



## RXNC COURSE WATERING PLAN

There will be ~~bløø...~~ er, *DUST* at this year's RXNC. Guaranteed! The weather forecast calls for rain showers Wednesday and perhaps Thursday before the event and dry conditions throughout the remainder of the weekend. The racing surface at PPIR dries quickly and, barring a change in the weather pattern for the weekend, competitors should expect dusty conditions.

During the RXNC weekend, PPIR will also be hosting a NASCAR drivers' school on the infield oval Saturday. We will monitor our dust output throughout the day Saturday to ensure it does not adversely impact the roundy-round drivers on the paved oval. To help minimize our dust footprint, we will utilize a water truck to water the courses during the weekend. Don't worry, we have a watering plan!

We know there are fairness concerns any time a course is watered immediately before or during competition, so we hope to avoid this issue by using the following watering schedule:

- The course areas will be graded mid-day Thursday and the courses will be pre-watered Thursday afternoon to help build up soil moisture.
- The courses for Saturday AM and PM will be laid out mid-day Friday and these courses will be pre-watered Friday afternoon. There should be plenty of time for the water to be absorbed into the soil before competition begins Saturday.
- With rain (hopefully) on Wednesday before the event and pre-watering on Thursday and Friday, we expect there will be enough soil moisture so course watering will not be required on Saturday. If dust becomes a significant issue Saturday AM, we will plan to pre-water the Saturday PM course mid-morning.
- The Sunday course will be set up Saturday afternoon and will be pre-watered Saturday evening. The infield oval will not be used Sunday, so we don't expect watering will be needed on Sunday.
- The watering plan will be adjusted based on actual weather conditions, but every effort will be made to avoid course watering immediately before and during competition runs. And of course, all bets are off if it snows!