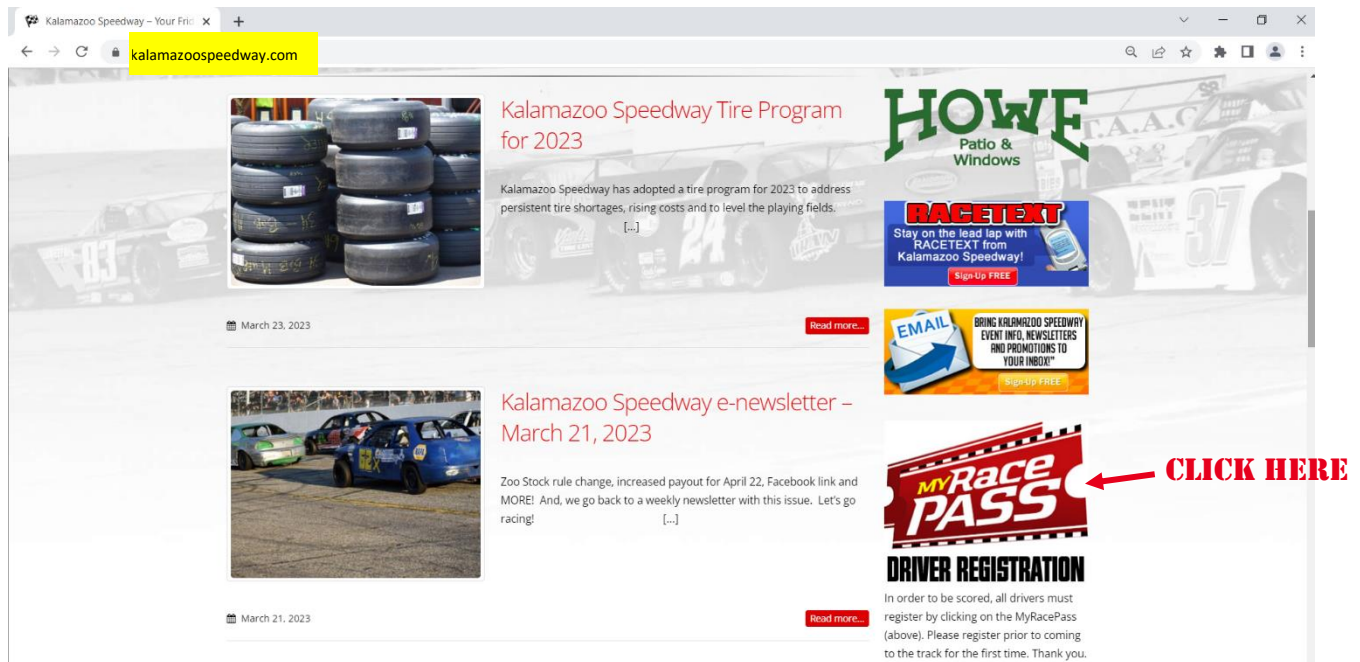




## MYRACEPASS DRIVER REGISTRATION FOR 2023

Drivers who plan to compete in any Zoo Stock, Outlaw FWD, Street Stock, Late Model, Crown Vic, Modified or Outlaw Super Late Model race in 2023 MUST log in to their MyRacePass account or create an account to complete all sections of the Driver Registration Form. We appreciate all drivers completing this information in advance of coming to the track the first time. Please note that no payout will be issued unless this is complete. To assist drivers in completing the registration form, MyRacePass may be accessed from the Kalamazoo Speedway homepage. Click as indicated below.



The screenshot shows the Kalamazoo Speedway website homepage. The browser address bar displays 'kalamazoospeedway.com'. The main content area features two news articles. The first article, dated March 23, 2023, is titled 'Kalamazoo Speedway Tire Program for 2023' and includes a 'Read more...' button. The second article, dated March 21, 2023, is titled 'Kalamazoo Speedway e-newsletter - March 21, 2023' and also includes a 'Read more...' button. To the right of the articles are three promotional banners: 'HOWE Patio & Windows', 'RACETEXT' (with a 'Sign-Up FREE' button), and an 'EMAIL' sign-up banner. At the bottom right, there is a large 'MyRacePass DRIVER REGISTRATION' banner with a red arrow pointing to it and the text 'CLICK HERE'. Below this banner, it states: 'In order to be scored, all drivers must register by clicking on the MyRacePass (above). Please register prior to coming to the track for the first time. Thank you.'

## TIRE PROGRAM FOR 2023

Kalamazoo Speedway has a new tire program for 2023. Unfortunately, the tire shortage that plagued the sport last year will stay with us for 2023 and is predicted to extend into 2024 as well. The cost of tires has continued to increase which puts a strain on many of our race teams. The tire program is designed to help lower costs for race teams and level the playing field within classes.

All of the specialty races (the four Outlaw Super Late Model and the four Modified races) will be tire impound races. Teams will buy their four tires at the track on race day.

