

## 2026 NCCC MIDWEST REGION HELMET STICKER GUIDANCE (Revised 2/1/26)

- Helmet must meet the current NCCC Rule book requirements. Note that Snell Foundation certification is required, either **SA, SAH, M or EA**. DOT certification is not sufficient without Snell certification.
- Stickers may only be put on helmets that qualify for the entire Midwest Region season. Helmets that expire during the season cannot have a sticker
- The presence of a sticker demonstrates an approved helmet inspection and compliance for the full Midwest Region season.
- A helmet may be inspected any time during the year if there is any question of its compliance or condition.
- Any sticker that is not complete or peeling off requires an inspection and new sticker
- It is the entrant's responsibility to ensure their equipment is in working order and complies with the NCCC rule book.
- The sticker should face the driver's side window so that it can be seen. Alternately, the sticker may be placed on the front of the helmet so it may be seen from either side.
- The Midwest Region RCD will hold the supply of helmet stickers, and they will be available to all Midwest Region Club Governors or a qualified representative who will apply them.

### Process for Helmet Check NCCC Midwest Region 2026

**Does the helmet have a Snell Foundation 2020 or 2025 sticker?** If it does, no need to check the manufactured date. The Helmet is good for 2026. Apply Midwest Region 2025 sticker. (Snell 2020 helmets were not available until October 1, 2020. Snell 2025 helmets were not be available until after October 1, 2025.)

**Does the helmet have a Snell 2015 Sticker?** Check the date of manufacture. The helmet is good for 10 years from that date. (Snell 2015 production ended March 31, 2021.)

**Does the helmet have a Snell 2010 sticker?** The helmet expired on December 31, 2023 -NO STICKER! Helmets can only be used if they are less that 10 years old from the date of manufacture.