



**HUNTLY SPEEDWAY  
MINISTOCK CLASS**

**THE VISITORS**  
**“BLACK**  
**&**  
**WHITE”**  
**BOOK**

*2018-2019 SEASON*

## **INTRODUCTION**

Welcome to the world of racing, to the Waikato Stock and Saloon Car Club Ministock class, and to the future of Speedway.

“The Black & White Book” has been introduced to eliminate any “grey” areas in Huntly Speedway Ministock class, and in association with the Speedway New Zealand Handbook will form the rules and regulations under which, once accepted in the disclaimer, you will race.

**“The Black & White Book” is to be used as a constructive, positive and fair tool towards the running of the class.**

You are encouraged to voice opinions, views, and constructive criticism in an appropriate manner, i.e. to your Rep and/or Class Mentors.

While everyone will not agree all of the time, the focus has to remain on the harmony of the Class, and in this regard your respect and acceptance of any decision made is appreciated.

The focus of the class is to educate youth in the skill of driving and the sportsmanship of racing while respecting safety and having fun.

**This is NOT a contact class, i.e. intentional hitting of other cars on the track. The Officials of Speedway New Zealand, the Club Committee and Rep will deal with ANY attempt at such. The outcome of such judicial procedure will not be negotiated, and such punishment will be given on a fair and consistent basis.**

Huntly Speedway encourages you to read the following rules and regulations and upon acceptance of such, invites you to become a part of our Speedway family and join in the fun as we all go racing.

**DRIVERS, PARENTS, GUARDIANS, CREW AND ASSOCIATES** are asked to consider the impact of making negative Internet comments BEFORE posting, and the WSSCC reminds you that ANY text and/or internet bullying **ENSURES AN INSTANT STAND DOWN**. The decision to allow you to re-join the class and race will be discussed with the Committee, and your license revoked/renewed following that meeting.

Huntly Speedway (WSSCC) reserves the right to accept or decline any request or renewal of Club Membership.

### **THE DECISION OF THE COMMITTEE IS FINAL!**

Huntly Speedway is run by volunteers; therefore, you are encouraged to offer support and assistance and respect their efforts at all times.

For your information, support and contact, your class Rep is;

Carolyn Marshall

Mobile:0274 919125

E-mail: bcmarshall@xtra.co.nz

**In every instance this is your first point of contact with  
Huntly Speedway**

## 2018-2019 SEASON RACE MEETINGS

While every attempt will be made to keep to the scheduled meetings, rain and occasional other factors may determine changes, therefore you will be notified of these changes by your Rep as they come to hand.

On the day where a meeting is scheduled, and bad weather occurs, the decision to cancel may not be made until as late as 2pm. Your Rep will contact you to advise of any such cancellation. In the event of cancellation, an attempt is made to reschedule these meetings and you will be contacted accordingly.

## COSTS AND CHARGES/AMENDMENT

Please refer to the Huntly Speedway website: [www.huntlyspeedway.co.nz](http://www.huntlyspeedway.co.nz) to determine costs and charges as a visitor to the venue

## GEAR LIST

Please refer to the Speedway New Zealand handbook, which determines the grade of safety required for your helmet, overalls, neck brace, gloves etc. Officials will check this gear prior to each race meeting at the track.

*While SNZ has some control over enforcing correct gear be worn, and obviously the safety requirements of the vehicle, essentially it is up to the individual to ensure that once the decision to race speedway is made, that all safety precautions are taken.*

## PIT RULES

Please refer to the Huntly Speedway website: [www.huntlyspeedway.co.nz](http://www.huntlyspeedway.co.nz) where the Pit Rules are displayed for all visitors to the venue

In addition, these rules are reiterated:

- NO physical or verbal abuse by a Driver – **INSTANT STAND DOWN** – at the Reps discretion. Length of Stand Down for the future from our Venue at the discretion of the Committee and Rep.
- NO physical or verbal abuse by a Crew Member or Associate – **INSTANT REMOVAL FROM THE PITS TO THE PUBLIC ARENA** – at the Reps discretion. Your crewmember will only be allowed to return at the end of the meeting to help trailer your car. Length of Stand Down from our venue at the discretion of the Committee and Rep.
- Huntly Speedway Officials or Representatives thereof reserve the right to actively REMOVE from the pits any persons deemed disruptive or interfering in the successful completion of a race meeting
- Towing vehicle only in the pits

**S - Safety**

**S - Sportsmanship**

**F - Fun**

## RACE NIGHT

*In respect of the Scrutineers, Female drivers are to wear overalls during the scrutineering process.* Scrutineering of your race car will be made as indicated by your Rep. Should a situation arise threatening your ability to race without changes to meet requirements, discuss these with your Rep.

