



Academy 27 Terms and Conditions

Definitions: South Okanagan Motorsports Corporation ("SOMC"), doing business as Area 27; Academy 27; Camaro Driving Academy.

Participation: Participation in training is at your own risk. The participant or guest waives any claim for liability to SOMC, the instructors, contractors, directors, and employees, the circuit, and the other participants, for any damages whatsoever including consequential damage and personal injury.

Valid License: Participants must have a valid Driver's license in order to participate in any academy. Drivers will be asked to provide proof of a valid drivers license during the registration process.

Prices: All prices are shown in Canadian Dollars and subject to GST.

Gift Certificates: Certificate holders are responsible for booking course dates and acknowledge that dates, times, and vehicle types are on a first come first serve basis. Pre-paid certificates are subject to course availability and program offering. In the event of Area 27 no longer providing the purchased Academy 27 program, the pre-paid amount shall be applied to another program offering, merchandise, or the amount will be refunded to certificate holder. Certificates are not redeemable for cash.

Course Fees: Full course payment is required at the time of booking. SOMC reserves the right to accept a deposit to secure a space in a program. Full payment must be received no later than 2 weeks prior to the start date of the class or as directed by the sales associate, whichever occurs first. If the customer fails to remit the final payment prior to the deadline, the customer's spot and deposit will be forfeited.

Special Rates & Offers: Promo rates will be directly applied if offered online. Specific promo codes may be applied if directly provided by an Area 27 staff member. Discounts are not transferable. Inappropriate use or website errors do not relieve the user of paying the full current cost of the course for which they are registering. 'Stacking' of discount codes is not permitted. Discounts, reduction in pricing, etc. for courses, other than those published, are only valid if applied and verified by SOMC management.

Online Errors: Misuse or website errors will nullify the registration and the participant's registration will be cancelled, confirmed payment will be refunded, and the participants will be required to begin the registration transaction again.



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Date Change Request: A participant can change their program date up to thirty (30) days prior to the course commencing. If a request is made less than thirty (30) days from the course commencing, an additional fee of \$100 will apply, payable at the time of the request. A participant can request to reschedule an Academy 27 course by emailing the course coordinator at academy@area27.ca. Rescheduling to new dates will be subject to availability.

Cancellation: No refunds will be issued upon cancellation of a reservation, unless SOMC is not able to fulfill the course as described due to a force majeure circumstance, deemed by SOMC. If this occurs, the participant will have the option to move their course date or receive a full refund. Refund requests due to genuine extenuating circumstances will be considered.

Program Minimums: All courses are subject to cancellation and/or date changes by SOMC should minimum number of participants not be met. The participant will have the option to move their reservation or receive a full refund.

Weather Policy: Academy 27 courses run rain or shine. If there is extensive standing water on the track, the program may be adjusted. In the event of a force majeure, SOMC will provide participants with further details including but not limited to rescheduling the program. In the event of a force majeure, SOMC will provide participants with further details including but not limited to rescheduling the program.

Insurance: Driving School participants using a personal vehicles in any of the Academy 27 courses are solely responsible for their own insurance and damages incurred. Any damages caused to Area 27 grounds, Area 27 property or other participants vehicle(s) will be the sole responsibility of that driver. Camaro Driving Academy participants, insurance coverage is included in the registration fee with a required damage deposit, the rate of the damage deposit will be based on model of vehicle chosen.

Damage Deposit: A \$2,000 damage deposit is required per V8 SS Camaro rental and \$4,000 per ZL1 1LE rental. Providing there are no incidents or damages, the pre-authorization will be released the following day. It may take 3- 5 business days depending on your bank for the funds to be released. If a damage deposit is unable to be secured, participants will not be eligible to rent a Camaro. Participants using a personal vehicle may be required to provide a damage deposit.

Incidents: If an incident occurs, the driver will be responsible to pay for either the damages done to the vehicle or the insurance deductible, whichever is the lesser amount. The amount of the insurance deductible is based on a percentage portion of the vehicle model's total value, typically 10%. For additional information on the Camaro Driving Academy Rental Agreement please click [here](#). The \$2,000.00 damage deposit will go towards the \$5,000.00 deductible for any vehicle incidents on the track if the amount surpasses the deductible. ZL1 1LE models are subject to a \$4,000.00 damage deposit which will apply to the deductible of \$7,500.00. If an incident occurs, if eligible to continue, the driver will be required to provide an additional \$2,000.00 damage deposit to continue the course. Partial or full refunds will not be offered if an incident occurs. Eligibility to continue is subject to Chief Instructor input and SOMC management approval. Participants using their own personal vehicles in any of the Academy 27 courses are solely responsible for their own insurance, damages incurred, and may be required to provide a damage deposit.



