

Houlton Demolition Derby Driver Rules

All rules and regulations must be followed at all times to ensure the safety of all participants and spectators and the integrity of the property on which it is held! Any violation of the aforementioned rules and regulations will lead to disqualification.

- Drivers must be 18 years of age or older.
- Drivers must fill out and sign their own entry form and be present for the drivers meeting.
- Entries are limited to 2 (two) cars per driver and pit crew is limited to 2 (two) crew members per driver!
- Drivers are required to wear helmets. Open face helmets are allowed but FULLFACE helmets are recommended as well as a foam neck brace.
- Alcohol is **absolutely prohibited** on the fairgrounds. Any driver found to be in possession or under the influence will be immediately disqualified and escorted off the grounds. The same goes for pit crew members.
- Direct intentional hitting of the driver's side door is strictly prohibited.
- Participating regulations
- Any STOCK hardtop automobiles will be allowed (Cars, Station Wagons, & Minivans).
- No Chrysler Imperials or ambulances.
- No trucks, jeeps, or all wheel drives will be allowed.
- All glass, chrome, and plastic trim (anything that may become lodged in the track) must be removed before bringing the car onto the grounds. Windshields are optional and may remain intact.
- Seat belts must be functional and worn at all times.
- Batteries must be relocated inside the vehicle covered and bolted down. Only one (1) stock 12 volt battery will be allowed. (NO LARGER THAN GROUP 31)
- Fuel tanks may be replaced by fuel cells or smaller tanks. Stock tanks are allowed but must be relocated to the rear of the cab. All tanks must be securely fastened. **NO MORE THAN 5 Gallons in fuel tanks**. Fuel tank must be designed as such, no 5gal pails or gas cans.
- Water only in the cooling system, please drain antifreeze and replace with water.
- Radiators may be relocated at the driver's discretion for the large car class but must remain in stock position to compete in the compact class. Any compact car with a relocated radiator must compete in the large car class.

- Doors must be welded or chained, welds must be in three (3) different places and be at least 4 inches long. Doors may be chained if chained through door around door post. Not around the window post. Welded doors recommended.
- Trunk lid to be welded or chained. Any welded trunk must have a 12" x 16" hole cut in it to allow for inspection of reinforcements.
- Hoods to be **Chained only** in case of fire in the engine compartment. A 6" hole required for quick fire extinguisher access.
- No reinforcement of any kind will be allowed. Trailer hitches must be removed.
- Stock tires only, no hardened rubber or studded tires, air only no liquids.
- No obscene or vulgar language to be displayed on the vehicle.
- No protruding objects that could be dislodged and become a projectile. (example: flag poles & large hood ornaments).
- Vehicle must be cleared by safety techs before each heat.
- A time limit will be set by judges. If a driver does not hit a live car within the set time limit, the driver may be disqualified. DO NOT PLAY POSSUM!
- Arguing with a judge's ruling will lead to disqualification.

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