**Return your car to your pit park** and proceed to the bottom of the Official tower where a gear check will be undertaken, and pit bands signed for. You must ensure that you have sufficient bands for every member of your crew. There is a maximum issue of 5 bands per car. If you require more, talk to your Rep.

A **DRIVER/and/or Guardian** meeting will be called prior to racing.

**You are reminded that the Ministock Class is a REGIONAL CLASS and a LEARNING CLASS in this regard protocol followed for a race meeting may differ from that offered at other tracks.**

You are expected to be on the dummy grid when requested and be “race ready” i.e. in full attire ready to take the track. Any Driver not ready when called to take the dummy grid, and/or not considered “race ready” may lose their placement in that grid and be requested to run off the back.

The topic of reaction to the “red light” accidents and/or creeping to gain position is always a hot point. You are required to STOP within a reasonable timeframe and WITHOUT causing undue harm to others on the track. Do not “milk” this rule, you will be requested to back up on the track to a placement where the Officials consider you were able to stop and from where you have abused such. Continued breaking of the rule may result in stand down.

Should an incident occur either on the Track or in the pits your first point of contact to discuss such will be with your Rep.

Any parent/guardian wishing to make further comment/complaint may do so *in writing* (not via the Internet) C/- P.O Box 155 Huntly Mail Centre.

**THE COMMITTEE’S DECISION IS FINAL**

## REGULAR CHECKS

Huntly Speedway reserves the right to undertake checks of either car or gear it considers necessary based on protocol and safety.

Please note, these checks will be undertaken either by the Rep or an assistant and, as they are based on safety, *will not be questioned, obstructed, or prohibited* by any Driver or crewmember.

While such checks are made in good faith it is hereby reiterated that racing Speedway is considered a dangerous sport, and in this regard Huntly Speedway, or any representative thereof, WILL NOT be held accountable for any financial loss or physical injury as a result of participation, or attendance in the pit area.

**As a Club, and Regional Class, we must take responsibility to work together to pass on knowledge and experience to improve Driver skills and build confidence. This being done to ensure the safety of our Children and to encourage the provision of a positive, family friendly environment for all to enjoy.**

**VISITORS**  
**DISCLAIMER 2018/19 SEASON**

Please complete the details below and tear out the page and hand to your Rep. If you require a copy for your records, please advise your Rep.

**THIS DISCALIMER IS TO BE SIGNED BY ALL DRIVERS AND PARENT(S) AND/OR GUARDIAN(S) PRIOR TO PERMISSION TO RACE BEING GRANTED.**

I \_\_\_\_\_ (Print name) being the Driver of \_\_\_\_\_(Car number)

*And* I \_\_\_\_\_ (Print name(s)) Being the Parent/Guardian

Hereby sign in acceptance, acknowledge and agree;

- That I have read and understand the contents of “The Black & White Book” issued/managed by the Waikato Stock and Saloon Car Club Huntly Speedway Ministock class
- That I accept and agree to the terms, rules and regulations thereto;
- That I accept and agree that racing Speedway is considered a dangerous sport, and in this regard acknowledge, accept and agree that Huntly Speedway, or any representative thereof, WILL NOT be held accountable for any financial loss or physical injury as a result of participation, or attendance in the pit area.
- That I accept that the rules and regulations will be STRICTLY enforced and failure to comply may result in my license being revoked.

Signed in acceptance

\_\_\_\_\_

(The Driver)

Date:

\_\_\_\_\_

(The Parent(s)/Guardian(s))

Date:

**CONTACT DETAILS**

This information will be held in confidence and is to be used for Huntly Speedway Race contact and correspondence only.

Race Car Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Mobile contact for texting: \_\_\_\_\_

Email for correspondence: \_\_\_\_\_

Home phone number: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian contact name: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian mobile: \_\_\_\_\_