

General Rules for WHS 2022

By competing at Windy Hollow Speedway (WHS), it is understood that you have read and understand the 2022 General Rule book as well as the posted rules on our website (www.whspeedway.com).

These rules apply to everyone at Windy Hollow Speedway. It is your responsibility to read and understand these rules. Any questions should be directed to WHS management and/or Officials.

Failure to abide by these rules will not be tolerated, and anyone found in violation of these rules will be subject to penalties laid forth herein.

Fines, suspensions, season point penalties or permanent removal from speedway grounds are possible for violating any rules listed in this document. Fines, suspensions, season point penalties or permanent removal from WHS grounds may also be levied for any offense not listed in these rules that, in the opinion of WHS Officials is detrimental to WHS.

RULE BOOK DISCLAIMER

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, ETC.

THE RACE DIRECTOR AND/OR AIS TECH INSPECTOR(S) SHALL BE EMPOWERED TO PERMIT REASONABLE AND APPROPRIATE DEVIATION FROM ANY OF THE SPECIFICATIONS

HEREIN OR IMPOSE ANY FURTHER RESTRICTION THAT IN THEIR OPINION DO 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.

AMENDMENT OF RULES

Windy Hollow Speedway reserves the right to add to, delete, supersede or modify any rules, exhibits or drawings that Windy Hollow Speedway deems necessary for the betterment and/or safety of racing. The Windy Hollow Speedway rules may be amended at any time deemed necessary. In addition, amendments may be issued during the racing season. Participants shall be responsible for being aware of and complying with all such amendments.

COMPETITOR OBLIGATION

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Every driver must inspect the racing surface and the racetrack area to learn of any defects, obstruction, or anything which in the driver's opinion, is unsafe and the driver shall report that condition to a Windy Hollow Speedway track official. Any driver entering any racing event is considered to have inspected the track and determined that all conditions are satisfactory. If the driver does not feel that conditions are satisfactory, then the driver should not race. The driver further acknowledges that the driver is aware that auto racing involves risks and that by competing in an event the driver assumes these risks with full awareness and knowledge.

FINALITY OF DECISIONS AND INTERPRETATIONS AND COVENANT NOT TO SUE THE DECISIONS OF WINDY HOLLOW SPEEDWAY RACE OFFICIALS, MANAGEMENT, AND/OR TRACK OFFICIALS INTERPRETATION AND

APPLICATION OF RULES AND THE SCORING OF POSITIONS, SHALL BE FINAL, BINDING AND NON-APPEALABLE. ALL PARTICIPANTS, AS A CONDITION OF PARTICIPATING IN AN WINDY HOLLOW SPEEDWAY EVENT, AGREE THAT ALL DECISIONS OF WINDY HOLLOW SPEEDWAY RACE OFFICIALS, MANAGEMENT AND/OR TRACK OFFICIALS REGARDING THE INTERPRETATION AND APPLICATION OF THE WINDY HOLLOW SPEEDWAY RULES, AND THE SCORING OF POSITIONS, SHALL BE NON-LITIGABLE. ALL PARTICIPANTS FURTHER COVENANT AND AGREE THAT THEY WILL NOT INITIATE ANY TYPE OF LEGAL ACTION AGAINST WINDY HOLLOW SPEEDWAY, THE MANAGEMENT OF WINDY HOLLOW SPEEDWAY, ANY TRACK OFFICIAL OF WINDY HOLLOW SPEEDWAY, CHALLENGE SUCH DECISIONS, TO SEEK MONETARY DAMAGES, TO SEEK INJUNCTIVE RELIEF OR TO SEEK ANY OTHER KIND OF LEGAL REMEDY. IF A PARTICIPANT PURSUES ANY SUCH LEGAL ACTION, WHICH VIOLATES THIS PROVISION, THEN THE PARTICIPANT EXPRESSLY AGREES TO REIMBURSE WINDY HOLLOW SPEEDWAY, OR THE PROMOTERS OF WINDY HOLLOW SPEEDWAY, FOR ALL OF ITS ATTORNEY'S FEES AND COSTS IN DEFENDING AGAINST SUCH LEGAL ACTION.

The rules herein shall refer to "Windy Hollow Speedway" as "WHS" or "Speedway". The rules herein shall refer to "participant" as any owner, driver, crew member, vendor or fan. Upon entry into WHS, all participants agree to be knowledgeable and bound by the contents found in these 2022 General Rules.

These rules supersede any similar rules and are in effect for all events unless otherwise posted and/or announced.

