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## 2026 General Rules & Procedures

**ALL DECISIONS MADE ON RACE NIGHT ARE FINAL AT THE DISCRETION OF THE TRACK OFFICIALS.**

**New Smyrna Speedway is no longer accepting checks, all payments must be in the form of cash or credit/debt card.**

### **OFFICIALS:**

General Manager, Competition Director, Race Director, Flagman, Scorers, Technical and Safety Inspectors and Pit Steward.

*Speedway Officials reserve the right to update, modify, and/or delete rules at any time deemed necessary to insure safety, fair competition or any other reason that may be appropriate.*

*Any interpretation or deviation of these rules is left to the officials.*

The rules and/or regulations set forth herein provide for the orderly conduct of racing events and to establish minimum acceptable requirements of such events. These rules shall govern the condition of all such 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.

Speedway rules 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.

**No tire soaking allowed. Penalty will be DQ loss of points & money for the night along with a \$500 fine and 2 week race suspension if tire comes back positive for tire soak.**

NO STANDING ON TOP OF RACE HAULERS WITHOUT PROPER RAILING.

NO RIGS TALLER THEN 12' IN THE LOWER PITS. TALLER RIGS MUST PARK IN THE UPPER PITS, WITH THE EXCEPTION OF THE FIRST 5 SPOTS BY THE FUEL PUMPS.

No one is allowed to sit or stand on pit road wall during events.

Fuel for all weekly classes: NO E85, alcohol, methanol or oxygenating agents or additives allowed.

SUNOCO FUEL ONLY!! WE OFFER 100,110AND 112. NO DRUMS OR BARRELS ARE ALLOWED TO BE BROUGHT IN.

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### NASCAR LICENSES:

All drivers are required to have a valid 2026 NASCAR License to be on track.

### CONDITIONS OF ADMISSION

- Rain Policy – ABSOLUTELY NO REFUNDS! !
- **Rain Check Policy- Once the first feature is official no rain checks will be honored for that feature division. All other scheduled divisions from that night will be able to use their armband for their next event.**
- Management reserves the right to refuse entry to anyone into the pit area or grandstands.
- Everyone entering the pit area must sign a release/wavier.
- MINORS: A parent and/or guardian must sign a minor release for minor(s) for **each event**, and must sign-in minors at each event. Parent and/or guardian must accompany the minor(s) in the pit area always.
- Admission armbands must be worn always. (No Exceptions).

### TRACK SIGN-IN / LINE-UP PROCEDURES:

- Sign in will be at the Pit Office and must be done in person.
  - You must show your NASCAR license or receipt each time you register.
  - **An NSS Driver Information and W9 Form must be completed before pulling a pill draw and before receiving a transponder**
  - **All divisions will pull a pill draw regardless of event format**
- If you elect to go to the rear of the field you must tell the pit office.
- In the event of a driver change you must notify the pit office.

### ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES:

- It is forbidden to consume any alcoholic beverages in the pits during any race event.
- You MAY NOT go to the grandstands and consume alcohol and return to the Pits. \*No Alcohol consumption within 25 feet of tech building until tech is closed.
- GLASS BOTTLES ARE NOT ALLOWED IN THE PITS AT ANYTIME.
- Violations could mean immediate expulsion from the Pits as well as disciplinary action not limited to a two (2) week suspension and/or a minimum \$500.00 fine. This applies to the Driver/Car Owner and any person(s) deemed to be associated with his/her car at the discretion of Officials.

### CONFISCATION:

- New Smyrna Speedway reserves the right to retain, confiscate or otherwise, any illegal part or parts on any racing vehicle.

### CAR NUMBERS:

- All divisions will have numbers 18" tall, 3" thick on the roof facing the grandstand side and both doors. Numbers may be 1, 2 or 3 digits only.

**DECALS, ETC:**

*All cars must run NASCAR Regional Series Decal on the right & left side fenders.*

Pro Late Models must run the complete NASCAR and sponsor decals.

You will be Disqualified if you do not run the NASCAR decals.

No obscene decals, paintings, expressions, etc. on race cars, trailers, etc.

**PIT /PUSH VEHICLES:**

**You must register and show proof of insurance for your pit/push vehicle once a year with the track.**

- Four Wheelers, Scooters, Golf Carts Etc.: Must have the car number of the racecar you are with, displayed where it can be seen.
- Four wheelers, push carts, etc. are NOT allowed on Pit Road or the Race Track for any reason.
- No one under the age of 16 is allowed to drive 4 wheelers, scooters, golf carts, bicycles etc. on New Smyrna Speedway property.
- All push vehicles must be full bodied and enclosed.

**Florida Spec/Crate Engines:**

- ANY Florida Spec/ Crate engine in any car is FOR SALE after any event for the cost of a replacement engine. Must be an approved sealer.

**RACE EVENT PARTICIPATION:**

- All Competitors, Car Owners, Crew Members and/or Mechanics AGREE THE TRACK IS IN SAFE, RACEABLE, AND USABLE CONDITION IF THEY TAKE PART IN DRIVING ACTIVITIES.
- No Car Owner, Driver, Crew Member and/or Mechanic shall have any claim for damages, expenses or otherwise against Promoter, Operating Corporation of Officers, Directors, Officials, Agents, or Employees by reason of disqualification or damage to either the Car, Driver or both.
- All Car Owners, Drivers, Crew Members and/or Mechanics assume full responsibility for any and all injuries sustained, including death and property damage, any time they are on the racing premises, en route thereto or therefrom.

