

RULES AND REGULATIONS FOR FRANKLIN COUNTY FAIR LAWNMOWER DERBY

The following rules and regulations set forth herein are designed to provide for the orderly conduct of Franklin County Fair Demolition Derby 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 publication of or compliance with these rules and 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 participant, spectator, or official.

The Franklin County Fair Demolition Derby official shall be empowered to permit minor deviation from any of the specifications herein or impose any restrictions that in their opinion do not negatively alter the safety factor. Any interpretation or deviation of these rules is left to the discretion of the Franklin County Fair Demolition/Lawnmower Derby officials and their decision is final. **The Franklin County Fair Demolition Derby (FCFDD) reserves the right to approve or reject all entries.**

SAFETY

1. Driver must wear long-sleeved shirt, pants, and closed toed shoes.
2. Helmet must be worn at all times.
3. Driver must wear some sort of eye protection at all times.

GENERAL RULES

1. The lawnmower or garden mower must have a factory frame, no homemade frames, maximum 19 horsepower engine, and air cooled.
2. Must be a front engine mower. No rear engines allowed.
3. All mowers must have factory stock engines.
4. Reinforcing the frame is permitted.
5. Transaxles must be factory, reinforcing spider gears are not allowed.
6. Reinforcing around the engine is allowed but cannot be outside of the hood.
7. Hoods must remain factory. Hoods can be screwed down or welded. If hood is fiberglass, you may make a hood from sheet metal but it is not allowed to be any larger than the original fiberglass hood.
8. Brakes must be in operation when pulling in for the heat race. Must also have forward and reverse fully operational.
9. Gas tank must be fastened with the cap on. If it appears loose or gas leaks you will be disqualified.
10. Some sort of leg guard is mandatory before entering the arena. Must go from rear fender to the front foot rest or frame.
11. A rear bumper is allowed but cannot extend more than 4" out from the rear of the mower. Rear bumper must be at least 6" from the ground.
12. Drive train modifications are allowed but must stay belt driven.
13. Wheels must be lawnmower type, no dual wheels. Tractor tread and cut tires are allowed. Tires must be lawnmower type.
14. Mower decks must be removed before entrance to pit area. All headlights and other plastics must be removed.
15. Battery can be used to start the mower but then must be taken out before entering the arena. If mower is pull start, you will not be allowed to use it after entering the arena. Absolutely no batteries for any reason can remain in the mower. If your mower requires a battery you cannot run it.
16. A maximum of ½ gallon of fuel is to be in the mower at entry of arena.
17. The front of the frame under grill may be strengthened for hitting but must be a smooth finish. Front bumper cannot cover front rims and must be a maximum of 6" tall. Front bumper must be 6" off of the ground. Bumper must be 2" from the front frame of mower. Bumper must be flat, have no points or sharp edges. No bracing of any kind at any time. May cover front tires, including leg guards.
18. If the driver rolls over at any point, he/she is disqualified. If any part of the body touches the ground the driver is also disqualified.
19. In the event of a rollover, the event will be stopped until the officials get the mower back upright.
20. Number must be visible on each side of the mower as well as on the helmet.
21. No wheel weights at anytime. Wheel weights will cause for disqualification.
22. All of the rules will be discussed and explained in full detail at the driver's meeting.
23. If the mower doesn't pass the inspection or participant refuses inspection or repair of an infraction, driver is disqualified and there are no refunds.
24. **FRANKLIN COUNTY FAIR DEMOLITION DERBY OFFICIALS HAVE FINAL SAY AND RESERVE THE RIGHT TO RECHECK MOWER AFTER THE DERBY IS COMPLETE!**

RELEASE AND WAIVER OF LIABILITY, ASSUMPTION OF RISK AND INDEMNITY AGREEMENT

In consideration of being permitted to compete, officiate, observe, work for, or participate in any way in the EVENT(S) or being permitted to enter for any purpose any RESTRICTED AREA (defined as any area requiring special authorization, credentials, or permission to enter or any area to which admission by the general public is restricted or prohibited), EACH OF THE UNDERSIGNED, for himself, his personal representatives, heirs, and next of kin.:

1. Acknowledges, agrees, and represents that he has or will immediately upon entering any of such RESTRICTED AREAS, and will continuously thereafter, inspect the RESTRICTED AREAS which he enters and he further agrees and warrants that, if at any time, he is in or about RESTRICTED AREAS and he feels anything to be unsafe, he will immediately advise the officials of such and will leave the RESTRICTED AREAS and/or refuse to participate further in the EVENT(S).
2. HEREBY RELEASES, WAIVES, DISCHARGES AND COVENANTS NOT TO SUE the promoters, participants, racing associations, sanctioning organizations or any subdivision thereof, track operators, track owners, officials, car owners, drivers, pit crews, rescue personnel, any persons in any RESTRICTED AREA, promoters, sponsors, advertisers, owners and lessees of premises used to conduct the EVENT(S)., premises and event inspectors, surveyors, underwriters, consultants and others who give recommendations, directions, or instructions or engage in risk evaluation or loss control activities regarding the premises or EVENT(S) and each of them, their directors, officers, agents and employees, all for the purposes herein referred to as "Releases", FROM ALL LIABILITY, TO THE UNDERSIGNED, his personal representatives, assigns, heirs, and next of kin FOR ANY AND ALL LOSS OR DAMAGE, AND ANY CLAIM OR DEMANDS THEREFORE ON ACCOUNT OF INJURY TO THE PERSON OR PROPERTY OR RESULTING IN DEATH OF THE UNDERSIGNED ARISING OUT OF OR RELATED TO THE EVENT(S), WHETHER CAUSED BY THE NEGLIGENCE OF THE RELEASEES OR OTHERWISE.
3. HEREBY AGREES TO INDEMNIFY AND SAVE AND HOLD HARMLESS the Releases and each of them FROM ANY LOSS, LIABILITY, DAMAGE, OR COST they may incur arising out of or related to the EVENT(S) WHETHER CAUSED BY THE NEGLIGENCE OF THE RELEASEES OR OTHERWISE.
4. HEREBY ASSUMES FULL RESPONSIBILITY FOR ANY RISK OF BODILY INJURY, DEATH OR PROPERTY DAMAGE arising out of or related to the EVENT(S) whether caused by the NEGLIGENCE OF RELEASES or otherwise.
5. HEREBY acknowledges that THE ACTIVITIES OF THE EVENT(S) ARE VERY DANGEROUS and involve the risk of serious injury and/or death and/or property damage. Each of THE UNDERSIGNED also expressly acknowledges that INJURIES RECEIVED MAY BE COMPOUNDED OR INCREASED BY NEGLIGENT RESCUE OPERATIONS OR PROCEDURES OF THE RELEASEES.
6. HEREBY agrees that this Release and Waiver of Liability, Assumption of Risk and Indemnity Agreement extends to all acts of negligence by the Releases, INCLUDING NEGLIGENT RESCUE OPERATIONS and is intended to be as broad and inclusive as is permitted by the laws of Province or State in which the Event(s) is/are conducted and that if any portion thereof is held invalid it is agreed that the balance shall, notwithstanding, continue in full legal force and effect.

I HAVE READ THIS RELEASE AND WAIVER OF LIABILITY, ASSUMPTION OF RISK AND INDEMNITY AGREEMENT, FULLY UNDERSTAND ITS TERMS, UNDERSTAND THAT I HAVE GIVEN UP SUBSTANTIAL RIGHTS BY SIGNING IT AND HAVE SIGNED IT FREELY AND VOLUNTARILY WITHOUT ANY INDUCEMENT, ASSURANCE OR GUARANTEE BEING MADE TO ME AND INTEND MY SIGNATURE TO BE A COMPLETE AND UNCONDITIONAL RELEASE OF ALL LIABILITY TO THE GREATEST EXTENT ALLOWED BY LAW. AFTER READING THE ABOVE RULES & REGULATIONS INCLUDING RELEASE AND WAIVER OF LIABILITY AND INDEMNITY AGREEMENT YOU MUST FILL OUT AND SIGN THE FORM ON THE BOTTOM OF THIS SHEET.

I HAVE READ THE RULES AND ACCEPT THE DECISION OF THE JUDGES AS FINAL. Initial: _____

Signature _____

Please PRINT the following: Please PRINT the following:

Name _____

Address _____

Email _____

City, State Zip _____