



## COMPETITIVE HOT ACCESS – IN REGARD TO MINORS

During racing events at Watkins Glen International, it is standard policy that no one under the age of 18 is allowed to compete in any series.

- Any exception to this policy that would allow a minor to compete at Watkins Glen International, would require a Court Order determining that the disabilities of minority are removed and recognizing the capacity of the minor individual in question to execute contracts in New York and, in particular, to execute waivers/releases of liability and to compromise claims.
- The Order needs to be issued by a New York State Court. It needs to reference:
  - Watkins Glen International,
  - The dates of the event, and
  - The waiver procedures for the event.
- Please note that this process may require that the minor first receive an order of emancipation or similar judicial decision from the minor's home state/country. That judicial decision would then be provided to a New York State Court for consideration.
- Every competitor is solely responsible for taking the appropriate steps to satisfy this process. Watkins Glen International is not responsible for any of the costs or delays associated with this process.
- Watkins Glen International is not providing any legal advice to any competitors. You are advised to consult your own lawyer. A Court Order that incorporates the language found on the attached sheet would be acceptable to Watkins Glen International.

Teams may choose their own lawyer, but the following lawyers understand what is needed and would be willing to represent competitors.

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**ACCEPTABLE LANGUAGE FOR COURT ORDERS  
PERMITTING MINORS TO RACE AT WATKINS GLEN INTERNATIONAL**

ORDERED, ADJUDGED, and DECREED that all disabilities of minority of  
\_\_\_\_\_ are removed for general purposes; and it is  
[insert minor's name]

FURTHER ORDERED, ADJUDGED, and DECREED that \_\_\_\_\_  
[insert minor's name]  
has the capacity of an adult, including the capacity to contract,  
limited only by specific constitutional and statutory age requirements; and it is

FURTHER ORDERED, ADJUDGED, and DECREED that said capacity to  
contract includes the execution of waivers or releases of liability and the compromising  
of claims for or against \_\_\_\_\_; and it is  
[insert minor's name]

FURTHER ORDERED, ADJUDGED, and DECREED that \_\_\_\_\_  
[insert minor's name]  
is hereby forever barred from disaffirming or avoiding, by reason of  
age, each consent or release signed by \_\_\_\_\_ with respect  
[insert minor's name]  
to his/her presence at, use of, or participation in events at Watkins Glen International  
related to a race held on or about \_\_\_\_\_ .  
[insert date]