

PRECAUTIONS WHEN SPECTATING AT OFF-ROAD RACES

1. USE COMMON SENSE
2. NO CAMP GROUND RACING
3. NEVER WATCH A RACE ON THE OUTSIDE OF A CORNER
4. ALWAYS WATCH FROM AT LEAST 200 YARDS AWAY FROM THE OFFICIAL COURSE
5. BE ALERT AT ALL TIMES AND KEEP YOUR EYES TURNED TOWARD ONCOMING VEHICLES
6. NEVER TURN YOUR BACK TO A LIVE RACE COURSE
7. WATCH FOR DUST. SOMETIMES YOU WILL SEE THE DUST BEFORE YOU SEE THE RACE VEHICLE
8. KEEP YOUR EARS OPEN. LISTEN FOR RACE VEHICLES, SUPPORT VEHICLES AND OTHER SPECTATORS
9. STAY OFF THE COURSE
10. DO NOT CROSS THE COURSE
11. NEVER DRIVE BACKWARDS ON THE COURSE BEFORE, DURING OR AFTER A RACE
12. FOLLOW POSTED SPEED LIMITS
13. ALWAYS DRIVE WITH YOUR LIGHTS ON, EVEN IN PIT AREAS
14. DO NOT DRINK AND DRIVE OR DRINK AND RIDE
15. WATCH FOR OTHER SPECTATORS TRAVELING ON ACCESS ROADS
16. WATCH FOR SUPPORT VEHICLES AND EMERGENCY VEHICLES TRAVELING ON ACCESS ROADS AND ALONG SIDE OF THE COURSE
17. NEVER PARK ON OR BLOCK ACCESS ROADS. EMERGENCY VEHICLES MAY NEED TO USE THESE ROADS TO HELP INJURED PERSONS
18. DO NOT SIT DOWN AS CARS GO BY -- YOU MAY HAVE ONE CHANCE TO DODGE AN ONCOMING CAR IF YOU ARE ON YOUR FEET, NOT IF YOU ARE SITTING DOWN
19. PARK YOUR VEHICLE. AND SET UP ON THE OPPOSITE SIDE OF YOUR VEHICLE, THAT WAY YOUR VEHICLE MAY PROTECT YOU SOMEWHAT
20. LISTEN TO COURSE OFFICIALS' DIRECTIONS
21. FAMILIARIZE YOURSELF WITH YOUR SURROUNDINGS
22. IF YOU FIND YOURSELF CAUGHT IN A CLOUD OF DUST, CAREFULLY MOVE AWAY FROM THE COURSE. DON'T JUST THROW THE VEHICLE IN REVERSE AND GUN IT. THERE MAY BE OTHER PEOPLE AROUND YOU.
23. IF YOU CAN'T SEE THEM THEY CAN'T SEE YOU.
24. NEVER TRAVEL MORE THAN 15 MPH WITHIN 200 YARDS OF ANY PEOPLE IN THE PIT OR OUT IN THE DESERT
25. BE ALERT IN PIT AREAS FOR INCOMING CARS, SPECTATORS AND SUPPORT VEHICLES
26. BE PREPARED FOR MEDICAL EMERGENCIES. IF SOMETHING SHOULD HAPPEN, YOU MAY NOT BE ABLE TO DRIVE OUT UNTIL AFTER THE RACERS HAVE ALL COME THROUGH YOUR SPOT ON THE COURSE
27. ALWAYS CARRY A CELL PHONE OR RADIO
28. CARRY A WELL STOCKED FIRST AID KIT AND FIRE EXTINGUISHER
29. BRING MORE WATER THAN YOU NEED. SOMEONE ELSE MIGHT NEED IT.
30. COME INTO THE EVENT WITH ENOUGH SUPPLIES FOR EVERYONE IN YOUR CREW TO LAST A FEW DAYS
31. WATCH OUT FOR OTHER'S CHILDREN, AS WELL AS YOUR OWN
32. KEEP YOUR DOGS RESTRAINED SO THEY WON'T BECOME DEER IN THE HEADLIGHTS AND SO SOMEONE DOESN'T RUN IN FRONT OF A RACE VEHICLE TO TRY TO SAVE IT.