

WINDY CITY BMW High Performance Driving Experience  
August 22, 2025  
Blackhawk Farms Raceway

**The 2025 HPDE Season is sponsored by BMW of Schererville,  
Clearwater Capital Partners and Euroquipe.**

Dear Worker,

Thank you for volunteering for the Windy City BMW Club Blackhawk High Performance Driving Experience (HPDE). For overall information we have provided some info from the Driver Packet to you. Look over the attached Waivers, you will need to sign at the track.

You will be scheduled to assist at morning registration and/or at pit-out (if you are 18 or older). Registration consists of verifying paperwork, checking helmet sticker (Windy City current yellow or red ribbon), etc. Pit-out workers ensure drivers are going out in the correct run group and have seatbelts and helmets secured, etc. Final assignments will be emailed to you in the week before the event. A printed copy of your schedule and the overall event schedule will be given to you on-site. We can't do this driving program without you, so...

**THANK YOU!**

*The following info is provided to acquaint you with our program in case you need to field questions from drivers at the track. Many of the specifics are applicable mostly to our Drivers.*

**Wrist band colors will be: drivers - green, autocrossers - yellow, workers and staff - purple.**

Special Run Group information:

1. There will be combined Solo/Instructor driver run group(s). Eligibility for this run group will be decided by the Driving Events Committee. These participants will have four open track sessions with unlimited passing zones with all passing requiring a point-by signal. Their fifth session will be either an open track or a series of standing start timed laps. The driver must designate which option prior to the HPDE.
2. The other participants will be experienced Windy City BMW autocrossers vetted by the Autocross Chairman. These participants will have four on-track sessions including 2 or 3 passing zones with all passing requiring a point-by signal. Their fifth session will be a series of standing start timed laps.

**Cancellation Policy:** If you have to back out after registering, please call Randy Everson (847-274-7129) ASAP and let him know you are not coming.

**Technical Inspection:** Drivers & autocrossers must present a signed/certified Tech Inspection Sheet at Registration. **There is NO onsite inspection.** The technical inspection is for everyone's safety on the track. As this is a BMW CCA national requirement THERE ARE NO EXCEPTIONS TO THIS RULE.

**Helmet:** Must be Snell or SFI 2015 or newer. Helmets need to be checked. Participants will bring helmet to the morning registration to get the helmet teched **unless they already have a current Windy City BMW sticker (yellow or red).** Absolutely NO open-faced loaner helmets will be available on loan from the Chapter.

**Registration from 7:00 AM till 7:30 AM.** You should arrive at the track by 7:00. At the front gate you must sign the Blackhawk liability waiver. At Registration you will sign the one for Windy City BMW which sign away your rights and get your wristband. A copy of our waivers are enclosed, please review them. Registration will be held just outside of the entrance gate.

**At 8:00 AM** there will be a drivers' and autocrossers' Safety Meetings near the Pavilion. This is the most important safety meeting of the day and is MANDATORY for them.

**Parking at Blackhawk:** Park anywhere within the paddock area except in front of the Ambulance or the Concession Building.

#### **INSURANCE REGULATIONS:**

Racing will NOT be tolerated. ANYONE ENGAGED IN RACING WILL BE EXPELLED, NO EXCEPTIONS, NO REFUNDS.

**Track Familiarization:** At the beginning of the day, there will be track familiarization for those drivers who have not been to Blackhawk before. This is just touring, and no helmets are required. Maximum speed is 50 and there is no passing. There will be pace cars demonstrating the proper line.

**Weather:** Who knows about the weather? Please come prepared for the worst. Try to pack your things (rain gear, clothes, spare parts, etc.) in waterproof containers (like Rubbermaid Roughnecks) or bring a tarp or big plastic bags because your car will be unpacked in whatever the weather.

**Gasoline & Air:** Air and fuel (expensive) are available at the track or 20 minutes away at normal pump prices.

**Concession Stand:** The concession stand will be open at 7:00 AM for coffee and breakfast. You will also be able to buy your lunch. The food is really good. Your schedule has rest periods to allow time for you to eat.

