

TERRE HAUTE QUARTER MIDGET ASSOCIATION

REGISTERED SEX OFFENDERS

Recognizing that the safety and welfare of the drivers and children of the Terre Haute Quarter Midget Association (THQMA) is of paramount importance, the Board of Directors of the THQMA hereby declares that THQMA will not permit registered sex offenders to be THQMA members, on THQMA property or at THQMA events.

If a member of THQMA becomes aware that a sex offender is on THQMA property or at a THQMA event, a member of the Board of Directors or a Club Officer shall direct the sex offender to leave the area immediately. The Board of Directors authorizes the Board of Directors or a Club Officer to request the assistance of the appropriate law enforcement authorities to secure the removal of any registered sex offender from the THQMA property or THQMA event. Violations of this policy may subject a person to prosecution for the crime of criminal trespass.

“Registered Sex Offender” is defined, for use in this policy, is one whose name appears on the State or National Database for sex offenders. “Registered Sex Offender” shall also be defined by Indiana Code 11-8-8-4.5. To validate that an individual is listed on the sex offender registry, a member of the Board of Directors or a Club Officer, should check the national registry at: www.nsopr.gov.

This policy shall apply only when members are aware that the person in question is on the Sex Offender Registry. The provisions of this policy prohibiting a registered sex offender from becoming a THQMA member, on THQMA property or at THQMA events shall not apply in the event that a sex offender’s name has been expunged from the Registry.

THQMA property as used in this policy, means all property owned or rented by THQMA or where additional activities in furtherance of THQMAs objectives are held.

Any appeal of this policy is to be made to the national Quarter Midget Association according to the procedures outlined in the Code of Conduct.

Voted and approved at the Board of Directors meeting held on October 27, 2009.