

Yolo County Fair

August 17th - 12:30 PM - Main Arena

Power Wheels Derby Rules and Regulations

Age Classes (Age as of Aug 7, 2026):

3- to 5-year-olds

6- and 8-year-olds

9- and 11-year-olds

General Rules

1. Any regular electric Power Wheel is allowed.
2. NO 4-wheeler types of vehicles permitted.
3. Vehicles are allowed UP TO a 12-volt lawn mower battery which cannot be mounted in the passenger seat. Battery must remain secured and sealed away from the child.
4. All doors and tailgates must be strapped shut. No sharp edges. Use zip ties or duct tape (or other flexible material) to make them stay shut.
5. Stock tires only. No screws in tires, no chains, no rubber tires, etc.
6. Vehicle must remain at stock height – cannot be lowered or raised.
7. No added reinforcements for strength allowed.

Safety Rules

1. Helmets must be worn at all times. Bicycle helmets are acceptable.
2. Legs must remain in the compartment. Sit IN not ON.
3. Seatbelt is required.
4. If the child leaves the vehicle at any time during the derby that child is disqualified from the event.
5. Closed-toed shoes are required. No sandals.

Power Wheel Decorations

1. Power wheels may be decorated to look like a demo derby car, but the car can **NOT** be re-enforced.
2. Decoration can only be made out of the following: Cardboard- tape- paper- etc.
3. Keep in mind this is for fun for the children!

4. Each Power Wheel must have a **number** on each side for scoring.

Power Wheel Event

1. Drop off Power Wheels by 11:00 a.m. for inspection and balloons
2. Each age group will be given a time limit.
3. 1 parent will be allowed on the track with their child during the event.
4. All power wheels will be checked in at pit gate, then impounded until time for their event.
5. 2 balloons will be furnished and attached to the front and back of the power wheel. When the child's balloons are popped, they will be eliminated from the Derby.
6. The winner will be the child with a balloon still inflated and attached.

Registration Information:

- Registration Opens May 1st
- \$15.00 Registration Fee
- Maximum 20 entries per age group
- First come registrations.
- Open to all neighboring counties after June 15th
- Registration Closes July 1, 2026
- Late Registration Closes July 14th - \$25 late fee

Power Wheels Derby Tickets – On Sale July 6th - \$5/ticket – All need a ticket regardless of age.

At time of registration, the parent/guardian of the child must sign a waiver and release of liability and indemnity agreement. Parent/guardian must always supervise and be with child when in the pit area. All participants must comply with these rules and regulations. It is further agreed that all entries, driver, owner, sponsors, safety personnel, and law enforcement will comply with these rules. No expressed or implied warranties of any kind. This is a guide set forth for the conduct of the sport and in no way a guarantee against injury or death to the spectator, participant or official. At any time during an event a driver and/or pit person(s) can be asked to leave the event for any reason. The Yolo County Fair has the right to accept or reject any entries. The Yolo County Fair, in the interest of safety for all participants, may adopt rules and regulations without notice and in its sole discretion.

Interested in sponsoring this event? Contact the Fair Office, 530-402-2222.