

**DRIVER: 10****10:1 APPAREL**

Each member of a participant crew must be fully attired when present in the staging, starting, and competition areas of the racetrack. Shoes are mandatory. Shorts, bare legs, tank tops, or bare torsos are prohibited when driving in any class. See Class Requirements.

**10:2 APPEARANCE**

Vehicles participating in drag racing events must be presentable in appearance at all times; those considered improperly prepared may be rejected by the technical inspector. The appearance of personnel attending contestant vehicles is equally important and is subject to the same considerations.

**10:3 ARM RESTRAINTS**

Where mandated by Class Requirements, arm restraints must be worn and adjusted in such a manner that driver's hands and/or arms cannot be extended outside of roll cage and/or frame rails. Arm restraints shall be combined with the driver restraint system such that the arm restraints are released with the driver restraints. Refer to manufacturer for instructions.

**10:4 CREDENTIALS**

Each driver of a vehicle entered in any event conducted at an NHRA member track must be at least 16 years of age (except Jr Dragster or Jr Street) and have either a valid state or government issued driver's license beyond a learner's-permit level or NHRA Competition License subject to inspection by officials at any time. In addition, a current NHRA license is required for participation in any divisional or national NHRA-sanctioned event.

All non-professional competitors at NHRA Mello Yello national events must be a minimum of 16 years of age. All professional competitors at NHRA Mello Yello national events must be a minimum of 18 years of age. A 17-year-old may apply for a Professional-category license and national event entry if all the following criteria are met: 1) applicant's 18th birthday falls during the regular NHRA national event schedule; 2) applicant was an active participant in another NHRA license category (9.99 E.T. or quicker) the previous year; 3) applicant holds a valid NHRA competition license (9.99 E.T. or quicker).