



2026 Race Car Build and Safety Rules

Subject to change by officials for safety and/or other reasons necessary at any time
Any car deemed unsafe by officials will not be allowed to run.

Drivers must be a minimum of 16 years old and hold a valid driver's license. Any driver under 18 must have signed guardian permission at the time of the event.

No alcohol permitted in the pit area. Violators will be asked to leave immediately.

Please don't push the "gray area" with welds or your own interpretations. If the rules don't specifically say you can do it, then you can't—no exceptions. If you're unsure about something, please call.

1. Open to any front- or rear-wheel-drive car.
 - a. No AWD or 4x4 vehicles.
2. All trim, glass, carpet, unused seats, headliner, trash, and tools must be removed from the vehicle prior to entering the fairgrounds.
 - a. Trim pieces include, but are not limited to: lights, mirrors, excessive emblems, and plastic bumper covers. Anything that can fall off must be removed from both the exterior and interior of the car.
3. A seat belt is required.
 - a. A 4-point harness is recommended.
4. A fully charged fire extinguisher must be securely mounted within reach of the driver.
 - a. The battery must be relocated inside the car and securely mounted to the passenger floorboard. It must be completely tied down and covered for protection.
5. Stock gas tanks are permitted only if they are located in front of the rear axle.
 - a. No stock fuel tanks are allowed inside the car.
 - b. Metal boat tanks are permitted; however, steel aftermarket tanks are preferred.
 - c. Fuel lines must be securely mounted in the trunk or rear seat area, behind the driver, and must be covered.
 - d. If using an electric fuel pump, a securely mounted and easily accessible fuel cut-off switch for officials is required. The car must also be clearly marked with an "E" on the roof.
6. All holes in the firewall inside the car must be covered for fire safety.
7. A front window screen is required. It must be metal mesh with openings large enough to see through but small enough to prevent debris from entering the vehicle.
 - a. A front windshield bar from the top of the windshield to the cowl is required. It must be a minimum of 2" x 1/4" flat strap.
8. A driver's window screen is recommended.
9. Mud flaps are required behind the drive tires on all vehicles, including front-wheel-drive cars.
 - a. If running skid steer or tractor-style tires on a rear-wheel-drive vehicle, the full rear end must be securely skirted from the driver's side to the passenger side to ensure spectator safety.
10. Fire holes must be cut in the hood at a minimum size of 12" x 12" to allow fire department access.
11. Front and rear bumpers may be homemade or stock. They must not have jagged or sharp edges, may not extend wider than the vehicle (except to wrap around and protect fenders), and must have smooth, clean cuts.
12. An H-bar is mandatory but a full roll cage is recommended.
 - a. Minimum material for the roll bar and H-bar is 2" x 2" x 1/4" steel.
 - b. Roll bar uprights must be attached to the spreader. The spreader must be attached to the doors or pillars. Uprights must be bolted at the top and bottom using a minimum of four (4) 3/4" bolts at each attachment point.
13. A dash bar is recommended and must be a minimum of 2" x 2" x 1/4" if installed.
14. Driver **and** passenger door bars are **required**. Minimum material size is 6" x 1/4" channel or square tubing.