



## *Georgia Governor's Office of Highway Safety*

### Teen Driver/Parent Agreement

**A Short-term Safe Driving Contract During The Intermediate Licensing Phase (Class D)**  
*To be Periodically Revised as Teen Increases Experience and Maturity*

This agreement is in effect on \_\_\_\_\_ and will be reviewed on \_\_\_\_\_.

#### ***Teen/Parent to Initial Each Factor:***

- **Be Safe and Obey the Law**

\_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_ Never use alcohol or drugs.

\_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_ Never ride with a driver who has been drinking alcohol or using drugs.

\_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_ Obey speed limits and all traffic laws and signs.

\_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_ Never race with another vehicle or train.

\_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_ Never drive aggressively (follow too closely or cut others off).

\_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_ Wear a safety belt at all times, as a driver or passenger, regardless of distance.

\_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_ Always insist that every passenger wear a safety belt.

\_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_ Number of passengers will not exceed State law nor parent's rule.  
Legal Limit: \_\_\_\_\_ Parent's Rule: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_ Always check blindspots before passing and changing lanes.

- **Be Responsible**

\_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_ Get permission from a parent before each trip.

Provide the following information for each trip:

\_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_ Where I am going;

\_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_ Who will be passengers;

\_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_ When I will return; and

\_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_ What roads I will use.

\_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_ Accept the fact that my actions are my responsibility, both on and off the road.

\_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_ Will never get behind the wheel when angry or upset.

\_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_ Will be responsible for the safety of my passengers and myself.

- \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ Will drive defensively by being alert at all times.
- \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ Will not become overly confident in my driving abilities.
- \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ Will not drive another vehicle nor permit anyone to drive my vehicle.
- \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ Will not eat while driving.
- \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ Will not use a cell phone while driving.
- \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ Will adjust the radio/CD player to conversational volume before driving.
- \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ My curfew begins at \_\_\_\_ on weekday nights and \_\_\_\_ on weekend nights.

Will call home immediately if:

- \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ -I am going to be more than \_\_\_\_ minutes late.
- \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ -my plans changed while I am out.
- \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ -I can not get home safely.

- \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ Parent agrees to respond reasonably if teen calls.
- \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ Will not neglect my everyday responsibilities:
  - school grades and homework;
  - home chores.
- \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ If I run-off the road, I know safe recovery procedures.

My driving privileges may be lost for not complying with any of the above and will be lost for \_\_\_\_ weeks or months on the first offense for:

- # \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ -using alcohol or drugs;
- \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ -receiving a ticket for speeding or following too closely;
- \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ -lying about trip destination;
- \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ -not buckling up or requiring all passengers to buckle up;
- \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ -having more passengers than allowed; and
- \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ -racing or performing any act which places me or my passengers' health or life in jeopardy.

\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ *I pledge to always follow the agreed upon conditions.*

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**Signature of Teen Driver**

**Date**

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**Signature of Parents**

**Date**