



Tiger Kart Club

Practice Guide (published June 2009 as a guide to members)

All practice and racing at Tiger Kart Club is always done in accordance to the current AKA Karting Manual and any addendums as issued by AKA.

Welcome, new and old members, to the Tiger Kart Club and its 2 tracks. You are about to drive on either the Cockburn or Wanneroo circuit. Both circuits are international grade, over 1000 metres in length and licensed to race up to 40 karts at one time (That's a sight to see!).

The Cockburn circuit is located at Gemma Rd, Henderson – phone **9410 1497**

The Wanneroo circuit is located at Wattle Ave, East Neerabup - phone **9306 3233**

Practice is held on Saturdays from 12.00pm at both tracks and alternating tracks on Tuesday nights from 6pm. On race days practice is only for race day entrants.

Practice at any other times is at the discretion of the hire kart operators, you must ring them to confirm a time. The phone numbers are: **Cockburn 9410 1497** and **Wanneroo 9306 3233**.

This guide is designed to help you get the most out of your practice session, with the maximum of fun, safety and adherence to the current Karting Manual (Rule book). Your entry to the circuits mean you agree to the rules, regulations and codes of conduct of the Tiger Kart Club.

1. Before you head off to practice, ring the circuit to make 100% sure practice is on. Ensure you bring your own fuel; most other bits and pieces are available from the kart shops. Bring all your protective/race gear. You and any pit crew must wear proper covered footwear in the pits and the grid area (No THONGS!!!).
2. No animals are allowed at the track. Children are NOT allowed on the grids and must be supervised at all times. No bikes, scooters, or skate boards.
3. On arrival and before you unload your kart and gear, go to the kart hire shop and ask where it is OK to park your vehicle and trailer. Be aware the speed limit is 10 KPH.
4. Present your Tiger Kart Club ID card and AKA Smartcard. If you are a recently new member present the AKA Temporary Extended Licence until your Tiger Kart Club ID and Smartcard has been issued. Remember always, if you do not present the above it will mean NO PRACTICE!!!!
5. You are only permitted to drive the kart/engine you have a license for. Pay the current practice fee, (Please bring the correct money with you, and don't ask for credit, the kart shops are not a bank) NO MONEY, NO PRACTICE!!!! **The practice fee must be paid and the 'Practice - Sign In' book must be signed by you before commencing practice otherwise you are not covered by AKA insurance!!**
6. Practice is held in separate classes: Midgets/Rookies, Juniors, Seniors and 125's. The running of different practice groupings together will not be permitted, ever! Practice is for 10 minutes at a time (or close to), so be aware when your class is due out, it's your responsibility to get to the out grid on time. Make sure you know what race circuit is being used and which direction (clockwise or anticlockwise). Practice is controlled by the kart shops and their staff and/or club/committee members. Please do as you are directed by them. Most staff at the kart shops are also club members, and in some cases, also committee members.
7. NEVER REFUEL OR OIL CHAINS ON A BITUMEN AREA





8. You must wear all of your protective/race gear.
9. Ensure you enter the track safely. Look for oncoming traffic as you leave the out grid. Be alert on the track. When drivers are practicing, they can be VERY UNPREDICTABLE – you may not be able to tell what they are going to do next! ALWAYS drive on the designated circuit, in the right direction, this includes the out and in grids.



10. Be safe. If you stall, crash out or break down put your hand in the air to alert following drivers then remove your kart from the track to a safe place, then get yourself behind a barrier. When it is safe to do so, remove your kart as quickly as possible from the circuit, other racers are waiting for you!

11. When leaving the track, put your hand in the air to alert following drivers and move off the racing line. ALWAYS leave the track using the IN grid and come in slowly watching out for people collecting their karts. Wheel your kart on its trolley back to your pit location.



12. Pit crew must wear a fluorescent vest (supplied) when on the infield and stay behind a barrier whilst observing. If you stop your driver, they must stop only on an unused part of the circuit i.e. a cut through. Do not stop them on the racing circuit.

13. When shown the flag to finish practice, you MUST do one full roll down lap. The next class won't be allowed out on the track until all karts/crew have cleared the circuit.

14. Be aware that there will not be an ambulance or first aid post at practice; it is up to you to be safe!



15. Please note that drinking alcohol and smoking is only allowed in the designated areas, not in the pit or grid areas. Drivers are NOT permitted to drink alcohol until they have completed driving for the day.

16. You are a member of the club; you are entitled to enjoy your Karting in a fun and safe environment. Abusive, intimidating, unsafe behavior will not be tolerated by the Tiger Kart Club. Please report any offensive behavior to the committee and it will be dealt with. Any breaches will result in exclusion.

These same rules apply to visiting licensed AKA drivers from other clubs. Non members of TKC pay a different rate for practice fee and should ensure that they pay the correct rate at the time of sign in. Should an error occur with practice fees, the driver will be contacted and asked to correct this before using the circuit again.



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Tiger Kart Club contact information:

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Committee meetings are usually held the 2nd Wednesday of each month. Please phone Lin TKC Administrator for more details.