

Minor Participation Procedures

Midwestern Council (MC) allows 16 and 17 year olds to compete in Wheel-to-Wheel (W2W) and High Speed Autocross (HSAX) events. All 16 and 17 year old participants must comply with the following procedures:

All 16 and 17 year old participants in W2W and/or HSAX **MUST** successfully complete a full day MC Driver School for the type of competition in which they wish to participate. Driver school may be waived by the Competition Director with an acceptable and verifiable current racing resume. Upon successfully completing a Driver School, or waiver by Competition Director, a Minor Participation License (MPL) or HSAX Minor Participation Certificate will be issued.

A “**MINOR RELEASE AND WAIVER OF LIABILITY AND INDEMNITY AGREEMENT**” (Minor Release) form must be signed by both living Parents or Legal Guardians, **notarized** and in the possession of the MC Competition Director 14 days prior to a 16 or 17 year old being allowed to participate in a Midwestern Council event. To receive a blank Minor Release, the applicant must join a MCSCC club and contact the Steward of the club he/she joins. Notarized releases are valid until December 31st of the year in which they are signed and must be submitted each year until the minor attains 18 years of age. The Competition Director will supply copies of this form to the MC President and Competition Licensing Director. A copy of the notarized form will be provided to each event Chief Steward and Registrar for signature comparison of the form that will be completed by the minor and attending parent/guardian at the events entered.

All 16 and 17 year olds applying for a Minor Driver School Permit for W2W must submit a Midwestern Council medical form; no other medical forms will be accepted.

At registration of each event entered, a Minor Release for that event shall be filled out and signed by the minor and attending parent/guardian. (Only one parent/guardian need attend events.) The registrar will compare the signatures to those on the copied notarized form. If believed to be the same, the registrar is to sign and date the event release as a witness.

If at any time the attending parent/guardian intends to leave the track property, that parent/guardian is to inform the Chief Steward of intent to leave. Upon returning, the parent/guardian is to report to the Chief Steward. While the parent/guardian is away, the minor will not be allowed in restricted areas.

16 and 17 year old W2W participants shall only be eligible for a “Minor Participation License” (MPL). While holding an MPL the participant shall conform to all regulations for both Novice and Probation licenses as detailed in the GCR. In addition, the driver must personally present the MPL to the event Chief Steward accompanied by the attending parent/guardian. Renewal of an MPL is similar to that of a Novice license. HSAX Minor Participation Certificates are to be sent to the Competition License Director for second year renewal as would the MPL.

Upon reaching 18, Minor Participation License holders are eligible to upgrade to the license level appropriate for the number of races completed while on the MPL.