**Paddock:** The paddock (parking) area has very limited shade. Bring skin protection and a canopy, if you have one.

Note that Marijuana products are illegal at Blackhawk. Please don't bring any with you.

**RELAX AND ENJOY.** Windy City BMW has a lot of experience putting on high performance driving experiences. If you have any questions, please feel free to call one of the committee members.

We are looking forward to seeing you at Blackhawk on August 16.

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John Roeslmeier 847 274-9604

Randy Everson 847 274-7129

Tom Schulty 847 613-7069

Jim Waldman 847-209-6584

THIS IS A NON-TIMED/SPEED EVENT.

**SAMPLE WAIVERS**

**Adult**

**RELEASE and WAIVER of LIABILITY,  
ASSUMPTION of RISK and INDEMNITY AGREEMENT**

DESCRIPTION AND LOCATION OF EVENT(S) DATE RELEASE SIGNED

IN CONSIDERATION of being permitted to compete, officiate, observe, work or participate in any way in the EVENT(S) or being permitted to enter for any purpose any RESTRICTED AREA (defined as any area requiring special authorization, credentials, or permission to enter or any area to which admission by the general public is restricted or prohibited), EACH OF THE UNDERSIGNED, for himself his personal representatives, heirs, and next of kin:

1. Acknowledges, agrees, and represents that he has or will immediately upon entering any of such RESTRICTED AREAS, and will continuously thereafter, inspect the RESTRICTED AREAS which he enters, and he further agrees and warrants that, if at any time, he is in or about RESTRICTED AREAS and he feels anything to be unsafe, he will immediately advise the officials of such and if necessary will leave the RESTRICTED AREAS and/or refuse to participate further in the EVENT(S).

2. HEREBY RELEASES, WAIVES, DISCHARGES AND COVENANTS NOT TO SUE the promoters, participants, racing associations, sanctioning organizations or any subdivision thereof, track operators, track owners, officials, competition vehicle owners, drivers, pit crews, rescue personnel, any persons in any RESTRICTED AREA, promoters, sponsors, advertisers, owners and leasees of premises used to conduct the EVENTS(S), premises and event inspectors, surveyors, underwriters, consultants and others who give recommendations, directions, or instructions or engage in risk evaluation or loss control activities regarding the premises or EVENT(S) and each of them, their directors, officers, agents and employees, all for the purposes herein referred to as "Releasees," FROM ALL LIABILITY TO THE UNDERSIGNED his personal representatives, assigns, heirs, and next of kin FOR ANY AND ALL LOSS OR DAMAGE, AND ANY CLAIM OR DEMANDS THEREFORE ON ACCOUNT OF INJURY TO THE PERSON OR PROPERTY OR RESULTING IN DEATH OF THE UNDERSIGNED ARISING OUT OF OR RELATED TO THE EVENT(S), WHETHER CAUSED BY THE NEGLIGENCE OF THE RELEASEES OR OTHERWISE.

3. HEREBY AGREES TO INDEMNIFY AND SAVE AND HOLD HARMLESS the Releasees and each of them FROM ANY LOSS, LIABILITY DAMAGE, OR COST they may incur arising out of or related to the UNDERSIGNED'S INJURY OR DEATH, WHETHER CAUSED BY THE NEGLIGENCE OF THE RELEASEES OR OTHERWISE.

4. HEREBY ASSUMES FULL RESPONSIBILITY FOR ANY RISK OF BODILY INJURY DEATH OR PROPERTY DAMAGE arising out of or related to the EVENT(S) whether caused by the NEGLIGENCE OF RELEASEES or otherwise.

5. HEREBY acknowledges that THE ACTIVITIES OF THE EVENT(S) ARE VERY DANGEROUS and involve the risk of serious injury and/or death and/or property damage. Each of THE UNDERSIGNED, also expressly acknowledges that INJURIES RECEIVED MAY BE COMPOUNDED OR INCREASED BY NEGLIGENT RESCUE OPERATIONS OR PROCEDURES OF THE RELEASES.

