## Transponder policy 8/14/23

Please have your transponder on for hot laps so we can see if it is working.

If you choose not to hotlap you have given up the opportunity for us to check yours. In hot laps we will tell you if your transponder is not working and you can pull to tech area to have them help you try and figure out why. After inspection if you have a rental unit and feel like it is mounted properly and not working. Go back to the pit shack, return the one you have and get another one. The person in the pit shack will send the tower the number of the new transponder .

If you have your own transponder and it does not work in hotlaps you need to charge it or whatever it takes to get it working for heat race. If you are not able to, go rent one from the pit shack and they will send the number to the tower.

In heat race if you come out and the transponder is not working we will ask you to turn it on over the receiver. If it does not come on you will not be scored. If for some reason your transponder works when you come on track and fails during the race we will hand score you.

In feature race if you come out and the transponder is not working we will ask you to turn on over receiver. If it does not come on you will not be scored. If for some reason your transponder works when you come on track and fails during race we will hand score you.

This policy is being made because of a large number of competitors that either ignore their responsibility to have a working transponder or do not listen on receiver when there is a problem with theirs. The speedway is not set up to hand score half the field we have invested in this technology to make the racing program better. There is a lot of confusion caused by not having your transponder working not only in the tower but with the fans and drivers because you are not being shown on live timing that is available to everyone in the MRP app .