For the Late Model class, a driver may purchase 6 new tires on April 22 (the first night the class races). In week two, teams will be able to purchase up to two new tires, the same in week three, week four, etc. All tires will be recorded into Kalamazoo Speedway's Online Tire Management Program (TMP) for each individual driver. Swapping tires with other drivers or teams is prohibited. Teams may ONLY use tires logged into the driver's TMP account anytime the car is on the track.

For the Street Stock and the Outlaw FWD, the rules are identical to those listed for the Late Model class but only one tire may be purchased in subsequent weeks.

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For drivers (LM, SS, FWD) who make their first appearance at the Speedway after the first week of competition, that driver will only be allowed to purchase two (2) new tires. The new driver can log in up to four used tires creating an initial group of six (6) tires. After the initial week, the tire rotation will be the same as for the rest of the drivers. A used tire will have 25-30 laps of racing or practice on it, and cannot have been soaked or altered.

**NO soaking or tire tampering allowed at Kalamazoo Speedway.**

For the complete document and penalties for non-compliance, please see Tire Program 2023 under the Rules page under the Driver Info tab on the website.

## **KALAMAZOO MINI WEDGE SERIES**

Check out the future drivers in our sport! The Kalamazoo Speedway Mini Wedge Series is back for another season at the Zoo.

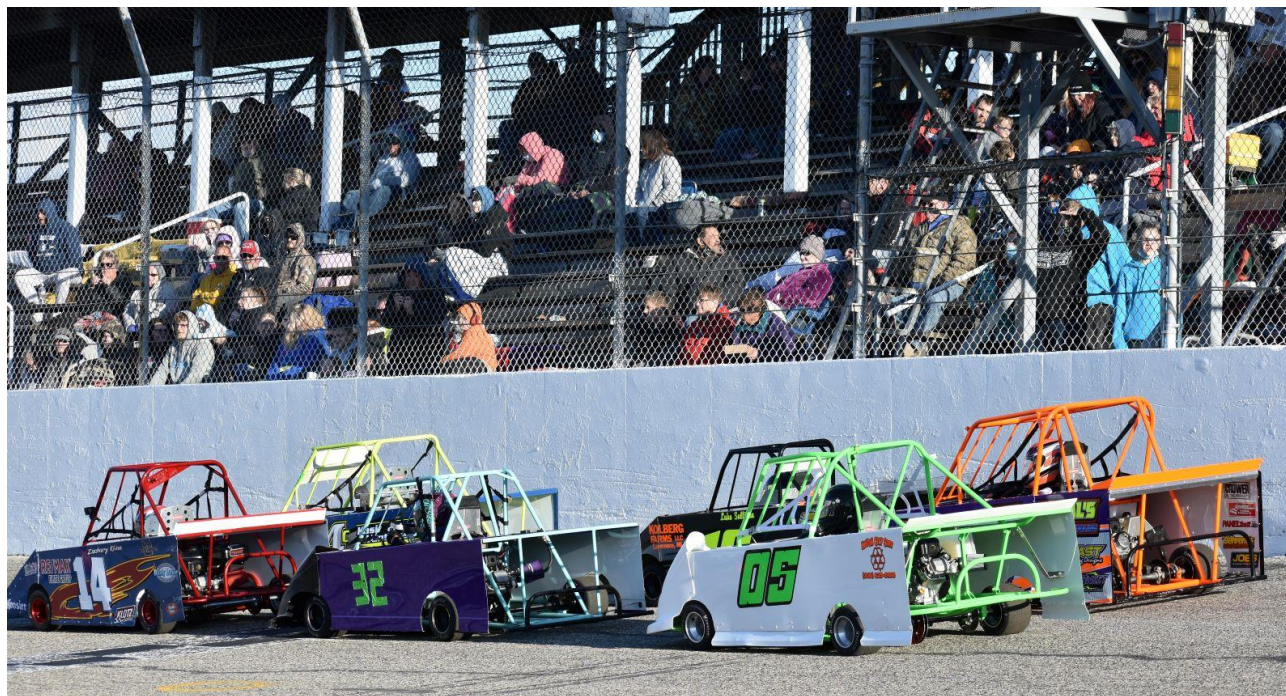
The cost per event is just \$30 for the driver; everyone else is FREE. Chad Vandenberg is heading up the series this year and is hoping to lower the cost. Practice sessions run \$20 per driver.

Check out the series' Facebook page: [Kalamazoo Speedway Mini Wedge Series](#).

Volunteers to assist with the series are being sought. If interested, please contact Chad at [chadvandenberg32@gmail.com](mailto:chadvandenberg32@gmail.com).

The schedule (next page) and the Series rules will be posted on the Kalamazoo Speedway website shortly. The series is hoping to add a few more events.

Come out and support our youthful drivers!



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## 2023 Kalamazoo Mini Wedge Series Schedule



April 23	April 30	May 7	May 21
<p><b>*Open Practice*</b> Gates Open @ 11 Practice from 12-3</p>	<p>Gates Open @ 10:30 Racing starts at 12:00</p>	<p>Gates Open @ 10:30 Racing starts at 12:00</p>	<p>Gates Open @ 10:30 Racing starts at 12:00</p>
June 11	July 9	July 16	July 30
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August 6	August 20	September 10	NOTES
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