6, HEREBY agrees that this Release and Waiver of Liability, Assumption of Risk and Indemnity Agreement extends to all acts of negligence by the Releasees, INCLUDING NEGLIGENT RESCUE OPERATIONS and intended to be as broad and inclusive as is permitted by the laws of the State or Province in which the Event(s) is/are conducted and that if any portion thereof is held invalid, it is agreed that the balance shall, notwithstanding, continue in full legal force and effect.

I HAVE READ THIS RELEASE AND WAIVER OF LIABILITY ASSUMPTION OF RISK AND INDEMNITY AGREEMENT, UNDERSTAND ITS TERMS, UNDERSTAND THAT I HAVE GIVEN UP SUBSTANTIAL RIGHTS BY SIGNING IT, AND HAVE SIGNED IT FREELY AND VOLUNTARILY WITHOUT ANY INDUCEMENT, ASSURANCE OR GUARANTEE BEING MADE TO ME AND INTEND MY SIGNATURE TO BE A COMPLETE AND UNCONDITIONAL RELEASE OF ALL LIABILITY TO THE GREATEST EXTENT ALLOWED BY LAW.

PRINT NAME HERE

ALL SECTIONS MUST BE COMPLETED.

SIGN NAME HERE DUTIES

SIGNATURE and TITLE of WITNESS

ADULT- 082016

ADDRESS of WITNESS DATE

**PARENTAL CONSENT, RELEASE and WAIVER of LIABILITY,  
ASSUMPTION of RISK, and INDEMNITY AGREEMENT**

DESCRIPTION AND LOCATION OF EVENT(S)

IN CONSIDERATION of my minor child ("the Minor") being permitted to participate in any way in the EVENT(S) and/or being permitted to enter for any purpose any RESTRICTED AREA(S) (defined to be any area which requires special authorization, credentials, or permission to enter or any area to which admission by the general public is restricted or prohibited), I agree:

1. I know the nature of the EVENT(S) and the Minor's experience and capabilities, and believe the Minor to be qualified to participate in the Event(s). I will inspect the premises, facilities, and equipment to be used, or with which the Minor may come into contact. IF I OR THE MINOR BELIEVE ANYTHING IS UNSAFE, I WILL INSTRUCT THE MINOR TO IMMEDIATELY LEAVE THE RESTRICTED AREA AND REFUSE TO PARTICIPATE FURTHER IN THE EVENT(S).

2. I FULLY UNDERSTAND and will instruct the Minor that: (a) THE ACTIVITIES OF THE EVENT(S) ARE VERY DANGEROUS and participation in the Event(s) and/or entry into Restricted Areas involves RISKS AND DANGERS OF SERIOUS BODILY INJURY INCLUDING PERMANENT DISABILITY PARALYSIS AND DEATH ("RISKS"; (b) these Risks and dangers may be caused by the Minor's own actions, or inactions, the actions or inactions of others participating in the Event(s), the rules of the Event(s), the condition and layout of the premises and equipment, and/or THE NEGLIGENCE OF THE "RELEASEES" NAMED BELOW (c) there may be OTHER RISKS NOT KNOWN TO ME or that are not readily foreseeable at this time; (d) THE SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC LOSSES and/ or damages that could result from those Risk(s) COULD BE SEVERE AND COULD PERMANENTLY CHANGE THE MINOR'S FUTURE.

3. I consent to the Minor's participation in the Event(s) and/or entry into restricted areas and HEREBY ACCEPT AND ASSUME ALL SUCH RISKS, KNOWN AND UNKNOWN, AND ASSUME ALL RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE LOSSES < COSTS AND/OR DAMAGES FOLLOWING SUCH INJURY DISABILITY PARALYSIS OR DEATH, EVEN IF CAUSED IN WHOLE OR IN PART BY THE NEGLIGENCE OF THE "RELEASEES" NAMED BELOW.

