



October 1, 2011

Dear Parents & Racers,

Welcome to the 2011/2012 Kids Pro Ice Racing Season.

Attached you will find the Membership Form, Code of Conduct, Donation Information, Tentative Race Schedule and Sponsorship program.

Please fill in the membership form for your family and send in with payment by November 1st. Membership fees are \$60 for the first racer and \$40 each additional racer. **Please note the fee increases to \$75 / \$55 respectively, for renewing members after November 1st.** Membership fees can be paid at the Fall members meeting or by sending the completed forms along with a check payable to Kids Pro Ice Racing, to Becky Sears.

Becky Sears
3360 Viking Blvd. NW
Oak Grove, MN 55303

Members that have paid the membership fees are eligible to attend the KPI end-of-year awards banquet and receive end-of-year awards and prizes. A racer must participate in at least one race to receive end-of-year awards and prizes. Racers must be present at the banquet to receive awards and prizes.

Included with your membership fee is an ISR Rules handbook. One handbook will be distributed during the fall meeting to each family that has paid their membership fee.

We will be using Series Tracker for the race management system, as we did last year, which is web-based registration. Race entry fees will remain at \$10 per class for members and \$15 for non-members for one-day races. Two-day races may be higher. Registration **MUST** be completed by midnight Thursday prior to a Saturday race. Registration rules will stay the same for this season. Late registration fees will be higher. There will an additional fee of \$10 for each racer for events that requires ice shaving.

On the morning of the race each racer and their parent/guardian is required to check in at the registration trailer and sign liability documents. **A racer may not enter the pits or racing area on a snowmobile without having paid race fees and signed all**

required documents. NO EXCEPTIONS. Racers driving snowmobiles in the pits or on the track that have not signed the required forms are a very serious liability exposure to KPI and its officers. Violation of this rule may result in disqualification.

Please listen for the horn as this will signal to gather for the drivers meeting as well as the beginning and end of our lunch break. All Racers and parents must attend the drivers meeting. Please make sure all Racers are fully dressed with all required safety equipment and ready to race when they come to the drivers meeting. Helmets must be brought to the meeting. Racers will be checked for safety equipment at the completion of the drivers meeting.

Helmets must be 75% orange. Orange helmet skins or orange duct tape satisfies this requirement.

All racers must have an ISR approved chest protector. These are available for purchase from Kids Pro Ice and can be ordered at the Fall meeting. Chest protectors will be available at the meeting for sizing purposes.

The race bib provided by Kids Pro Ice or a facsimile of a Kids Pro Ice bib must be worn on the outside to meet the driver identification and upper body orange requirements. Alternatively you may wear a jacket that has an International or Blazed Orange panel that is a minimum of 144" square on the front and back. The Racers # must be displayed in the orange panel on the back. (per ISR rules)

All Racers must have knee / shin pads.

Racers must have all required Safety Equipment on and properly fastened to practice (hotlaps) or race.

All Snowmobiles must have a Safety Inspection prior to practice or racing. It is the Parents responsibility to have one of the KPI Techs perform the Safety Inspection.

Please keep checking the website for updates and information as this is the primary mode of communication to all members. The race schedule is always tentative due to ice conditions so keep checking the website for any changes on that as well.

If anyone has comments or suggestions for this upcoming season, please let us know.

If you are in need of the required bib or a chest protector please check in at the registration trailer as these are available for purchase or rent. New racers will be provided with a Kids Pro Ice racing bib which they may purchase if they want to keep the bib. Kids Pro Ice does not have a bib with every available number. New members will have their bib number assigned when the membership form and fees are received.

Club bylaws are available upon request. Please read them carefully as they outline the structure of our club operations.

The Fall Member's meeting is scheduled for Sunday, October 9th , at 11:00am in the lower level of the Forest Laker Lounge in Forest Lake. Members must be present to

vote on matters discussed at the meeting. An agenda for the Fall Member's meeting will be sent out in advance of the meeting.

We have also enclosed a sponsorship program. This club is 100% non-profit and volunteer-based. If any one knows a business that would like to sponsor KPI for the 2011/12 season please contact Scott Sears or Cory Howard. We are actively looking for season sponsors and getting in early is the best value as the sponsor's logo will be displayed at each race. Our goal is to have six 4' by 8' signs around turn one at each track this will give the sponsor great advertising exposure. We have lower sponsorship levels including a family sponsorship for \$150 which includes up to four KPI t-shirts per family. With your help I think we can meet this goal.

Anyone interested in volunteering for score keeping, registration sign in(at the track), goodie bags, track setup/tear down, picking up the trophies, or any other task please contact Scott or Cory. It is our members and volunteers that help make this group a success.

Finally, we would like to thank everyone in advance for your help and support. Please remember our club is for the kids and the primary goal is to HAVE FUN. Lets work together to keep our reputation as the best youth racing organization around!

Thank you,

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