PRIVATE PROPERTY

WHS is private property. Any person on this property without the permission of WHS Owners or Management is guilty of trespass and subject to the penalties prescribed by law. Through your registration, you have been given the authority and the right to be on this property, in conjunction with

our events. However, the Officials and Management of WHS reserve the right to revoke and cancel this authority at any time that it is felt that your presence or conduct is not in the best interests of the current event or any future events.

ON-TRACK SAFETY

Drivers are to stay in their cars until Track Safety arrives at the scene. Before the driver exits the car, please check to see that the car is out of gear so that the Track Crew can tow the car off the racing surface as quickly and efficiently as possible.

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No drivers shall exit their cars on the racing surface to confront another driver under ANY circumstances. This shall be considered a violation of safety regulations and the driver will be penalized accordingly.

Upon arrival on scene, Track Safety will assist drivers on exiting the car and may escort you to the ambulance or other safety vehicle.

Do not cross the racing surface unless being escorted by Track Safety Personnel.

In emergency situations, such as fire, when you must exit the car quickly, do so and remain on the protected side of the car regarding oncoming vehicles.

Under caution all drivers shall be attentive to persons that are on the track involved at accident scenes, including other drivers, Fire, Safety, WHS Officials and Tow Truck Operators. Intentional contact with other vehicles is prohibited. Penalties will be assessed at the discretion of

Officials at any time contact is deemed to be intentional. Contact under caution or following the completion of a race event will NOT be tolerated and fines/suspension could result.

Competitors are solely and directly responsible for the safety of their race cars and racing equipment

and are obligated to perform their duties (whether as a car owner, driver, or crew member) in a manner designed to minimize the risk of injury to themselves and others. Disregard for these safety guidelines may result in a penalty and/or fine as determined by the Director of Competition.

INJURY REPORTS

Any participant involved in an accident while on WHS property must report all known injuries to an WHS Official before leaving the premises. If the participant is unable to make such a report, a crew or family member may do so. The appropriate injury report form must be filled out by Track Safety/EMS and returned to the WHS office. A driver with a potential injury will be required to get clearance from both track EMS and the Race Director to continue participation in the event.

TICKETS/RAINCHECKS

In the event of a raincheck, you are responsible to keep and present your pit wristband and/or ticket for re-admission. If you fail to present the wristband and/or ticket – regardless of reason – you will have to purchase another. NO exceptions will be made to this policy.

TECHNICAL INSPECTION

Your car and all its parts are subject to a technical or safety inspection at any time. Failure to comply with the inspection request(s) may result in disciplinary action. Refusal of technical inspection will result in immediate disqualification and a loss of all gained points and money for that event.

IF required, all cars must go through the technical inspection line and receive approval before participating in any practice or racing. Any racecar leaving the Speedway property during a racing program must be re-inspected before being allowed to practice or race.

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Top 3 finishing positions are required to report to post-race tech inspection in

the infield. Car and driver must report directly from the racing surface to the technical inspections area. Any unauthorized stop may result in disqualification and loss of points and purse for the event. Penalties for post-race disqualifications are at the discretion of the Technical Director and may include fines, suspension and/or loss of purse and/or points. Parts or components deemed to be illegal will be confiscated and become the property of WHS. Post-race technical inspection failure results and/or penalties may be posted publicly. Verbal or any other abuse of Tech Officials will not be tolerated. Any driver, car owner or crew member doing so will be considered to have refused technical inspection without further discussion. Teams are always expected to conduct themselves in a professional manner.

TECHNICAL DECLARATION

If a WHS Official determines prior to an event that the car does not meet the applicable specifications and rules, the car may or may not be allowed to compete. WHS Officials will use their discretion based upon safety and competitiveness in their decision. The decision of WHS Officials is final and non-appealable.

SPEEDWAY FACILITY:

At all racing events, driver and owner assumes the responsibilities of not only their own actions, but also the actions of their crew, car owner, their respective family members, and others associated with the car. This goes for actions anywhere on speedway premises. Only the driver or owner shall be the spokesperson for the team.

There will be NO drinking of intoxicants by anyone entering the pit area prior to or during any racing event. Anyone in the pit area suspected of drinking alcohol before or during an event will be removed from the pit area and may face possible suspension.

In the event of a disagreement, anyone taking physical action for any reason will be subject to suspension and/or fines. This will include the person and the car they are associated with. Suspension

and/or fine will be determined by the Race Director, Promotor and/or Owner. No one shall enter the tower or flag stand during or after the racing event other than track officials.

Anyone doing so may face suspension and/or fines for themselves and the team they are affiliated.

Anyone wanting to discuss a scoring or on-track decision should report to a pit steward.