4. I HEREBY RELEASE, DISCHARGE AND COVENANT NOT TO SUE the promoters, participants, racing associations, sanctioning organizations or any subdivision thereof, track operators, track owners, officials, car owners, drivers, pit crews, rescue personnel, any persons in any Restricted Areas, sponsors, advertisers, owners and lessees of premises used to conduct the Event(s), premises or event inspectors, surveyors, underwriters, consultants and other persons or entities who give recommendations, directions, or instructions or engage in risk evaluation or loss control activities regarding the premises or Event(s) and each of them, their directors, officers, agents, employees, representatives, owners, members, affiliates, successors and assigns, all for the purposes herein referred to as "Releasees," FROM ALL LIABILITY TO ME, THE MINOR, my and the Minor's personal representatives, assigns, heirs, and next of kin, FOR ANY AND ALL CLAIMS, DEMANDS, LOSSES, OR DAMAGES ON ACCOUNT OF ANY INJURY TO ME OR THE MINOR, including, but not limited to, death or damage to property, CAUSED OR ALLEGED TO BE CAUSED, IN WHOLE OR IN PART, BY THE NEGLIGENCE OF THE "RELEASEES" OR OTHERWISE.

5. If, despite the release, I, the Minor, or anyone on the Minor's behalf, makes a claim against any of the "Releasees" named above, I AGREE TO DEFEND, INDEMNIFY AND SAVE AND HOLD HARMLESS THE RELEASEES and each of them from ANY LITIGATION EXPENSES, ATTORNEY FEES, LOSS, LIABILITY DAMAGE, OR COST THEY MAY INCUR DUE TO THE CLAIM MADE AGAINST ANY OF THE "RELEASEES" NAMED ABOVE, WHETHER THE CLAIM IS BASED ON THE NEGLIGENCE OF THE RELEASEES OR OTHERWISE.

6. I sign this agreement on my own behalf and on behalf of the Minor.

I HAVE READ THIS PARENTAL CONSENT, RELEASE AND WAIVER OF LIABILITY, ASSUMPTION OF RISK AND INDEMNITY AGREEMENT, UNDERSTAND THAT BY SIGNING IT I GIVE UP SUBSTANTIAL RIGHTS I AND/OR THE MINOR WOULD OTHERWISE HAVE TO RECOVER DAMAGES FOR LOSSES OCCASIONED BY THE RELEASEES' FAULT, AND SIGN IT VOLUNTARILY AND WITHOUT INDUCEMENT.

SIGNATURE OF PARENT OR GUARDIAN

SIGNATURE OF WITNESS NAME and AGE OF MINOR PARTICIPANT

MINOR'S ASSUMPTION of RISK and RELEASE  
and WAIVER of LIABILITY

DESCRIPTION AND LOCATION OF EVENT(S) DATE RELEASE SIGNED

I have obtained my parent's consent to participate in the above event(s). I understand that I am assuming all of the risks if I get hurt during the event(s), and I state the following:

1. Both of my parents and I believe that I am qualified to participate in the event(s). I will inspect the premises and equipment and if, at any time, I feel anything to be unsafe, I will immediately leave and refuse to participate further in the event(s).
2. I understand that the ACTIVITIES OF THE EVENT ARE VERY DANGEROUS and INVOLVE RISKS AND DANGERS OF MY BEING SERIOUSLY INJURED OR HURT, MY BEING PARALYZED OR KILLED.
3. I know that these risks and dangers may be caused by my own actions or inactions, the actions or inactions of others participating in the event(s), the rules of the event(s), the condition and layout of the premises and equipment, and/or the NEGLIGENCE of others including those persons responsible for conducting the event(s).
4. I HEREBY ASSUME ALL SUCH RISKS, EVEN IF THE RISKS ARE CREATED BY THE NEGLIGENCE of the promoters, participants, racing associations, sanctioning organizations, or any of its subdivisions, track operators, track owners, officials, car owners, drivers, pit crews, rescue personnel, any persons in any restricted areas, promoters, sponsors, advertisers, owners, and lessees of premises used to conduct the event(s), premises or event inspectors, surveyors, underwriters, consultants, and any other person or entity who gives recommendations, directions, or instructions, or engages in risk evaluation, loss control activities or sales regarding the premises or event(s), and each of them, their directors, officers, agents, employees, representatives, owners, members, affiliates, successors, and assigns, all for the purposes herein referred to as "Releasees."
5. I HEREBY RELEASE, WAIVE, COVENANT NOT TO SUE, AND DISCHARGE, ALL OF THE RELEASEES FROM ALL LIABILITY TO ME, my personal representatives, assign, heirs, and next of kin, for any and all loss or damage and any claim or any demand on account of any injury to me including, but not limited to, my death, whether caused by the NEGLIGENCE of the Releasees or otherwise.