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Age of Participation: Participants must be 18 years or older and hold a valid driver's license to rent a Camaro for the Camaro Driving Academy. Participants must have a valid Driver's license to participate in personal vehicle academy. Minors may be able to participate in specific courses with a personal vehicle, however, they must meet minimum eligibility requirements and have parental or guardian consent. In order to be eligible, they must prove they have prior driving or karting experience or hold an "L" level license. If a personal vehicle is used however, this age restriction does not apply, and the participant will need parental consent and previous driving/karting experience to participate.

Registration Process: At the black gate, please press the call button or call the office at 236-488-0027 to be buzzed in. Participants are asked to proceed left into our paddock area, please feel free to park in any area of the open paddock, avoiding marked parking stalls. Once parked, please enter in the lower floor entrance of the clubhouse to check-in. All participants will be required to sign our liability waiver, covid declaration, vehicle sign-out, and Camaro rental agreement. Please note, all guests on-site will be required to sign the liability waiver, even non-driving guests. Registration will open 30 minutes prior to the program beginning noted in the schedule provided. There is no need to arrive earlier than the listed start time, as afternoon programs may follow another program and participants will not be permitted access until registration is open.

Track Waiver and Agreements: All individuals on-site are required to sign the track waiver in order to access the facility. In addition to the waiver, participants must complete the rental agreement, inspection form, and a damage deposit must be secured prior to the program commencing.

3-Day Rule: Academy 27 program dates do not count towards SOMC's 3-day per season rule for non-members. This includes both private and public Academy 27 programs.

Prior Track Experience: No prior track experience is required to participate in the Basics, Motorsport Mixer, 1-day Area 27 Experience or 2.5-day Academy. Please note, the Level 1 'Area 27 Experience', unlike the 2.5-day Academy, is not a sanctioned driving school and therefore, may not be used as a credential for open lapping at Area 27 or other circuits.

Helmets & Other On-Track Safety Equipment: All safety equipment including helmets will be provided for each participant. Please note participants may be required to complete a rental form for the equipment. In the event of any damage to equipment, the participant will be liable to cover the cost of replacing the damaged equipment. Replacement fee for a helmet is \$500.

Academy 27 Rental Fleet: The Academy 27 Camaro fleet consisting of V8 SS 1LE and ZL1 1LE models, with various transmission types, subject to change annually.

Vehicle Assignment: Once a participant has been assigned to a particular vehicle during a program, they will not be permitted to switch unless otherwise authorized by the Chief Instructor or SOMC Management.

Manual Proficiency: Participants who choose a manual transmission must meet proficiency requirements in order to utilize such transmission type.



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Personal Vehicle Use: Special arrangements may be authorized with prior approval for use of a personal vehicle in a non-personal vehicle program date. Proof of insurance is required in order to use a personal vehicle in an academy program.

COVID Safety Procedures: COVID protocols and procedures have been implemented for the safety of both participants and staff. These protocols must be followed while at the facility. A copy of the most up to date guidelines will be provided in advance. Participants are responsible for ensuring that they are not showing signs of COVID-19.

Ineligible to Participate: Participants acknowledge that driving intoxicated, impaired by alcohol, drugs, medication, illness, fatigue, medical conditions, or injury is strictly prohibited. If this occurs, SOMC will pull the participant from the program for safety concerns and the participant will not be eligible for a refund.

Non-Driving Guests: Non-driving guests are welcome and may join the group dinner (please note additional fees apply), however guests will not be eligible to participate in the program or sit in during classroom sessions – please provide advanced notice to SOMC.

Handheld Devices: Participants must refrain from operating their mobile devices while operating a vehicle both on track or in the paddock area if the ignition is on.

Refreshments: Food and drinks will be offered on the second floor of the clubhouse in the designated dining area. No food or drink is permitted in the classroom at any time.

Media: Participants and guests permit the use of photos to be published for SOMC promotional purposes, including but not limited to, social media, printed materials, website uses, etc.