



Beginner's Guide for Kids & First-Time Racers

New to HW Racetrack? You're in the right place! Everyone starts somewhere, and our races are designed to be fun, fair, and welcoming for racers of all ages.



Step 1: Pick Your Car

Bring your own Hot Wheels or Matchbox car, or choose one from the cars available at the track. Most standard cars work great — you don't need anything fancy to start racing.



Step 2: Check the Basics

Before racing, we'll make sure your car fits the track and meets the weight limit for the event. Don't worry — we're always happy to help and answer questions. If a car isn't quite right, we'll help you find another.



Step 3: Test and Practice

You're welcome to test your car before the tournament begins. This is the perfect time to see how it runs, try different cars, and get comfortable with the track.



Step 4: Line Up and Race

When it's your turn, place your car at the starting gate and get ready. Once the race starts, cheer it on and enjoy the moment — every race counts!



Step 5: Have Fun & Be a Good Sport

Winning feels great, but racing is about having fun, cheering for others, and learning along the way. Some of our best racers started out as first-timers just like you.



Helpful Tips for New Racers

- Cars with **hard plastic wheels** usually roll best
- A **low center of gravity** helps keep cars steady
- Some cars are faster on straight tracks, others handle turns better
- Ask questions — our team and fellow racers love to help

Most of all, relax and enjoy the experience. Every race is a chance to learn, improve, and come back faster next time. We're glad you're here — welcome to the track!

