

Experience: Drive a Stockcar

Location: California Motor Speedway, Fontana, CA.

1. Is there an age requirement?

All drivers must be at least 18 years old, have had a driver's license for at least 2 years.

2. Are there other requirements?

Yes. Drivers must be able to drive a standard transmission and must be between 5' and 6' 7" tall, weigh at least 100 pounds and have a waist size no bigger than 50 inches.

If you're near the limits of the size requirements, please call prior to purchasing. There will be no refund due to a student's inability to fit in a race car.

3. What type of cars are used?

Nextel Cup style (2005 model year and newer) ford, chevy, and dodges.

4. Can I choose the car that I will drive?

No. All of the cars are exactly the same; however the seats are different sizes to fit different body types. The Crew Chief will assign students to the cars based on their sizes.

5. How fast will I go?

FAST! During the 16 lap drive you can expect to reach speeds of about 140 MPH; the 26 lap drive about 145 MPH and the 36 lap drive 155 MPH. However, passing is allowed, so each student can go his or her own speed. Some people max out the speed while others are comfortable driving 100MPH.

6. Do I need to know how to drive a stick?

Yes. There is no such thing as an automatic racecar. Students don't have to be an expert, but they need to know how to get through the gears and how to use a clutch.

7. Can guests come along to the race track?

Yes, we encourage friends, family and video cameras to come and share in the experience.

8. What is the day like?

Students first go through the registration process where they will get on a drivers suit and get sized for a helmet. They will go on a van ride around the track, which will show them the layout of the track. After that they go through an hour-long classroom where they will learn all about what to do once they get on the track. After the classroom they will go observe other classes to get a little better of an idea of what to do. They will then go and drive. Each student should expect to be here 3 ½ to 4 hours.

9. What should I wear?

Wear anything that is comfortable under a driving suit and CLOSED TOED SHOES. Please note, the cars are typically about 20 degrees hotter than outside.

10. What is the track like?

The California Speedway is a 2.00-mile D-shaped Oval. Roger Penske, owner of Penske Motorsports, had a vision to turn an old, rusting Kaiser Steel Mill in Fontana, California into a sprawling, state-of-the-art facility. Taking a big risk that the large Southern California marketplace had a desire for motorsports competition, he preceded to build what is now California Speedway. The track currently plays host to Four major touring series, including the NASCAR Nextel Cup Series, NASCAR Busch Series, NASCAR Craftsman Truck Series and CART FedEx Championship Series

11. What if it rains?

In the event your session is cancelled due to weather conditions, you will be provided a rain check good for one year from your original booked date to complete your program. Refunds will not be offered

12. What is the cancellation policy?

No refunds are allowed. Inside of 30 days of your driving date, there is a \$45.00 rescheduling fee. No rescheduling is allowed within 10 days of your driving date, but you may substitute someone in your place.