



# DRIVER'S BRIEFING NOTES

## 2026 Pro Tour WinterNationals – Musselman Honda Circuit

We'd like to thank you for coming out to race with us and look forward to a weekend full of great racing and good sportsmanship. Below are the main points for you to review and be aware of heading into these rounds of competition. We all have responsibility in making every race successful, and a big part of that is maintaining an understanding of the expectations.

### THE BASICS

- **Act respectfully** - Your interactions with others, cleanliness of the facility, etc.
- Be familiar with the SKUSA Rulebook.
- Understand the Protest and No-Call Protest Process.
- WhatsApp DM's are for questions and clarification only.
- All penalties and announcements will be posted in SKUSA WhatsApp channel - please wait until race results are posted before inquiring about in-race calls, etc.
- Yellow flags are not a suggestion.

### THE SPECIFICS

- "Push to pass" will continue to be monitored and officiated closely in an effort to improve respectable racecraft. The Winter Series saw a notable reduction in occurrences as the racing progressed.
- As we have done for several seasons, all race starts will be thoroughly reviewed for lane violations, jump starts, and pushing/contact. **The removal of the PBB for X30 classes puts increased responsibility on those fields to manage starts safely and professionally.**
- Whenever there is a battle for position, both drivers must allow "room to race" for their fellow competitor.
- **Race Starts and Restarts**
  - All Starts, including Full-Course Yellow Restarts, take place within the Start Zone.
    - We will be monitoring Starts/Restarts very closely. Strive for appropriate/reasonable speeds (especially Micro & Mini).
  - Racing will go straight to green - the out lap is the formation lap. The *Formation Cone* will be near T6, and the *Commitment Cone* will be near T10.
- An effort will be made to post warnings during practice, helping identify concerns officials witness, to promote better racing throughout the weekend. Please note this process is a work in progress.
- Race Directors will be available for any questions during the "RD Questions" time slot on the event schedule.

Thank you