



## MADHOUSE RESTART RULES

**MADHOUSE** restart takes place on every caution during the race.

1. Following a caution, field will be lined up single filed according to how everyone crossed the line on the **LAST COMPLETED** lap.
2. Once the field is set, an orange cone will be shown to all drivers by our turn 4 official, alerting the driver that a cone will be placed in the middle groove of the start/finish line.
3. Once driver approaches the start/finish line, starting with the leader and following in order, each car can choose the inside row (left of the cone) or the outside row (right of the cone).
  - a. Drivers- make sure you wait for the car in front of you to choose their lane before you choose yours (leave plenty of space between you and the car in front you).
  - b. Once driver chooses row, driver **MUST** stay in that row for restart or get penalized a lap.
4. The field will then restart double filed, however, if a caution comes out before we get a complete lap in, we will line all drivers back up single file exactly how it was on the **LAST COMPLETED** lap.
  - a. Drivers-This means if you were in 6<sup>th</sup> on the last completed lap and were the first driver to choose the outside and restarted outside row 1, you go back to 6<sup>th</sup> if we do not get a complete lap in following caution.
5. **LUCKY DOG AWARD**
  - a. This will be given to the first driver a lap(s) down at every caution.
    - i. This driver will be waved around the field to restart at the tail
    - ii. This driver will have a lap added to him
      1. If driver was down 2 laps, now only down 1
      2. If the driver was down 1 lap, now on the lead lap
      3. Whichever the case, driver must restart on inside row for current restart attempt
6. Drivers who are not eligible for the outside row and **MUST** restart on the inside row (left of the cone):
  - a. Drivers NOT eligible for outside row:

- i. Any driver involved in bringing out the caution AND was bumped to the tail.
    - ii. Any driver that went to the pits or the infield to be worked on by your crew
    - iii. Any driver that qualified for the LUCKY DOG award and received a free pass to get a lap back.
      1. Drivers- If you receive the LUCKY DOG, you only have to restart on the inside row during the first restart
      2. Meaning if another caution comes out before we get a lap in, you WILL BE ELGIBLE to choose either lane on the next restart
  - b. Any car NOT on the lead lap
7. If you **ARE NOT ELIGIBLE** to choose your lane and go to the outside (right of the cone), you will be docked a 1 lap penalty AND will not be notified until the next caution.
- a. If this happens, an official will stop the driver at the next caution and explain the penalty and then the driver will have to restart at the tail with a 1 lap penalty and cannot choose their lane until they can earn their lap(s) back.
8. Drivers not eligible for outside row WILL be eligible to choose row on next caution, even if the race did not get a complete lap in (if on the lead lap).