

The Miami Valley Miata Club

Rules of the Road



Staging Area

1. Arrive to the staging area on time or a few minutes early, with a full tank of gas. If needed allow sufficient time for a potty break at staging area and adjust your intake of fluids to avoid unscheduled pit stops.
2. Sign Miami Valley Miata Club (MVMC) Road Event Waiver Form. Attend Driver and Navigator briefing, and review the route for the drive and any other printed materials provided.
3. Start your engines, turn on your headlights, and set your tripmeters to zero.

On the Road

4. Use common sense ... be courteous and obey all traffic laws.
5. Stay in the caravan lane, do not pass, and maintain your position in the caravan. Changing position may cause confusion for the other drivers. Signal all turns well in advance. Miatas shall have precedence at all driving events. Any non-Miata participants shall take up position at the rear of the procession without objection.
6. On the open road, maintain spacing of 1-2 car lengths for each 10 mph. 50 mph would result in 5 car lengths minimum or 10 car lengths maximum. Always keep the driver in front of you and the driver behind you in sight. Do not allow big gaps in the caravan.
7. In the city and at slower speeds do not allow big gaps in the caravan. Big gaps allow other motorists to "bust" the caravan, causing confusion for the drivers in both the front and rear, and separating the caravan.
8. If you become separated by a traffic light, or other motorist, obey the traffic light, and keep the caravan in sight. Use your 2-way radio or cell phone to alert the Leader if necessary.

9. The Leader of the drive will slow down or pull over to allow members separated from the caravan to catch up.
10. If a stop is necessary, radio or call the Leader to let him/her know you need to stop and turn on your emergency flashers. If possible try to pick a place where the caravan can safely stop and pull off to the side of the road.
11. Always remember you represent the Miami Valley Miata Club.