

April 22, 2025



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**Penalty / Fine Notice:**

**Competitor:** Austin Kochenash (Modified Driver Car #66)  
**Series:** Race of Champions Modified Series  
**Event:** Mahoning Valley Speedway, Lehighton, PA (Saturday, April 19, 2025)

**Violation:**

**b.2 Conduct**

**K. Penalties, Fine Schedules and Protests**

**A.)** The Race of Champions Series conducts itself as the top Modified Racing Series in North America and expects its members to conduct themselves in a professional manner at all times during any event and/or when representing the series. **Car Owners**, Drivers and Crew Chiefs are responsible for the conduct of their team members and/or anyone connected to or affiliated with that owner's team, in addition to being responsible for all infractions, technical and/or non-technical in nature. In the event that a penalty is issued, only active Race of Champions Members in good standing, have the right to an appeal, if the penalty is appealable. All fines that are listed in sub-section k.1 are in regard to the initial penalty. Multiple infractions of the same type will increase the severity of the penalty.

**G.)** Any member that attempts to drive roughly and/or bumps another competitor unnecessarily and/or fails to follow the directive of any official in regard to any on-track ruling, scoring or otherwise;

**N.)** Any member involved in an altercation that results in physical contact;

**Event and explanation:** During and Post-Race at the event on Saturday, April 19, 2025 at Mahoning Valley Speedway in Lehighton, PA, the driver of a Race of Champions Modified Series, Car #66, was involved in a post-race altercation.

**Penalty / Fine:** Placed on probation in all Race of Champions Series events until December 31, 2025.

As provided in the Appeal Section of the rule book Section L and posted online at [www.rocmodifiedseries.com](http://www.rocmodifiedseries.com), members in good standing have the right to appeal the decision to the Race of Champions Appeals Commission. All payments should be made out to Race of Champions and mailed to East Aurora, N.Y. office mailing address.

Joe Skotnicki

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Joe Skotnicki", is written over a light blue horizontal line.

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Cc: Ken McGuire, ESQ., Joe Skotnicki, Brian Ruestow, Zachary Skotnicki, Michelle Holmes-Anderson, Travis Ward