

To ALL drivers attending Latimore Valley. We are asking that you wear a modern style helmet while driving competition vehicles on the track. Automobile racing has seen many changes over the years and one is the helmet. There are several styles to choose from and several manufacturers to choose from. The style should be a hard shell that comes down over the ears and straps under the chin. **Additionally** face protection is required along with the helmet. This can be goggles or a full face shield. The helmet style will decide which type of eye protection works best. This will apply to **ALL DIVISIONS**.

The SNELL foundation has a listing of helmets and manufacturers they certify. We are not asking everybody to purchase a new helmet. BUT you should inspect your helmet &/or the one your driver is using. Check for Snell dates & check the outer shell for cracks or deformations. Damaged helmets should be replaced. www.snf.org.

You may ask why. Recently the insurance companies have cracked down on facilities looking at walls, guard rails and fences. They also look at driver safety equipment. We are fortunate that we are able to continue at Latimore with less requirements. We DO NOT want any type of accident or INJURY to jeopardize the use of the track. The use of modern style helmets goes along with this. We understand that some of the cars used older style 'back in the day' helmets. This is good for static displays but for on track use it is necessary to advance to a newer helmet.

WE have recommended driving suits including gloves in the past. Currently that is your discretion. We will require long pants & long sleeves, covering the arms and legs. Also gloves. Additionally foot wear needs to be either an approved racing shoe/boot or a type that covers the entire foot. If it doesn't cover the ankle then the pants must. The track at Latimore is a dirt track with stones and rocks that come to the surface. The track crew does its best to remove them but there are times when they are dislodged and fly up. This can be dangerous to other drivers or spectators. Also consider that oil, water or fuel lines could develop a leak. High temperature or flames could happen. WE WANT YOU TO BE SAFE.

WE are showing the 2 styles of helmets recommended. Again NOT manufacturer specific

