To: All ARCA Menards Series, ARCA Menards Series East, ARCA Menards Series West, Car Owners, Drivers and Crew Chiefs.

Effective May 8, 2020 – The following are amendments to the 2020 ARCA Menards Series, ARCA Menards Series East, ARCA Menards Series West Rule Book.

12-8.1 Member Conduct Guidelines

Member action(s) that could result in enforcement actions ranging from meeting, warning, probation; loss of points; monetary fine; and/or suspension listed in order of severity:

1. Heat-of-the-moment actions or reactions, either on or off the race track.
2. Member-to-Member confrontation(s) without physical violence (e.g. shoving match, or general “venting”).

Member actions that could result in a $300-$1,000 fine and/or probation:

1. Disparaging the sport and/or ARCA’s leadership.
2. Verbal abuse of an ARCA Official, media members, fans, etc.
3. Intentionally damaging another vehicle under yellow or red flag conditions or on pit road with no one around.

4. Failure to comply with ARCA’s COVID-19 Protocol Guidelines and/or instructions from ARCA including screenings, social distancing, compartmentalization and use of required personal protective equipment, etc.

Member actions that could result in a loss of 6-12 Championship driver and car owner points and/or $1,500-$2,500 fine and/or one Race suspension, indefinite suspension, or termination:

1. Physical confrontation with an ARCA Official, media members, fans, etc.
2. Member-to-Member confrontation(s) with physical violence and other violent manifestations such as significant threat(s) and/or abuse and/or endangerment.
3. Attempting to manipulate the outcome of the Race or championship.
4. Intentionally wrecking another vehicle, whether or not that vehicle is removed from Competition as a result.

Member actions that could result in a loss of 20-100 Championship driver and car owner points and/or $3,500-$5,000 fine and/or two Race suspension, indefinite suspension or termination:

1. Targeting another driver who is in a highly vulnerable position, such as already stopped with window net lowered; or whose vehicle has already had one or more of its safety systems affected by crash damage, such as an exposed fuel cell, damaged roll cage, and so on.
2. Premeditatedly removing another Competitor from championship contention in a dangerous manner when not racing for position based on the available evidence and specific circumstances of the incident.
Without limiting the scope, examples could include a Competitor “waiting” for another Competitor and then taking action; taking a trajectory with the vehicle not normally taken such as from pit exit directly up into a vehicle in the racing groove; clearly forcing another Competitor into the wall in an abrupt and unambiguous manner; and so on.

Member actions that could result in a fine and/or indefinite suspension, or termination:

1. Public statement and/or communication that criticizes, ridicules, or otherwise disparages another person based upon that person’s race, color, creed, national origin, gender, sexual orientation, marital status, religion, age, or handicapping condition.
2. Being charged with or convicted of significant criminal violations (e.g. Domestic Violence, Trafficking, Assault), or having had determinations rendered by criminal or civil authorities that in ARCA’s judgement necessitate action. ARCA will not pre-judge guilt or innocence in the criminal or civil legal system, or the guilt or innocence of the Member, but rather review each matter in its own context and circumstances and with regards to its potential effects upon the sport.

Factors that ARCA may consider when reviewing a matter might include:

1. When and where the incident(s) occurred.
2. The perceivable or potential ramifications to others and/or to the sport.
3. Available empirical data.
4. Member’s past history.
5. Possible effects to fans, safety workers, crew members.
6. Any extenuating circumstances.
7. Was the explanation(s) plausible given the circumstances.
8. Was there an indication of genuine remorse or attempts to work things out with the other party(s) in a civil manner: and so on.