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Demolition Derby General Rules Brooksville Pulling Association

CONDITIONS OF ADMISSIONS

- 1. All drivers, car owners, and pit crew members are responsible for knowing and complying with all classes of racing, safety, and flag rules. Any driver not complying with the rules will be disqualified.
- 2. All drivers must sign in and register their cars before driver meeting. Once signed in, cars will be examined by the tech.
- 3. If your car does not pass inspection and the driver is unwilling to make the changes in three (3) attempts; you will be disqualified.
- 4. All drivers MUST attend a mandatory driver's meeting. Any controversies or concerns should be addressed at the drivers meeting in a civil manner.
- 5. Any injury that occurs to any driver, pit crew, or spectator must be immediately communicated to Track Officials or Richard Klimas.
- 6. Everyone entering the pit area must sign a release waiver. A parent or guardian must sign a special release waiver for minors. Parent or guardian must accompany the minor(s) in the pit area always.
- 7. No pit crew or spectators are allowed on or near the track at any time.
- 8. Admission wristbands must be worn always. (No exceptions).
- 9. No consumption of alcoholic beverages before and during the event! Richard Klimas and local law enforcement will deal with any car owner, driver, or pit crew member under the influence of alcohol.
- 10. Alcoholic beverages and any type of controlled substances are not allowed in the pit area. Local law enforcement will deal with any car owner, driver, or pit crew member under the influence.

CONDUCT

- 1. We expect courteous conduct from all participants always. Everyone has an image to uphold for the fans and the reputations of Brooksville Pulling Association. Profanity and/or threatening language of any kind in front of fans, BPA Track Officials, or management will not be tolerated.
- 2. Unsportsmanlike or unruly conduct will not be tolerated. Car owners, drivers, pit crew members, and spectators must remain in their respective pit area in the event of a dispute. Individuals who fail to comply with this policy may be subject to suspension or disqualification. Any fighting or physical altercation of any kind will be subject to arrest and prosecution, and will be deferred to Local law enforcement.
- 3. Intentional driver door hits will not be tolerated and will result automatic disqualification.

SAFETY

1. All drivers and pit crew members must sign a hold harmless agreement at the time of entry.

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- 2. Driver fire suits are highly recommended. Competition appeal must consist of a heavy long-sleeved jacket, long pants, and closed toed shoes; such as tennis shoes or boots.
- 3. Drivers must wear approved safety helmets such as; D.O.T. or full faced helmets. Drivers must wear a neck brace.
- 4. Seat belts must be worn at all times. Seat belts can include factory seat belts or 4- or 5-point harness.
- 5. Failure to wear safety gear will result in disqualification from the event.
- 6. All cars must have brakes.
- 7. All glass, plastic, spare tires/ parts, and interior must be removed. Dash may stay in Passenger seat may stay if used to hold battery. All trailer hitches and braces must be removed.
- 8. If safety gear listed above comes loose or comes off; the competition will be paused. If the driver is unable to place the item back into position, they will be disqualified.
- 9. When the race is stopped, NO ONE except for BPA Track Officials will be allowed on the track at any time.
- 10. If an accident occurs on the track at any time, drivers must remain in their cars unless fire is present.
- 11. If a fire occurs on the track at any time, drivers are to exit vehicles. Once fire is controlled driver will be able to go again. However, there is to be no more than two fires for one vehicle.

FLAGS

GREEN: Start / restart race

RED: Danger – race will be stopped immediately.

- 1. On a RED flag, cars must stop as soon and as safely as possible. Any cars not conforming to the red flag are subject to disqualification. This is for the safety of all the drivers.
- 2. Each driver will be marked with a flag. During the race the driver can break the stick to remove themselves from the race. Once the flag has been removed from the driver's car, there is to be no intentional hitting of the non-flagged car.

COMPETITION

- 1. No car owner, driver, pit crew member, or spectator will approach the press box to protest anything during the race. If a question needs to be answered, the individual must consult with a member of the BPA Management.
- 2. Drivers must be 16 years of age in order to compete or be in the pits. Drivers must have a valid driver's license. Drivers that are 16-18 years of age must have a signed wavier release form signed by parent or guardian. If driver does not have a valid ID, an original birth certificate must be present to show proof of age.
- 3. Drivers may review the videos of the competition in a courteous manner.

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- 4. All cars must make contact with another car within 60 seconds. Cars that are stalled or non-moving cars will be disqualified.
- 5. Decisions made by BPA Management on interpretation of rules and race procedures will be final.
- 6. Any wheel or tire is allowed.
- 7. Intentional driver door or head on collision hits will not be tolerated and will result automatic disqualification. Based on the discretion of BPA Management.
- 8. The race may be stopped or called off due to the condition of the track, weather conditions, or time of night (lateness), at the discretion of the BPA Management.
- 9. All drivers are responsible for collecting payout. Payout will be held in the pay office.
- 10. BPA will not mail out payouts.
- 11. Payout will be available as soon as possible.