Anyone deliberately disobeying an order from any track official is subject to suspension and/or fine.

Any driver and/or owner found violating any of the rules or procedures of this rule book shall be subject to suspension and/or fines.

Any fines need to be paid in full before that person can enter the pit area again.

The promoters have the right to prohibit anyone suspended from another racetrack from entering the pit area for the length of their suspension.

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PROTEST PROCEDURE

2022 protest procedures are posted on our website with class rules.

GENERAL PIT AREA AND OFF-TRACK SAFETY POLICIES

Everyone entering the restricted pit area must have a valid pit pass. You must sign the waiver to be eligible for a pit pass. WHS owners recommend you read and understand the waiver you are signing.

Minors (17 years of age or younger) are required to have a current minor release waiver on file with the

Speedway. Minor waivers are available at the Pit registration booth.

Children must always be supervised. No running or playing outside of your designated pit space.

Children under 10 years of age must always be accompanied by a parent.

Pit pass wristband must always be worn on your arm the entire time you are in the restricted pit area

and must be shown to any Speedway representative upon request.

No alcohol beverages are allowed on Speedway property.

No firearms allowed on the Speedway property.
No glass containers allowed on Speedway property.
No drugs or narcotics are allowed on Speedway property at any time.
No barbecues or open fires are allowed on Speedway property.
Any person thought to be under the influence of any substance (legal or illegal; alcohol or otherwise) that, in the opinion of WHS Officials, affect their ability to participate in the event, will be asked to leave the facility. Security and/or Daviess County Sheriff Deputies will be notified to assess if any further action is needed.
All trucks, trailers, and cars shall be moved and/or parked as directed by WHS Officials. Parking of personal vehicles may not always be permitted in the pit area. WHS is not responsible for any loss, damage, or theft while any vehicle is in the pit area or on Speedway property.
No person under age 16 may operate scooters, bikes, motorcycles, carts or other transportation devices in the pits. Pit vehicle policy may be changed without notice.
Motorized or non-motorized personal transportation (scooters, bikes, etc.) is not permitted in the Grandstand areas. WHS may grant use of such vehicles for handicapped persons, subject to prior approval and limitations.
Pets should remain on a leash and are not allowed to roam. If any pet makes aggressive moves, shows aggressive behavior towards anyone, the owner will be required to leave pet in a safe place such as their vehicle. Registered service animals are allowed.
All pit crews, drivers, spectators in the pit area and/or spectator area or anywhere on property will conduct themselves in such a manner whereas there will be no fighting, no instigating, no threats, and

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no abuse of any Officials and/or each other. Entering the pit area of a competitor is considered instigating.

No fighting, instigating, or abuse of Officials will be tolerated.
Verbal threats to an Official is grounds for immediate removal.
Drivers may compete in more than one division on any given night, unless rules state otherwise. In order to drive in 2 classes, you will be assessed separate pit entry fees – one for each class competing.
It is your responsibility to notify Officials if you are competing in more than one division on a given night.
Failure to do so, or failure to pay assessed fees will result in disqualification.
All decisions made by WHS Officials involving pre-race, race, or post-race procedures are final and non-appealable.
Smoking is not permitted in any buildings or grandstands on WHS property.
No open-toed shoes allowed in the pit area if working on race car.
All fines and/or suspensions must be satisfied in full before the offending party is allowed to return to a restricted pit area.
Fuel must always be carried in DOT approved containers.
Jack stands must be used under any vehicle that is jacked up and being worked on anywhere on WHS property.
No riding on trailers, racecars or tow vehicles.
All parts, tires, tents, etc.... must be removed from the Speedway premises the day of the event.
All tires and wheels must have car number marked on them. Any tire(s) left at the track will result in a fine for the offending persons.
Cars cannot be left on Speedway property at the conclusion of an event. Any car remaining on Speedway property without prior permission will be considered property of WHS and disposed of at our discretion. Any costs arising from such handling or disposal shall be levied as a fine against the registered owner and/or driver.
Participants are responsible to collect and contain any fluids that may be drained or leaking from their race cars. Waste oil and other fluids must be contained and taken with you when you leave. Do not leave waste oil or other fluids on Speedway property. Fines and/or suspensions will be levied for any fluids not properly disposed.

No passengers in racecars unless approved by current insurance carrier and WHS. As of 9/1/2020, no passengers are allowed in race vehicles during races, per current insurance guidelines.

RACE PROCEDURES

All cars should maintain a reasonable and safe speed at any time under caution, entering and exiting the pit area, and while driving in the pit area. Speeding will not be tolerated under any circumstances. This