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PART 3 - THE PCA JUNIOR PARTICIPATION PROGRAM (JPP)

The **Junior Participation Program (JPP)** is intended to encourage families to become and stay more involved with PCA, as well as strengthening a long-term connection between 16/17-year old sons, daughters and other specified relations of PCA members and to encourage their future participation in the Club. Once these sons, daughters or other relatives become 18, they will be able to join PCA as a full member.

The JPP allows the fully licensed sons, daughters, nephews, nieces, step-children or grandchildren of PCA members to participate in driving events, such as autocross, autocross schools, rally and gymkhanas. The parent or legal guardian of the JPP entrant does not have to be a Club member, ***IF*** the uncle, aunt, grandparent or step-parent is a Club member. This relative, who is a Club member, as well as a parent or legal guardian, must also be in attendance at the event, along with the JPP entrant. Participation in rally events shall be limited to the role of navigator, and not as a driver. **NOTE:** The JPP program is for 16 & 17 year olds only, and as such, **NO** minors under 16 years of age are allowed in **Navigation** Rally event cars, even as a Navigator. **For Gimmick Rallies, minors under 16 years of age are allowed as “back seat” passengers only; They may NOT be the Navigator.**

↳ Forms and FAQs for these events are described in “**Insurance**” at the PCA web site under “**Regions,**” then “**Forms & Documents.**”

JUNIOR PARTICIPATION PROGRAM FORMS

Minor's Assumption of Risk Acknowledgement (see page 158.)

This form must be signed and witnessed at the event. This form must also be filed and stored with the completed insurance waiver forms. Additionally, a copy of this completed form must be stored in the Region's archives. (See pages **60-61.**)

Waiver and Release of Liability and Indemnity Agreement for Minors in Restricted Areas, Driving or Riding (See page 155.)

Both parents must sign this form. Each may witness the other's signature. If one parent is deceased, the living parent must so state on the form, and have his or her signature witnessed by a different person. If you have any reason to doubt that the other parent is deceased, you should not simply rely upon the representation. This form must be filed and stored in the Region's archives.

Although this form may be used for more than one event, it must specifically list all events in which the 16/17 year old son or daughter will participate. You should check the form before each event in which the JPP driver is planning to participate to make sure that the form lists the event. If the event is not listed, then both parents must sign another form for the event. It would be wise to advise the JPP driver to keep a copy for their records also.

Rules for the Junior Participation Program

1. JPP Drivers must hold a valid, full privilege driver's license in their state of residence.
2. JPP Drivers must present their driver's license at the time of registration for events involving moving cars.

3. A parent or legal guardian and the PCA member/relative of the JPP Driver must be on premises during the time the JPP Driver is actively participating in the event.
4. The parent of the JPP Driver must present both forms at the time of registration to the Event Chair, Event Registrar, or Region President.
5. All participants and event organizers must adhere to the regulations as well as the relevant guidelines in the current version of the relevant **Event Guidelines** on the pca.org website.
6. Forms must be handled as above. (See pages **60-61**.)

CHECKLIST OF KEY POINTS FOR THE JUNIOR PARTICIPATION PROGRAM:

- Is the proposed 16/17 year old driver a listed relative of a current PCA member?
- Does the 16/17 year old driver possess a valid, full privilege driver's license (other than restrictions involving the use of corrective lenses) issued by a state?
- Is the event an autocross, autocross school, rally or gymkhana?
- Have **both** parents signed the **Waiver and Release of Liability and Indemnity Agreement for Minors in Restricted Areas, Driving or Riding**?
- Are both parents' signatures witnessed?
- If only one parent's signature appears on the **Waiver and Release of Liability and Indemnity Agreement for Minors in Restricted Areas, Driving or Riding**, does the parent represent that the other parent is deceased? If so, and if you have no reason to doubt that representation, check to make sure that the single parent's signature is witnessed.
- Is the event specifically listed on the **Waiver and Release of Liability and Indemnity Agreement for Minors in Restricted Areas, Driving or Riding**?
- Has the 16/17 year old driver signed the **Junior Participation Program Minor's Assumption of Risk Acknowledgement** (page 158)?
- Is the event specifically listed on the **Junior Participation Program Minor's Assumption of Risk Acknowledgement** (page 158)?
- Will at least one parent or legal guardian and the sponsoring PCA member be present at the event at all times in which there are moving cars?

If the answer to any of the above questions is "NO," then you may not allow the 16/17 year old driver to participate in the event.