

2020 General Rules

The rules and/or regulations set forth herein are designed to provide for the orderly conduct of racing events and to establish minimum acceptable requirements for such events. These rules shall govern the condition of all events, and by participating in these events, all participants are deemed to have complied with these rules. **NO EXPRESSED OR IMPLIED WARRANTY OF SAFETY SHALL RESULT FROM PUBLICATIONS OF OR COMPLIANCE WITH THESE RULES AND OR REGULATIONS.** They are intended as a guide for the conduct of the sport and are in no way a guarantee against injury or death to a participant, spectator, or official.

The race director shall be empowered to permit reasonable and appropriate deviation from any of the specifications herein or impose any further restrictions that in his/her opinion does not alter the minimum acceptable requirements. **NO EXPRESSED OR IMPLIED WARRANTY OF SAFETY SHALL RESULT FROM SUCH ALTERATION OF SPECIFICATIONS.** Any interpretation or deviation of these rules is left to the discretion of the officials. Their decision is final.

1. Track Management reserves the right to refuse entry of any car, driver, or crew member to the pit area or grandstands.
2. Anyone entering the pit area must purchase a pit pass, read and sign a release absolving track owners and officials of any liability. Enter pits and track at your own risk.
3. Minors must be accompanied by a parent or guardian to enter infield or pit area. Parents must sign a release form under the age of 18 that enters.
4. Waivers must also be signed by anyone entering the pit area.
5. Disorderly conduct, profanity, and fighting will not be tolerated at the speedway at anytime.
6. Any driver or crew of driver involved in a fight will be suspended for 3 races and pay a fine to the track of \$500 before returning to the track. (First offense) if involved in another fight in same season will result in a suspension for the remainder of the season and will pay a \$750 Fine before returning to the track. If allowed.

7. Alcoholic beverages and illegal drugs are strictly prohibited in the track area, any person breaking this rule will be escorted off the premises by law enforcement personnel. No money (Entry or Admission) will be refunded.
8. Any driver or crew member that drinks alcoholic beverages or uses illegal drugs before or during the race program will be suspended, fined, and / or barred indefinitely. Second offense may result in permanent suspension.
9. Disorderly conduct or disrespectful conduct towards track officials will NOT be tolerated.
10. Destruction of facility property will not be tolerated.
11. Fines and suspensions must be settled with track management before an individual will be allowed to return to the track.
12. Drivers and car owners are responsible for the actions of their crew members. You can be fined and loss of points for their actions. Keep them under control.
13. Possession of weapons on the speedway premises is strictly prohibited.
14. At NO TIME will drivers, fans, crew members, or anyone not a member to the staff run on to or across the track. If the staff has an event where someone is hurt or needs assistance the race will be red flagged and you will be asked to come.
15. Only food provided by approved vendor will sell food at the track.
16. Drivers and car owners are responsible for the familiarity with the track and specific club rules. Rules and other procedures will be updated on the website (Rockfishdirt.com) and emphasized at the drivers meetings
17. Ignorance of the rules is no excuse.
18. Any driver missing the drivers meeting must come see management and start in the rear.
19. Any drivers changes after drivers meeting must be reported to the track officials and scorers before the race starts. Any driver change or back up car used must start in rear of field.
20. Points are given to driver not car in each class.
21. Track runs loop transponder system and all cars/ Karts will be required to run them (Yellow Westhold Style) No exceptions. You can either purchase a transponder or one can be rented to you for \$20 and track will hold your DL until transponder is returned.

22. Driving in hazardous manner on the track or off the track including the pit area will not be tolerated.
23. No skidding through scales, allow the scale operator's to guide you slowly on and off the scales.
24. Seasonal parking pass may be purchased for \$150. Track reserves the right to alter parking for special circumstances and events.
25. Receivers must be worn by anyone entering the track 454.0 will be the default frequency for all cars and Karts.
26. The flagman is in full control once race begins. All races will be started initially by the flagger. After one green flag lap has been made the leader will start the race between lights in turns 3-4.
27. No car may receive assistance from any other car on the last lap.
28. All cars must report to the starting grid when called. Any car not at grid by the half way point of the race before unless running in that class will be considered late and may be asked to start in the rear of heat or feature.
29. If it's your first season in any class, reflective tape must be placed on front and rear bumpers to signify to others that you are a rookie driver.
30. All cars must have front and rear bumpers and secured in two locations during qualifying, heats, and main events at all times. They must be secured properly with bolts or clips. Zip ties, tape, and Twine will not be considered secured.
31. All cars must be numbered and visible from the flag stand.
32. Track officials will perform no work on race cars except for visual inspection and pulling of minor sheet metal to insure that no metal is rubbing on tires. This includes any push vehicles asked to help in big events
33. No work will be done on track by pit crew. The car must be pulled off track through hot pit or turn 3.
34. All work must be done by crews in the pit area. Teams will be granted a 3 lap courtesy to change tire or to perform repair once during the feature race only. Cars performing work will return to the rear of the field.
35. Any drivers who gets out of his/ her car during the race unless on fire or asked to get out by an official for safety reasons will be done racing for the night.
36. If your car is involved in a caution and stops moving you will be automatically asked to go to the rear.

37. All classes of car will have a minimum weight rule and must scale.
38. All drivers will wear fire suits anytime on track no exceptions. Can be pants and top or one piece suit.
39. All cars must be a made for racing chassis.
40. All Rockfish points races will start double file and have double file restarts until 5 to go and then leader will start race single file.
41. Any weight added to cars must be done with grade 8 bolts securely fastened to car and must be painted white with your car number on it.
42. All races for points will be started by pill draw for heat position and heats will set the feature. Special events may be modified.
43. All purse money must be signed for and claimed the night of the race.
44. Media passes will only be given for an event as long as photographer works with the track of taking Victory Lane photos along with photos for sale. Must contact prior to the event.
45. Rockfish will have a social media policy if you post anything negative or bashing the track or staff in anyway publicly you may be asked to leave and not return to the track.
46. Any driver involved in a crash, must report to the paramedics in ambulance for observation no exceptions.
47. Any rule updates will be made in writing on website and at drivers meeting.
48. Race officials will act on any situation not specifically covered in these rules or the specific club rules.
49. Any car involved in 3 cautions will be asked to leave the track for the remainder of the race.
50. Race director will be responsible for the interpretation of rules, scoring, flagging, and other procedures. Decisions of the director will be final.
51. No passengers are allowed in the race cars
52. No car allowed on the track unless track official, safety vehicle, or flagger is on duty.
53. The racing program may only be delayed or stopped due to adverse weather, time restrictions, or track conditions, at the discretion of the track officials. The speedway reserves the right to place time limits on all divisions.

54. Drivers must be at least 12 years of age unless specified in your individual clubs. (IE Modlites minimum age 14. Jr Sprints min. of 8yrs old and max of 15).
55. Points this year, maximum for missing a race is 20pts. All points will increase 2 points and will climb based on car count that start the feature. Then a 5 point jump for winning.
56. All points races will end after Oct. 10th. Micro sprint champions will be allowed to attend the race of Champions in PA. All winners will be announced during Preludes and Winter Classics.