

Demolition Derby
General & Safety Regulations

1. All drivers **must** wear approved automotive crash helmets.
2. All cars **must** be equipped with seat belts.
3. All drivers **must** wear long-sleeved heavy shirts, jacket, or overalls.
4. It is suggested that drivers wear gloves to decrease hand injuries.
5. Drivers **must** wear eye protection. Those wearing safety eye-glasses must have them taped or tied on.
6. No smoking while on the field.
7. No excessive speed in the pits – doing so will result in disqualification.
8. When your heat is called, go around the field counter-clockwise.
9. Before the cars enter their heat, their brakes will be checked by officials. Drivers will be asked to make a quick stop from approximately 10 mph. Only foot breaks are permitted during testing, but emergency brakes can be used on the field.
10. When Drivers enter each heat, they are given a red and a white flag. If they are out of action, the driver must raise the white flag. If the driver becomes injured, or his car catches fire, he must raise the red flag to signal officials to stop the race.
11. To start heats, a countdown from 10 to 1 will take place. A loud horn is also used to start and stop the race. One (1) blast means start, two (2) signals to stop immediately. Red flags waved by officials around the field also means stop. After an emergency, one blast from the horn means start again.

12. Except in the case of an emergency, all drivers must remain in the vehicles during a race. In the case of an emergency, the race will be stopped.
13. Drivers and co-pilots must keep head, arms, and hands inside the vehicles at all times during the race.
14. **FIRES**- if a small fire occurs, stop near an official to have it put out. If it is a large fire, the heat must be stopped, and you will then be out of action.
15. If a rollover occurs, the race will be stopped and the vehicles put back on its wheels. The vehicles and driver will be checked by officials to determine if it is safe to continue. In order to continue the vehicles must start by its self within 30 seconds.
16. Anyone found making **intentional door hits** will be disqualified. Remember, this is for fun, to wreck vehicles not people. Our friends and co driver safety must come first.
17. Any vehicles that goes over the log or concrete barriers may be shut down by an official if returning on own power is found unsafe.
18. You must be involved in a collision every two minutes. This does not mean two minutes to get your vehicles going. The vehicles number will be displayed by the timer when timed out. When this is done you must display your white flag and shut down your vehicles.
19. No assistance can be given to a vehicle by the CREW once the main heat has been started, even if the race has been stopped for an emergency.

20. Vehicles will be disqualified for:
 - a. Operating out of specified bounds.
 - b. Using excessive speed in the pit area.
 - c. Intentional collision with vehicles marked out of action.
 - d. Not being involved in a collision every two (2) minutes.
 - e. For not being a registered driver.
 - f. **ANY DRIVER OR ASSOCIATED PIT CREW FOUND TO BE UNDER THE INFLUENCE OF ALCOHOL OR ANY OTHER INTOXICANT EITHER IN THE PIT AREA, OR DURING THE EVENT, WILL AUTOMATICALLY BE DISQUALIFIED AND WILL BE MADE TO LEAVE THE PREMISES.**

21. When officials have declared a vehicle out of action, he must stop immediately and raise his white flag.

22. All protruding frames and body panels must be cut off before entering the next heat and deemed safe by official.

23. The field is to be cleared by forklifts and machinery. If your vehicle is still running, please drive off. Your assistance to the forklift and machinery is necessary. Please stay with your vehicles when the it arrives, so you can indicate whether you just need a push, or if your vehicle has to be lifted off the field due to broken steering.

24. All drivers must be at the drivers' meeting. The meeting will be half an hour before the event.

25. All vehicles must be registered in accordance with registration and entry rules.

26. No convertibles allowed. Station wagons and sedan deliveries will be placed in the highest class.

27. Drivers and pit crews must be 16 years of age or older. Some exceptions may apply at the discretion of Hope Motorsports Group.