been for good reason. More details will emerge at a later date, but for now I wanted to get this letter out with some info. This year will continue as usual with a few new things.

## **Memberships/Fees**

We will be accepting memberships for the 2024 season, **but not quite yet**. **ALL MINORS 17 & UNDER** (and their parents) must sign the Parental/Minor Consent Waiver the first time you attend the track. I will release all Membership and Fee info soon, including when and where to send them in. Please be sure to list an emergency contact on your form. Also, **any new Kid Karters must provide proof of age with a Birth Certificate**. Kart Numbers will be first come, first serve.

## **Schedule/Rookie School**

- 23 race weekends. **Must** have **10** races to be eligible for year end trophies
- Count the best 12 races; once you have 13 races we will drop your lowest score, 14 races we will drop your two lowest, etc.
- ALL classes will run the configuration marked for each weekend  
Configuration 1 - original layout - turn 2, into the s turns, and around the oval.  
Configuration 2 - turn 2 into the s's and up through Al's Loop.  
Configuration 3 - turn 2, straight, and then right up into Al's Loop (no s's)..  
Reverse - S/F at Oval Line, up to Al's Loop, into s's, around to straightaway, and take first right to do a u-turn to go up toward monza. (No small oval/hairpin)
- **Rookie School** will take place Saturday April 20th. Track opens at 8:30. We will go over safety, basic kart maintenance, driving etiquette, what to expect on a race day, and even get some track time to get practice in. **All rookies need 3 practices before racing**. Rookie School will count for one. There are two practice rounds before racing and may count as practice time as well. **All Rookies need a visible X on the back of the helmet for the season and must start in the rear for at least your first three races.**  
**Pre-Registration** —> <https://bit.ly/2024RookieSchool>
- May 25th & 26th - Closed for Memorial Day weekend.
- June 1st - BMWCCA (No Open Practice)
- June 13th - 15th - Vintage Antique and Historics Event. **No** Practice on 6/10.
- June 30th - Reverse Day!
- July 6th & 7th - We will be closed for the 4th of July holiday.  
July 6th - BMWCCA
- August 1st - 3rd - 15th Annual Vintage Karting Reunion, **No** Practice on 8/3.

- August 10th - 3rd Annual Night Race (Saturday)
- August 24 - BMWCCA (No Open Practice)
- August 31st & September 1st - Closed for Labor Day Weekend.
- September 22 - Double Points!
- October 12th - BMWCCA (No Open Practice)
- Oct 19th & 20th - Last Weekend of racing.
- Annual Year End Banquet - November 16th @ Jack's Place (Chili Country Club)

### **Pit Parking - Reserved Spots**

Our paved pit spots are up for grabs for \$100 per spot. That guarantees your spot every Sunday, all season! First come, first serve! <https://bit.ly/2024PitSpots>

### **Transponders**

Transponders are MANDATORY for all drivers. If you are on the track you must have a transponder on. Make sure you fully charge your transponder if you have your own. If you do not have your own, the fee to rent one is \$10. **You will be required to leave your license in exchange.** We have a couple brand new TR2 Kart Transponders left that come with a one year subscription. You have 365 days once you activate it through the Speedhive App.. In the box include the transponder, a charging base and a transponder holder for your kart. Save and purchase one from us for \$140! Reserve yours now at <https://bit.ly/2024Transponders>

### **New Class**

Sr. LO206 Light will be added to the Class List. Ages 15+ (340lbs.) VEGA Red VAH 4.60 / 6.00 Wheel Width Max: 5.625 / 8.500 Drivers cannot move back down to a younger category after moving up.

### **Trophy/Awards/Points**

You **must have** at least 10 races to receive a trophy at the year's end banquet. If you are not there for half the season you are not eligible for trophy/awards. Classes that have single racers in it will no longer receive a coat, with the exception of kid kart. There are options out there to be involved in the classes with drivers in them. Anyone not starting the feature will not receive last place points this year. You must take the green to receive any points. You will still receive credit that you were there that day that will count toward how many races you have.

### **Tech**

Tech can take place any weekend, at any time. Your class could be teched 3 weeks in a row, or not at all. If you fail tech you get **NO** points. If you want a complimentary slide check you can see Trevor Frederick, as we are going by one set of tech tools this year. You **must** meet weight requirements for your class in order to race, no matter what!

## **Spring Cleanup**

We do not have set days yet and will post as the time comes closer and weather gets nicer!

## **Help Wanted**

I am looking for help this season. There are quite a few weekends I will be busy out of town and will need the help. If you are interested in any of the following positions please email me at [gvkc60@gmail.com](mailto:gvkc60@gmail.com).

Flagging - **THE BIGGEST HELP WE NEED!!** We have always had a problem filling our flagging stations and delaying racing! This is a place where we help others, and this should include flagging. Many racing schools, clubs, and tracks require flagging participation of drivers/pit crew. Those willing, but needing a bit of instruction, can double up with a flagger and learn responsibilities. We can also create a written page that can help train. Must be 18+. We'd hate to impose something mandatory, so please support the track and remember to flag when you can!!

Scalehouse - We'd like to monitor the scalehouse with a volunteer. Making sure drivers are going across scales, and weighing correctly for their class. Then reporting to the tower if there is an issue. This would be a great way for someone to get introduced to racing and being involved. 18+

Scoring - There will be quite a few weekends I will be out of town and need a substitute in the tower. It is a challenging position and you are coordinating a large part of our racing and everyone involved. You can sit with me and I can provide training. If you are interested please email me at [gvkc60@gmail.com](mailto:gvkc60@gmail.com)

Track Medic - We have always had quick responses when in need, but it is always good to have a designated person on site. Anyone that will be there on a Sunday and willing to be a designated medic please let us know. We have also added a spot on the membership form to indicate if you have experience. We will be issuing a guide for emergency responses shortly.

I am looking forward to another great race season with you all!

Darla Frederick