FIVE FLAGS

2025 Demolition Derby Rules

Building your car to these rules does not make Demolition Derby's safe. These rules are to help make every car have a fair chance to win. These rules are not for drivers' safety. You enter these Demolition Derby's at your own risk with the understanding that you could have injury, harm, or death and will acknowledge this on your release of liability form.

A. Car Construction

1. No Trucks, SUVs, Limos, or Hearsts

2. All cars must be stripped of all glass, body molding, and all exterior lighting. The interior and trunk area must be cleaned of anything that could injure driver during derby.

- 3. May have boat type fuel tank, which must be securely mounted behind driver's seat. 5 gallons of fuel maximum.
- 4. Battery may be relocated. Must be secured and covered.
- 5. The radiator must remain in stock location.

6. All doors must be chained, welded, or wired closed to prevent opening during the Derby. Metal straps can be welded to the door seams with a 3 in wide X 1/8 thick max.

7. Trunks must remain open for inspection and chained after. Trunks must remain empty

8. No adding of metal to any frame, body or suspensions allowed, except the driver's door which may be reinforced for safety. No reinforcement of front end, rear end, radiator support, fenders or anywhere on car. Rusted out holes in your floor sheet metal may be patched where components will be mounted or for drivers safety with sheet metal only. Any rust patching on interior or body panels must be for safety only and are subject to tech officials' approval. Frame may not be reinforced in any way and no trailer hitches will be allowed.

- 9. Transmission must remain stock.
- 10. Rear Ends must be stock to make & model of car. Maximum of 5 Lug.
- 11. All cars must have working brakes.
- 12. Only one person allowed per car at the tech area when cars are being teched. This rule will be strictly enforced.
- 13. All vehicles must have a fire extinguisher mounted within the driver's reach, inside the car.
- 14. Aluminum or steel wheels permitted. No solid tires.
- 15. You may not add cooling capacity. No supplemental cooling devices are allowed.
- 16. Suspension must be original factory suspension for that car.
- 17. Just because it is not listed in these rules doesn't make it legal. If you are unsure about a rule, contact the track.
- 18. All cars must pass inspection before being allowed to compete.
- 19. Officials and Tech inspectors have final decisions on all rules!!!!!!

Derby Procedures

- 1. No hot rodding in the pits. Keep it at an idle.
- 2. Derby will begin from a standing start.
- 3. Driver's door hits are illegal. If the hit is deemed by the official to be careless or intentional, you will be disqualified.
- 4. Any open door or fire will be cause for immediate disqualification.
- 5. You must make an aggressive hit every 60 seconds. You will not be given any warnings; you will just be timed out.
- 6. Drivers must remain in the vehicle with helmet, seatbelt and eye protection on until notified by an official that it is safe to exit the vehicle.
- 7. All drivers must use DOT approved helmet, seat belts and eye protection at all times. Shoes and pants are required.
- 8. Once you are deemed out of the derby you will be spotlighted. You cannot re-enter the derby after that.