I HAVE READ THE ABOVE ASSUMPTION OF RISK AND RELEASE AND WAIVER OF LIABILITY  
UNDERSTAND WHAT I HAVE READ, AND SIGN IT VOLUNTARILY.

DATE  
SIGNATURE OF MINOR PARTICIPANT  
PRINTED NAME OF MINOR PARTICIPANT  
SIGNATURE OF WITNESS PRINTED NAME OF WITNESS  
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## 2021 Blackhawk Farms Raceway Pit Vehicle Registration and Agreement

As dictated by our insurance carrier for 2021, **Blackhawk Farms Raceway** requires that all pit and other unlicensed or off-road vehicles have a season sticker displayed on the vehicle and a registration agreement on file with the **Blackhawk Farms Raceway** office.

In consideration for being permitted to utilize and operate a motorized pit vehicle on the **Blackhawk Farms Raceway (BFR)** premises at any 2021 season event or activity, the vehicle owner and/or competition entrant:

1. Acknowledges and agrees that the vehicle shall be operated in compliance with the vehicle manufacturer's operating instructions and/or industry standards including those regarding riding/driving position and number of passengers.
2. Hereby assumes full responsibility for and assumes the risk of bodily injury, death, or property damage arising out of or related to the use of said vehicles whether caused by the negligence of owner and/or their operators, Blackhawk Farms Raceway, other pit vehicle operators or otherwise.
3. Acknowledges and agrees that all operators of said vehicles shall be at least 16 years old, have a valid state required driving license, and carry adequate general liability insurance applicable to the operation of their pit vehicles and that all operators shall provide such license, proof of insurance, and other applicable credentials upon request of a **Blackhawk Farms Raceway** or event official.
4. Hereby acknowledges that the use of motorized pit vehicles is dangerous and involves the risk of serious injury and/or death and/or property damage.
5. Acknowledges that all registered pit vehicles **MUST** display the owner's competition vehicle number and registration decal **in a clearly visible location** at all times while on BFR grounds.
6. Agrees that the pit vehicle will be operated in a responsible manner and according to all additional **Blackhawk Farms Raceway** regulations and instructions, including but not limited to posted speed limits, and hours of and allowed locations for operations.
7. Agrees that pit vehicles are not allowed on the competition track surface or hot pit lane at any time.
8. Acknowledges and agrees that unsafe or improper operation of the pit vehicles and/or any violation of regulations and instructions may, at the sole discretion of Blackhawk Farms Raceway, result in penalties against the owner and/or operators including but not limited to immediate impoundment of the pit vehicle, loss of racing privileges for the event for a first offense, and for the season for the second offense.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone # \_\_\_\_\_ Competition Vehicle # \_\_\_\_\_

**Pit Vehicle Pass: (Circle) Season \$25.00 OR Event Only \$10.00**

Make, Model and Color of Pit Vehicle \_\_\_\_\_

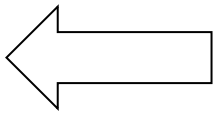
Owner's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/2021

*Pit vehicles are only allowed on **Blackhawk Farms Raceway** premises when the owner is actually competing or working at an event. **Blackhawk Farms Raceway** reserves the right to refuse registration, operation of any pit vehicle for any reason to anyone at any time without any refunds.*

