



Kid Kart

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Description

Kid Kart is a safe, non-competitive introduction to karting for kids aged 5-11 years. This is a volunteer-driven program that relies on parental assistance for success.

The program provides an environment where kids can learn to operate and control a kart, understand the racing line, with an emphasis on kart control. Although no wheel-to-wheel racing takes place, open lapping sessions teach concepts such as braking points, lines, handling, and driving with other karts.

Schedule:

- **Monday:** 4:00 pm - 8:00 pm (weather permitting)
- **Wednesday (Try A Kid Kart, once a month starting in May):** 4:00 pm - 8:00 pm (weather permitting)

Monday Schedule:

- Check-in before going out on the track.
- 4:00 pm - 8:00 pm: Free lapping with alternating 10-minute run groups.
- 8:00 pm: Close gates, clean up, shut down facility.

Wednesday Schedule:

- 4:00 pm - 6:00 pm: Free lapping with alternating 10-minute run groups.
- 4:15 pm: Try A Kid Kart participants arrive, check-in, suit up, and receive basic kart driving instruction.
- 5:30 pm: First session for Try A Kid Kart participants.

- 6:30 pm - 8:00 pm: Free lapping with alternating 10-minute run groups.
- 8:00 pm: Close gates, clean up, shut down facility.

To reserve a spot for Try A Kid Kart, use the contact form to drop a note to the CKRC Kid Kart Coordinator. Kid Kart / Formula KK parents will set up Try A Kid Kart and gear, bring karts out of the building, check tire pressures, fuel karts, assign kids to safety gear and karts, review kart operation, and assist on track.

Class Details

Bambino Kid Kart:

- For children aged 5 to 7 years old.
- Chassis: Righetti bambino or comparable chassis with a Honda GX35 or GX35 clone 4-stroke engine. Plastic bumpers are mandatory.
- Gearing, tires, and brakes are open to promote controlled progression.
- Schedule: Mondays 4:00 pm - 8:00 pm (weather permitting).

Formula Kid Kart (Formula KK):

- For children aged 6 to 7 with at least 1 year of Kid Kart experience and demonstrated skill. Also open to children aged 8 to 11 with no previous experience.
- Chassis: Homologated cadet/mini spec chassis with a Briggs L0206 engine, restricted with a purple carburetor slide.
- Tires: Mojo D2.

- New drivers must use the long black carburetor slide for the first 3 evenings and mark their helmet and number plate with a contrasting X.

Optional Running Order (if organized in advance):

- Minimum of 3 sessions on Mondays for Kid Kart, Formula KK, and Briggs Cadet.
- Allows new Briggs Cadet racers to drive with experienced racers.

Green Slide Rule:

- Must have a minor membership and meet the Briggs Cadet class weight of 240 lbs to use a green slide. This applies to all track time.

Driver Protective Wear:

- 2015 or newer Snell-rated helmet.
- Abrasive-resistant full-length karting suit.
- Shoes that cover ankles.
- Abrasive-resistant gloves.

Rules

Safety is the top priority.

Warnings and Penalties:

- **Yellow Warning:** Discussion between sessions, potential flag-off.
 - No passing on the first lap.
 - Both hands on the wheel.
 - No looking behind.
 - No weaving.
 - Slow down for yellow flags.
 - No passing in the pit lane.
 - Slow down in pit lane and stop in pre-grid.
- **Red Warning:** Second offense of yellow warnings, too fast in pre-grid, dangerous passing/driving.

General Rules:

- Parents must be on track to assist before drivers are released.
- Drivers released only by Track Marshal.
- No unauthorized pylons/items on track.

Memberships

General Kid Kart Membership:

- Cost: \$330.00 *Membership cost, reflect current pricing at time of posting this document. Membership costs are subject to change. Actual membership costs can be viewed on www.motorsportsreg.com and search for CKRC Annual Membership.
- Open to kids aged 5 to 11.
- Access to the facility with a club-supplied access card.
 - Not Allowed: Regular Test & Tune attendance, racing, using a carb slide shorter than a purple slide.

For more details, please refer to the CKRC website or contact the Kid Kart Coordinator.

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