

Want to learn more about Quarter Midget Racing?

Hello,

Quarter midget racing is truly a family sport. Quarter midget racing has been around the Connecticut area for over 50 years. Our club, the Custom Midget Club, is sanctioned by Quarter Midgets of America (QMA). We invite you to visit their website at <http://www.quartermidgets.org>. Under the "About" tab on their website, you can learn a lot about the sport and the available clubs to join.

As one of the available QMA clubs under Region 1, the Custom Midget Club, provides the opportunity for kids ages 4 ½ years through 16 the opportunity to practice and competitively race quarter and half midget race cars. Drivers are segregated by experience, age, weight and engine type making the sport competitive fun for everyone.

The staff positions at the Custom Midget Club are totally filled by volunteers. The club is a not-for-profit organization. The cost to join the Custom Midget Club is \$175 plus other membership obligations for the season. Members must supply their own cars and fuel plus pay a nominal entry fee for each race weekend (currently \$20 first car, \$15 additional cars). Transponders can be rented for \$10 per race weekend. Other membership obligations include participation in the annual raffle (currently sell \$50 worth of tickets at \$5 each), snack shack duties, work parties to prepare the track for racing, judging, corner workers, and committee responsibilities. Each family, other than novice members, must serve on one committee. Committees are responsible for the setup, execution, and tear down of the track each race day. Committees include Tower Workers, Pit Stewards, Flag People, Race Directors, Scale House Workers and more.

The Custom Midget Club usually races on Sundays. However, there are typically a few Saturday races each year, as well as three 2-day race weekends (Saturday and Sunday). A second track within Region 1, Silver City, typically races on Saturdays. Once you are a member of the Custom Midget Club, you can also race at any QMA track throughout the country.

All drivers must complete a 6-week novice training program. Our novice training usually starts the first Sunday in March. Children will learn the basics of racing during the first week session plus experience actual track time during the remaining weeks. The Custom Midget Club provides car and safety equipment inspections during the first two weeks of the novice program.

Thank you for your interest in Quarter Midget Racing. The friends, relationship and learning experience is like nothing I have seen in my life, it is quite unique and significantly has developed many children for life lessons and their future!

Regards,
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