

## **Tarheel HPDS FAQ**

### **HPDS Cancellation Policy using [www.motorsportreg.com](http://www.motorsportreg.com)**

The cancellation policy is provided during the registration procedure (it's displayed in smaller type at the bottom of the pre-registration requirements step along with a link to the MSR terms and conditions). Cancellation prior to the stated cut off date gets your money back minus \$50.00 processing fee. After the stated cut off date no refunds are given.

If an attendee registers and ultimately needs to cancel, they can return to the site, sign-in and there is a prominent link that says "Cancel" which initiates an email to the listed registrar.

If the attendee forgets the cancellation policy, they can return and re-read the pre-registration requirements text which is another link available from their dashboard at any time.

### **Fridays**

Note that Friday prior to an event weekend is reserved for our hard working instructors. This time is used for orientation and evaluation of guest instructors, training for our instructor cadre and time to share information to improve the HPDS to follow. Students are not invited to the Friday Instructor Day with the exception of Instructor Candidates (ITS) and qualified A+ students (see how to qualify).

Potential instructor candidates are chosen from among our HPDS students. See "Becoming an Instructor" above.

### **"How do I qualify as A+ Level ?"**

A+ Student shall have participated in 4 or more Tarheel BMW CCA High Performance Driver Schools [8 days] as an A level student during the past three seasons; have been recommended for A+ by his last two Tarheel BMW CCA Instructors; scored 5's in attitude and 11 or higher in all driver skills categories on their most recent Student Evals. The A+ Level was established to reward loyalty to our program as well as to give A students a way to enhance their weekend with significantly more track time. The cost is the same as the per day cost for the school and you have to attend the school to be eligible to participate on Friday.

### **Notes:**

- First priority given to BMW CCA Members on a first received basis.
- Licensed drivers over 18 only.
- All cars must be tech inspected by a qualified service facility prior to the event. It is your responsibility to ensure that your car is safe and insured.
- Equal restraints are required for driver and passenger
- One driver per car is recommended.
- Long sleeve shirts and long pants are required.
- All student cars must have front passenger seat.
- Convertibles: See rules at <http://www.bmwcca.org>
- Modifications: NOTE to all novice and intermediate students. The best learning experience will be afforded to you on your normal street tires (non-competition tires).

## **Who can ride with me, who can I ride with?**

Students are not permitted to take any passengers other than an Instructor on the track during Student sessions at-speed. Instructors may take Students, their guests, and/or other event participants (e.g., corner workers) on the track if the proper waivers are signed. In a session at-speed, a passenger may not be under the age of 16. Individuals between the ages of 16 and 18 may not be passengers in cars at-speed unless they and their parents have executed and signed a Parental and Minor Release Waiver. IF both parents/legal guardians aren't at the event and can't sign the waiver in front of the event registrar or official, a notarized Parental and Minor Release Form must be presented. Optionally, events may include low-speed "touring" sessions under a carefully controlled environment (i.e., using pace cars; not exceeding 50 miles per hour) where Students and Instructors may drive family/ guests around the track. Proper seatbelts are required for all passengers; helmets not required; no age limit.

## **How do I register for a driving school?**

Go to [www.motorsportreg.com](http://www.motorsportreg.com) and follow their directions to create an account. It is best to do this as soon as you are interested in driver schools. That way, you are assured that we have a way to contact you with emails regarding registration. When the school is opened for registration you will then be all set to sign up for the school. There is no longer registration by mail.

## **I applied to the school prior to the date listed as full. How come I didn't get in?**

We can accommodate only 1 student for each 1/10th of a mile of track in each run group. Once a run group is filled, persons applying for that run group may not be able to get in due to lack of experience, or too much experience for the remaining slots in a specific run group. If it is close, our registrar will call to see if you are willing to run in another group.

## **What age do I have to be to participate?**

Minimum age for drivers in BMW CCA driving schools is eighteen (18) with a full drivers license (not a provisional license or learners permit).