

Devyn Peterson – Nebraska811’s sponsored race car driver

Devyn Peterson is 21 years old and races in the IMCA Sportmod/Nascar B-Modified division all around Nebraska, Iowa and Kansas. He is from Milford, Nebraska and has been racing since he was 5 years old. He first started out in dirt go-karts and raced locally and nationally against some of the best drivers in the nation. He accumulated five championships and 93 wins in just eight years. By the time he turned 13, he decided it was time to move on to a steeper challenge and purchased an IMCA Sportmod/Nascar B-Modified vehicle. From 2014 to 2019, he learned a lot about the modified class and has had great success over the last few years. He has raced around 100 times and racked up more the 75 top 10’s, 50 top 5’s and several heat race and feature wins. The 2020 racing season was his best year to date. He and his team focused on racing prestigious races throughout the year and showed strength against the best competition across the Midwest. The highlight was winning the World of Outlaws at I-80 Speedway. This race had over 5000 fans in attendance. He also won the McCool 100 special event at Junction Motor Speedway for the second year in a row along with five other “A” feature wins across Nebraska. He traveled more in 2020 in order to race more competitively and placed in the top ten 28 times out of 33 races, 18 in the top 5.

Among Devyn’s crew members is his dad, Justin who has worked for Earnest Well Drilling for several years. While attending the Nebraska Excavation Safety Summit, Justin realized that the connection between Nebraska811 and racing could help with 811 public awareness and had Devyn reach out the Nebraska811. To learn more about Devyn and everything he and his crew are doing to promote safe digging, check out the Nebraska811 Facebook page. Interviews with Devyn and his crew as well as updates on the 2021 season will be posted regularly. Be sure to get out and see Devyn race and remember to always contact 811 before digging.

