



CKRC Kid Kart Program

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2016 Kid Kart Dates



Weather Dependent – watch the Kid Kart Forum for cancellations.

- May 11 (4PM – Dusk) • Aug 3 (4PM – Dusk)
- May 18 (4PM – Dusk) • Aug 17 (4PM – Dusk)
- May 25 (4PM – Dusk) • Aug 24 (4PM – Dusk)
- June 8 (4PM – Dusk) • Sept 7 (4PM – Dusk)
- June 22 (4PM – Dusk) • Sept 21(4PM – Dusk)
- July 6 (4PM – Dusk) • Sept 28(4PM – Dusk)
- July 20 (4PM – Dusk) • October Dates TBD

Paid up Kid Kart participants with their own karts can also run during the lunch breaks on club race days. Parental supervision is required.

Kid Kart Rentals



- Kart Rentals will be available at the first Kid Kart session of each month.
- If you want to rent a kart, this must be prearranged with Scott, Fred, or Craig so we have someone to assist with this.
- The rental fee will be \$150 for the first rental and \$200 per rental on each successive rental.
 - Rentals are intended to introduce karting to families without making the capital investment in a kart while not creating a lower cost alternative to kart ownership.
 - After the 2nd rental, a Kid Kart membership must be purchased.
- Payment must be made through [Motorsportreg.com](https://motorsportreg.com).
 - Cheque payments may be possible but CKRC is not set up for this.
 - Prepaying through Motorsportreg is the only way to ensure a rental kart will be available.
- Any damage to the rental kart or other equipment is the responsibility of the renter.

Kid Kart Overview



Typical Evening

4:00 – 4:45 – Arrive, Warm up Karts, Track open to practice lapping

4:45 – 5:00 – Driver's meeting, Flag Review

5:05 – 5:35 – On Track Instruction

Lead Follow working on a particular corner or complex.

The intent is to work on a different track section each lesson.

5:35 – 5:50 – Water Break / Refueling / Bathroom

5:50 – 6:00 – Driver's meeting, Flag Review

6:05 – 6:35 – On Track Instruction

Content is dependent on the first session and addressing who needs what.

May break into 2 groups depending on group size, skill development, etc.

6:40 – 6:50 Water Break / Refueling / Bathroom

6:55 – Dusk – Practice Lapping

Kid Kart Overview



Evenings with Rental Karts

Renters

Experienced Kid Karters
(Members)

4:00 – 4:45 Payment, safety gear, kart
assignment, track rules.

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Practice Lapping – renters will be pulled in early to put away karts, etc.

What do I need?



Owners

- Well rested 5 – 7 year old.
- Closed toe running shoes.
- Water bottle.
- 35cc Kid (Baby) Kart with Honda GX35, Comer C51 engine, or equivalent in safe operating condition with all bumpers and guards in place.
- Safety Gear
 - Proper fitting Snell SA 2010 / M2010 helmet with child's name clearly visible.
 - Abrasion resistant race suit.
 - Rib Vest / Chest Protector approved for karting use.
 - Racing gloves. Motocross gloves are OK.

Renters

- Well rested 5 – 7 year old.
- Closed toe running shoes.
- Water bottle.



Kid Kart Skill Objectives



- Flags (reviewed at every driver's meeting)
- Track Etiquette
- Driver Seating Position and Hand Placement
- Track Entrance / Exit / Show of Hands
- 3 inputs – throttle, steering and braking
- Threshold Braking and Working the Brake Zone
- Familiarity with Strathmore Motorsport Park
- Trail braking for advanced kid karters

Introduction to karting in a FUN and SAFE manner.

Getting Ready - Kart



- Technical Inspection Form (ASN Canada)
- Brakes adjusted and in good condition.
 - Brake fluid less than 12 months old if applicable.
 - Brake cables not frayed and linkage not binding.
- Check tire pressures
 - What are your tire pressures (hot / cold)?
 - Bring a tire pressure gauge / air tank.
- Throttle cable and linkage not binding.
- 5 - 10L of gasoline

Getting Ready - Kids



CLOTHING

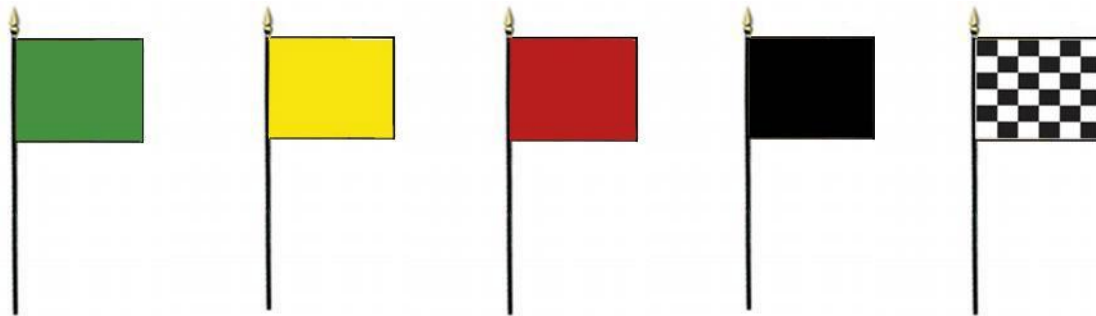
- Bring appropriate clothing and prepare for the worst regardless of forecast!
- Full length pants that are comfortable for driving – preferably cotton
- Long sleeved shirt– preferably cotton
- Sneakers are OK, specific driving shoes are better.
- NO Sandals!!
- Hat and sunglasses
- Bring sunscreen, even in May and October!

Be sure your kids are WELL RESTED and Ready.

Flags



- **Green Flag:** The session has started the track is active (a.k.a. hot).
- **Caution Flag:** **Waving** - Hazard is on track, proceed cautiously.
Standing - Hazard is near track. Slow down and do not pass.
- **Red Flag:** Slow down, pull over to the side of the track and come to a safe stop. Creep at walking speed to next marshal station for instructions. Typically means emergency vehicles needed on track.
- **Black Flag:** **Standing** - All cars must exit the track this lap.
Pointed - The kart pointed at must exit track this lap and report to marshal stand
- **Checkered Flag:** The session has ended. Complete one slower cool down lap then exit the track.



Track Etiquette



- Going on the track
 - Enter the track only at the direction of the marshal at the start finish line
 - Proceed onto the track slowly (without wheel spin)
 - Stay to the right when entering the track
- Entering pits
 - Signal to other drivers your intentions with your left hand out the window
 - Enter pits slowly

Track Incidents



- 2 or 4 wheels off the tarmac or spin on track:
 - Hands up to signal you are OK
 - NEVER get out of your kart unless it is ON FIRE or you have bees in your race suit
 - Only return onto track when safe and clear
 - Treat like a black flag, return to pits for instruction
 - Contact is NOT allowed and will not be tolerated.

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