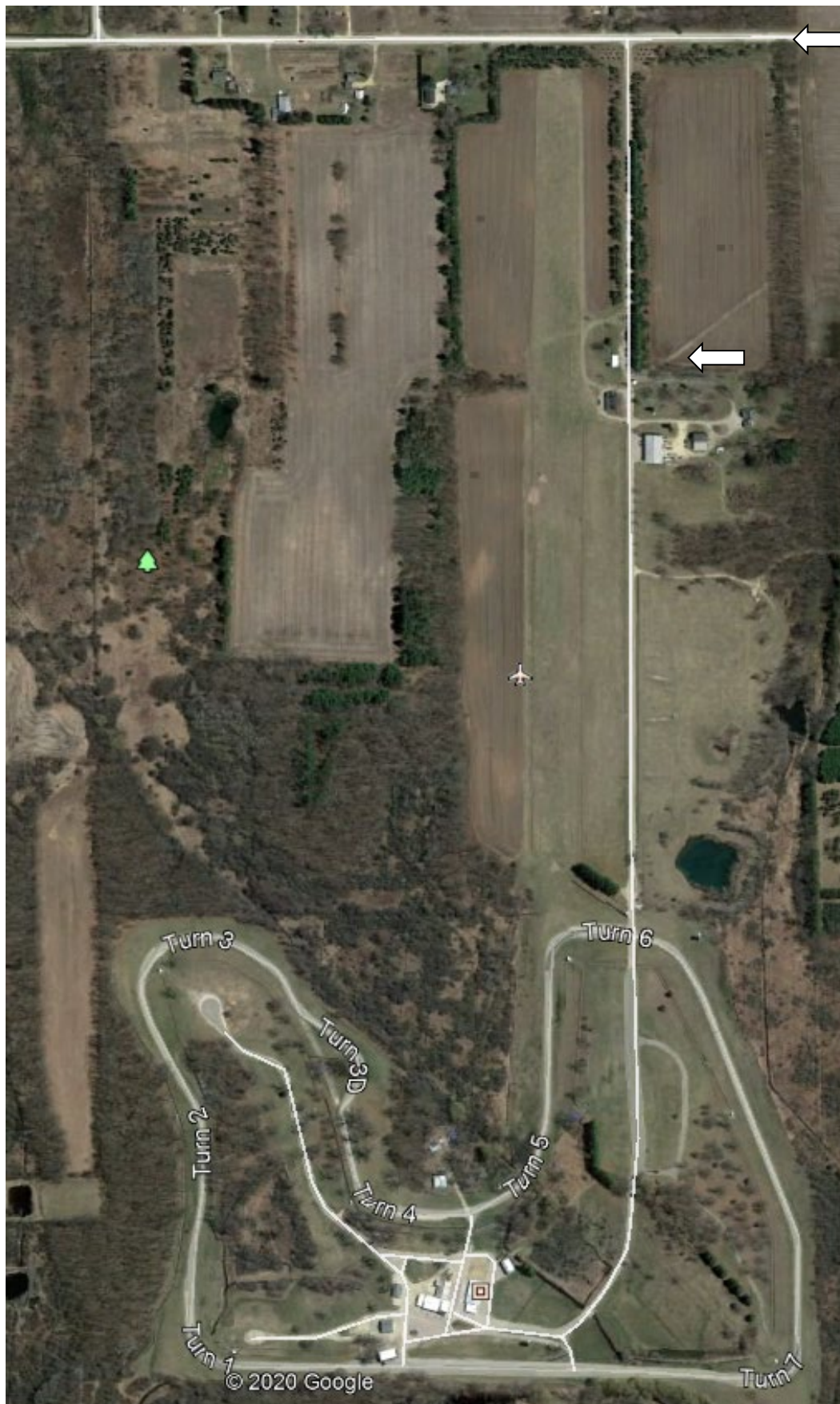
**OFFICE USE ONLY** Payment Method \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/2021 Staff Initials \_\_\_\_\_

- Pit Vehicle Passes are \$25 for the season or \$10 for a single event. Participants must register their pit vehicle in the Pit Stop. Please see the attached Pit Vehicle Registration and Agreement form.
- The cost for electric is \$25 for a weekend event or \$10 for a single weekday event. Participants must purchase an electrical tag at the Main Gate or in the Pit Stop. Those that plug into electric prior to purchasing an electric tag, will be charged \$30 for a weekend event or \$15 for a weekday event.

Note that “pit vehicles” do not include electric skateboards or 2-wheeled items like bicycles or motor scooters.



NORTH



Sand Prairie Road



Registration Bldg



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Turn 3D

Turn 6

Turn 2

Turn 4

Turn 5

Turn 1

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