



STAY SAFE: Accident avoidance workshops teaching important driving skills to teens

On race days, Bristol Motor Speedway is all about the beatin' and the bangin.' The rest of the time, the track takes a more conservative approach to driving — and encourages the public to do so as well.

BMS will offer young drivers the opportunity to advance their ability and expand their experience base behind the wheel when it plays host to two Accident Avoidance Workshops this fall.

The Accident Avoidance Workshop is highly respected program that teaches advanced driving techniques and skills young drivers can use to stay safe on the road. The eight-hour program entitles both parents and student to insurance discounts, and gives parents a much higher comfort level in sending their new driver out onto the open roads.

Each workshop includes a classroom session, followed by a hands-on, behind-the-wheel driving session. Both the classroom session and the driving sessions will be held at BMS.

The first workshop begins with a classroom session from 6:24 to 9:30 p.m., Sept. 8. Participants and their parents choose one five-hour driving session on either Sept. 10 or Sept. 11.

The second workshop will hold its classroom session from 6:24 to 9:30 p.m., Oct. 6, with driving sessions on either Oct. 8 or Oct. 9.

The cost is \$225 for a student and parent team. However, for \$265, both parents may attend with the student.

To learn more or to register, call (770) 971-0571 or visit www.AccidentAvoidanceWorkshops.org.



After taking the Accident Avoidance Workshop teen drivers and their parents can be even more confident about teen drivers' ability to drive safely. (contributed photos)