



Revised Black Flag Policy (Effective July 15, 2021)

- The noise level of vehicles on track shall not exceed the agreed upon decibel level per the Track Rental Agreement.
- The methodology and equipment used to measure sound levels shall be at the discretion of LSRA Management and/or the County of Monterey.
- Vehicles that violate the sound limit will be black flagged and disqualified for the remainder of the session allowing for mechanical adjustments/repairs to be made.
- Vehicles who fail to pit after receiving a black flag and violates the sound limit during the lap, it will be assessed a second black flag.
- Any vehicle that violates the sound limit three (3) times will be disqualified for the remainder of the day. If the same vehicle violates the sound limit on any following rental days, that vehicle will be disqualified for the remainder of the rental dates.
- If any vehicle continues to operate at a higher than the maximum sound level after receiving three sound violations, the Track Rental Agreement may be revoked with all track activity cancelled. Neither the County of Monterey nor LSRA Management shall be obligated to refund any portion of the fees paid.
- The dB level for the day is in effect for all locations within the park.
- Any vehicle producing a sound reading exceeding 100dB on a 90 or 92dB limit day will be disqualified for the remainder of the day, first strike.
- Vehicles will be allowed one (1) sound check per day at TRS discretion. Vehicles in violation during a sound check will be black flagged and required to pit, but it will not be assessed as a strike.
- Sound checks can be made available daily from 8:45am – 9:00am during the rental period. If a vehicle reads above the rental's agreed decibel level, the vehicle must make modifications and be cleared through tech.
- Any group session receiving ten (10) or more sound violations within a session will be black flagged, as a group, forfeiting the remainder of their session.

- Any groups that have been disqualified for sound violations will be required to send each vehicle in violation through tech inspection in order to be allowed on track. Tech inspections will be performed by Grid personnel or Track Rental Supervisor, to ensure that mechanical modifications have been made, or alternate driving techniques will be employed, addressing the sound level violation.
- After a rental day reaches twenty (20) black flags, they are issued a warning, five (5) additional flags and track management at their discretion may cancel any remaining track time. No refund will be issued to renter.
- Renters consistently exceeding twenty (20) black flags per day will be required to rent higher dB days in the future.
- Following their rental dates, all renters (except unlimited sound days) will receive a copy of their sound records to better manage the sound violations generated by their respective clubs or groups.