



# 2020 Policy

## MINOR POLICY

### **Driver/Rider of Record - Co-driver/Co-rider - Navigator Under the age of 18 Years**

All applications are subject to approval by SCORE Race Director or his/her designated representatives

All entry applications for persons between the ages of 16 and 18 must have a current driver's license unless accepted to participate as a navigator. Minors 10 - 16 years of age can only participate as a navigator unless the parent or legal guardian provides General Liability insurance. No one under the age of 16 will be accepted in the motorcycle or quad classes. Refer to the details for each type of competition vehicle below.

All race applications for persons under the age of 18 must be submitted no later than the deadline for on-line entries for each event. No on-site minor entries will be accepted.

This policy is subject to change at any time; contact SCORE Registration at 775-852-8907 to register a minor, for the latest requirements, and information regarding General Liability insurance.

### **Four Wheel Classes - Driver of Record or Co-driver**

Entry application requests for minors between 16 and 18 years of age may be accepted to drive in the Truck, Buggy, Car and UTV classes providing they have a government issued driver's license that DOES NOT restrict the license only for transportation to and from school/work or medical emergencies. No learner permits are allowed.

Any entrant between the ages of 16 and 18 must have a parent, legal guardian, or a registered team member 25 years of age or older with a valid driver's license in the vehicle at all times. No minors are allowed to drive on any paved sections of the course or roads open to local traffic.

For exceptions to this policy refer to Navigator and Exceptions to the Above Policy for Four Wheel classes listed below.

Refer to Additional Requirements on Page 2 for details that a team must comply with.

### **Four Wheel Classes - Navigators Under the Age of 18**

Entry application requests for minors between the age of 10 and 18 may be accepted to navigate in the Truck, Buggy, Car and UTV classes with the restrictions below.

- Any entrant between the age of 10 and 18 must have a parent, legal guardian, or a registered team member 25 years of age or older with a valid driver's license driving the vehicle at all times.
- Navigators are allowed to be in the second (navigator) seat of a vehicle and are **NOT** permitted to operate the vehicle at any time. If a vehicle is approved by the SCORE Race or Technical Director to have a third seat, the navigator may ride in this position with the permission of the Driver of Record. UTV classes are only allowed to have two individuals in the vehicle at any time.

Refer to Motorcycle/Quad Class requirements and Additional Requirements section on Page 2 for details that a team must comply with.

Refer to Exceptions to the Above Policy for Four Wheel Classes if you will be purchasing a General Liability insurance policy.

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### **Motorcycle/Quad Classes Rider of Record or Co-Rider**

Entry application requests for minors between the ages of 16 and 18 years of age may be accepted to ride in the motorcycle and quad classes providing they have a government issued driver's license that DOES NOT restrict the license to be only for transportation to and from school/work or medical emergencies. No minors are allowed to drive on any paved sections of the course or roads open to local traffic. **NO** entries for individuals under the age of 16 will be accepted in the motorcycle or quad classes.

Refer to Additional Requirements section below for details that a team must comply with.

### **Additional Requirements All Minors**

#### **Safety Equipment**

All safety equipment including helmets, fire suits, neck restraints, and seats must be fit to the size of the individual. Minor and all safety equipment must be presented and approved during the Technical Inspection at each event. If not approved, the minor will not be allowed to race.

**Waiver Forms** Any approved minor under the age of 18 must sign all SCORE required legal documents including "All Inclusive – Event and Related Activities General Waiver, Release, Consent and Indemnification Agreement" for Driver and Co-Drivers and the parent, legal guardian must also complete an "Event and Related Activities General Waiver, Release, Consent and Indemnification Agreement" Minor Addendum (persons under 18 years of age) form.

#### **SCORE Rulebook, Racer Brief and, Penalty Bulletin Documents**

The applicant must abide by all rules contained in the SCORE Rulebook, Event Racer Brief and Penalty Bulletin documents.

### **Exceptions to the Above Policy for Four Wheel Classes**

A parent or legal guardian who would like a minor under the age of 18 to be a driver of record or a co-driver in the Four Wheel classes and they do not have a driver's license, must obtain at their own expense, a General Liability Insurance policy or policies that provide protection for the minor and SCORE in Mexico and the United States. For example: The insurance policy must cover SCORE International, SRL, Promote Mexico, LLC, dba SCORE Marketing, and each of their officers, directors, managers, employees, shareholders, members, volunteers, agents, assigns, contractors, insurers, representatives, predecessors, successors, licensors, licensees, parents, subsidiaries and affiliates.

Minors providing their own General Liability insurance are not allowed to drive on any paved sections of the course or roads open to local traffic. The minor must comply with the Additional Requirements above.

SCORE reserves the right to review the entire insurance policy prior to accepting the coverage. The carrier must provide a Certificate of Liability naming the above companies and individuals as additionally insured prior to opening of pre-running.

#### **Proof of Minor Skills**

- A parent or legal guardian must provide proof of minor's prior racing experience in an Open Desert Racing Sanctioning Organization and submit two (2) letters of reference from long standing racers that can vouch for the applicant's skills and fitness to participate. Proof of minor skills must be submitted no later than the deadline for on-line entries for each event.
- Reference letters must be submitted by racers known to SCORE officials or upon request, provide proof of past experience in the form of race results or Entry Lists from an Open Desert Racing Sanctioning Organization.

Failure to comply with the insurance requirements will result in the minor, parent, legal guardian, team members to be suspended from SCORE at the discretion of the Race Director.

Contact SCORE Registration at 775-852-8907 for the specific information on liability amounts required and details of how the Certificate of Liability is to be properly completed to meet SCORE requirements.

*Effective Date: August 23, 2018*