

# 2023 BOONE COUNTY RACEWAY

## GENERAL TRACK RULES

Underlined areas indicate new additions to the 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 promoter shall be empowered to permit reasonable and appropriate deviations from any of the specifications herein or impose any further restrictions that, in their opinion, do not alter the minimum acceptable requirements. No expressed or implied warranty of safety shall result from such alterations of specifications. Any interpretation or deviation of these rules is left to the discretion of the officials. **Their decision is final. Boone County Raceway reserves the right to reject and/or accept all participants.**

**There is no age limit to enter the pits.** A parent or legal guardian must sign a release and waiver of responsibility along with a copy of birth certificate before those 18 years of age or younger will be allowed to enter the pits.

## **START TIMES**

The Pit Gate will open at 5:30 p.m. Hot laps are at 7:00PM and the pit meeting at 7:30PM. The races will start at 8:00PM. **At the start of each race if a driver has not joined the field on time, they will be put to the rear and the field will be adjusted accordingly.** All cars must be checked into the pits thirty minutes prior to race time. All cars must pack the track when requested. **If a driver jumps the start of a race, will be given one warning, 2<sup>nd</sup> jump by that driver will be put to the back of the pack.** Failure to do so will result in whatever punishment is deemed reasonable by the officials. No driver will be allowed to drive a car on the track at any time unless they are wearing an approved racing helmet, suit, gloves and safety belts. No cool down laps will be permitted for any driver.

## **TRANSPONDERS**

Each driver competing must have a working transponder attached to their car. **Transponders must work for every race. If there is a problem, you must let an official know prior to the race.** Transponders can be rented or bought through Boone County Raceway.

## **RAIN OUTS**

Final decisions on rainouts will not be made until 2:00 p.m. on race day. We will list rainouts on our website, Dirt Drivers, our Facebook page, and Twitter page. Please do not call before 2:00PM.

## **REGISTRATION**

Every driver must fill out a registration form and pay a registration fee. Registration will be done at the **pit entrance only**. Payment for pit pass must be made before entering the pits. **NO EXCEPTIONS**

The first night of racing will be a draw for starting position in the qualifying race and redrawing for the starting positions in the feature. After opening night, car positions will be determined by their point average. All points go to the driver. The driver who qualifies the car in heat race is required to drive the car in feature race. The car used in the heat race is required to compete in the feature. Failure to abide by this rule will result in that driver starting in back for their next scheduled race. Switching cars in the middle of a race is prohibited and will result in disqualification, loss of money and points for that night of racing.

In the event of a disqualification, points and money for that night will be forfeited. After a second disqualification, the car will start last for the remainder of the season and all points to date will be forfeited. A third disqualification will eliminate the car for the remainder of the season.

All drivers must be at least 14 years of age (proof of age is required). Drivers under 18 years of age must have a signed and notarized Parent Consent form. This form is to be signed by the Parent or Legal Guardian and said document must be in the hands of the track official before participation of said individual will be allowed.

## **TECH INSPECTION**

**After each A feature the top 5 cars must weigh and the top 4 to the tech/claim area. Failure to do so will result in an immediate disqualification. Following the checkered flag of a feature, we will allow one extra lap to be made. Following this lap, the car will go directly to the scale and then to the claim area. No pit members allowed in claim area until Chad Smith/or other track official says there is no claim.** If a car fails inspection, the 5th place car may be asked to the tech area. Track officials reserve the right to inspect a car at any time. **After all features are over, and the winning cars have all been through claim, scaled, and teched, they will proceed to the grandstand for award presentation. No one is allowed to ride on the race car at any time, this will be strictly enforced!**

A designated tech area will be located east of the scale. Only the driver of the car and 1 member of the crew are allowed in the tech area. **(No exceptions and this rule will be strictly enforced)** Violation of this rule will result in immediate disqualification.

## **FIGHTING**

Any fights before, during or after a race event in the pit area or any part of Boone County Raceway facilities will subject the offender and the car he is associated with to suspension, fine or both. Penalty will depend on the seriousness of the incident and the decision by the officials is final.

Absolutely no one is allowed in the announcer's/scorer's booth or flag stand other than Boone County Raceway management and officials. **Violation of this rule will result in fines and/or disqualifications.**

**We will not tolerate any profane language or fighting in front of the race fans, officials, safety crew or management.** Be clean and look respectable. Shoes and shirts required. At any time, the management feels that your appearance, actions, or conduct are not in the interest of the Boone County Raceway, you must leave the grounds and a suspension may be awarded.

Speeding through the pit area will be subject to a fine and/or suspension depending upon the seriousness of the incident.

**When in the pit area, maintain a constant watch for your own protection.**

## **DISPUTES**

**All questions or conflicts must be asked only by the driver the night of the race to the head track official. If someone other than the driver confronts an official, the driver will be DQ'ed.**

A race receiver is required. It is recommended that you verify with a track official that you can hear the race director. If you are having problems with your race receiver, you are required to contact the race director prior to the race. Failure to abide by this rule will result in starting in last position of that race.

**While on the racing surface, the driver must remain in their car with seatbelts always fastened. A helmet must remain on at all times! If a car pulls into the infield, no driver will be allowed to get out of their car unless the Fire Department/Safety Crew tells them to do so. (Only exception is if you think your car is on fire). The first offense is a \$100 fine and if there is a second offense will result in \$100 fine as well as DQ'd and possible suspension if deemed necessary by the officials. This will be enforced!!!**

## **NUMBERS and LETTERING**

Car numbers must be **18" tall and 3" wide** and must be located on both sides of the car.

An 18" tall roof number is mandatory, and the base of the number should be on the passenger side of the roof facing the grandstands. If the number is unreadable, you will be notified to make the necessary changes. If the number is still unreadable you will not be scored and will receive last place. Car numbers can have a maximum of 2 numbers and 1 letter. If possible, we would like to avoid letters unless there is duplication of numbers. The size, color and style of numbers must be adequate to always permit prompt identification by officials. A 6" car number is required on the passenger front corner of the vehicle.

No profanity shall be written anywhere on the car.

## **PIT REGULATIONS**

The pit gates will remain closed after the last race to allow the drivers to park their cars safely. No vehicles will be allowed to enter the pits after the races until the race cars are parked. **No spectators driving in the pits during the races without permission. You will be asked to leave immediately, or your driver will be DQed and law enforcement will be called.** Spectators will be allowed to walk across the track to the pits at the conclusion of the race activities. **Drivers may be allowed to spend 5 minutes at intermission to walk the track. This will depend on the time constraints.**

Any car not removed from the grounds at the conclusion of that night's race will be impounded. A \$25.00 fee will be assessed to release the car.

**Speeding is not allowed in the pits. If you use a 4-wheeler or motorcycle it will need lights.** We want to remind you that this is a public facility, and no alcoholic beverages are allowed other than the grandstand. Law Enforcement Officials have the right to patrol at any time. Speeding is prohibited in the pits. Please place your trash in the supplied trash bins located throughout the facility.

Anyone not complying with the above safety rules will not be allowed to race until the problem has been corrected. Be advised that the medical coverage for drivers and pit crew is secondary coverage. This means that injured parties will first be required to file an injury claim with their own insurance prior to filing a claim with the track insurance.

Boone County Raceway reserves the right to add or delete any rule for the betterment of the sport in the interest of our track procedures.

Our first concern is the safety of all our fans, drivers, pit crews and staff. We appreciate your cooperation in these matters so we can all be safe and have a good time at our track.

**Thank you!**

Boone County Raceway