**SIM500 Cup Series Substitute Driver Policy – January 27, 2025**

(subject to change)

1. **Availability**:

   - Each full-time driver is allowed to use a substitute driver for up to **two races per season**.

   - This option is only available during the **regular season** and NOT for the regular season finale.

   - Substitute drivers are **not eligible to fill in for road courses**.

2. **Driver Approval**:

   - Substitute drivers must be approved by the Admin team.

   - A **pre-approved list of substitute drivers** will be made available soon.

   - If you wish to use a driver not on the list, please contact the Admin team as soon as possible for approval.

3. **Timing**:

   - Requests for a substitute must be made **at least 1 hour before the server launches**.

   - We encourage you to provide as much notice as possible to ensure smooth coordination.

4. **Car Requirements**:

   - Substitute drivers must race with **your car, paint scheme, and number**.

   - For example, if Tommy Rhyne fills in for Justin Fuller, Tommy must run Justin's #51 WBD Diecast Toyota Camry. If the substitute driver doesn't own the correct car manufacturer, it is the driver's responsibility to find an eligible substitute.

5. **Points and Participation**:

   - The substitute driver earns points for the driver they are filling in for.

   - There is no limit to how many times a driver can serve as a substitute, only on how many times a full-time driver can use one.

**Important Notes**

- Just because a driver is on the approved list does not guarantee their availability. Be sure to confirm with your substitute well in advance.

- If you have any questions, please reach out to the Admin team.

Stay tuned for the release of the pre-approved substitute driver list. We're excited to introduce this flexibility and make the league more accommodating for all participants!