### **ENTRY FEES & FORMS:**

- Forms: Any and all entry forms, license forms etc. submitted by a competitor MUST BE LEGIBLE and contain all information requested, including signature of the Car Owner/Driver.
- Fees: Race event entry fees are for the car and do not include the Pit Pass cost for Car Owner/Driver or Crew Members.
- All drivers running in one of the series must pay an entry fee according to their series laps.
  - o 50 lap races: \$50
  - o 60 lap races: \$60
  - o 75 lap races: \$75
  - o 100 lap races: \$100
  - o 200 lap races: \$200

For any special races, all divisions must go through tech, register and pay any entry fee before you can practice. Registration window will close (1) one hour prior to race time.

### **CONDUCT VIOLATIONS:**

- Every Car Owner/Driver at an event is expected to conduct themselves in a sportsmanlike manner.
- Every Car Owner/Driver is directly responsible for any person(s) deemed to be associated with his/her car at the discretion of New Smyrna Speedway Officials. Any Conduct Violations committed by these individuals will be charged to Car Owner/ Driver.
- Failure to obey New Smyrna Speedway Officials or Security will result in fines, suspension and possible disqualification with the loss of all points, money and trophies for that race date or all points accumulated for the entire point's season.
- If you do not return a trophy, you will be charged for the trophy and suspended from the next race.
- Suspensions or Penalties include both Driver. Suspension duration will be at the track's discretion.
- Anyone, be it Car Owner, Driver, Crew Member and/or family member entering a pit area other than their own will be considered at fault if they are involved in a disturbance and will result in a minimum TWO (2) week suspension, possible disqualification with loss of all points, money and trophies for that race date or all points accumulated for the entire points season and/or a fine of a minimum of \$500 This applies to the Driver as well as the individual involved.
- Anyone, be it Car Owner, Driver, Crew Member and/or Family Member who is determined to be guilty of unsportsmanlike conduct on or off the track by a New Smyrna Speedway Official, will result in a minimum of TWO (2) week suspension, possible disqualification with loss of all points, money and trophy for that race date, or all points accumulated for the entire points season and/or a minimum fine of \$500.00 the first time; \$1,000.00 the second time and \$5,000.00 the third time and full suspension for the remainder of the season. This applies to the Driver, as well as the individual involved.
- Anyone, be it Car Owner, Driver, Crew Member and/or Family Member who performs an act or participates in actions deemed by Officials as detrimental to the sport, including but not limited to verbal abuse of any Official could result in a minimum TWO (2) week suspension,

possible disqualification with loss of all points, money and trophies for that race date and/or a fine of \$500 minimum. This applies to the Driver as well as the individual involved.

- Any Competitor(s) who assaults or threatens bodily harm to any Official or persons serving under his direction could result in a minimum TWO (2) week suspension, possible disqualification with the loss of all points, money, trophy for that race date or all points accumulated during the entire point season and/ or a minimum fine of \$500.00.
- Any Competitor(s), Owner(s), Crew Member(s) or any other person(s) deemed to be associated with a specific car, who participate in fights in the Pits, on the track, or on the track premises will result in a minimum TWO (2) week suspension, possible disqualification with the loss of all points, money and trophy for that race date or all points accumulated for the entire point season and/or a minimum fine of \$500.00.
- Any Competitor(s), Owner(s), Crew Member(s) or any other person(s) deemed to be associated with a specific car, who is found to be the aggressor(s) in a fight in the Pits, on the track, or on track premises will result in a minimum SIX (6) month suspension, disqualification with the loss of all points, money and trophy for that race date or all points accumulated for the entire point season and/or a minimum fine of \$5000.00 • ALL FINES MUST BE PAID IN CASH PRIOR TO BEING ALLOWED TO COMPETE IN THE NEXT EVENT. Verification required the next race.

#### **SOCIAL MEDIA:**

- Everyone must be aware that posting in social media is like speaking into a live microphone. Media outlets, potential new sponsors and fans can and quite often do pick up on social media comments. Be aware all teams and speedways depend on their sponsors to race weekly.
- Therefore, we request all competitors and their teams respect the value of ours and your fan base and sponsors. By the time an offensive post or tweet shows up, it is too late to stop the spiraling effect for the Competitor and or the Speedway. You may feel that you cannot control the comments made in support of your initial comments, but that is not the case.
- Negative social media in any form posted about the Speedway, Speedway officials and/ or Competitors and their Crews will not be tolerated. Depending on the severity of the incident, fines or suspensions may be assessed. We request you to partner with us by speaking with your entire team of this policy.
- It is HOWEVER all of our goals to personally address any issues or concerns you, your team or your sponsors may have in a professional and respectful manner for resolution. Again, we ask you and your team to partner with us to preserve, protect and promote short track asphalt racing in Florida. We thank you in advance for this consideration, and look forward to seeing you at the races.

### **INJURY:**

- Anyone injured during the course of the racing program MUST notify the track EMS/EMTs and provide all required information prior to leaving the premises on that date in order to be eligible for any insurance benefits.
- Notifications made after that date will not be accepted and the insurance eligibility will be forfeited.
- If you are injured and you put in a claim for insurance or you have an injury visible to officials, you will be required to provide a Doctor's Release before you will race again.
- Doctor's Release must state that you are cleared to compete in stock car racing.
- ANYONE INJURED WHILE FIGHTING IS NOT COVERED BY TRACK INSURANCE.

### **COMPETITORS:**

- All driver's/ spotters must have the ability to monitor race control by scanner, standalone radio or raceceiver at all times during the event. The frequency is 468.8625.
- Competitors are independent contractors and not agents, servant or employees.
- Competitors will use their own methods in performing their duties in accordance with the Speedway rules, as they may be amended from time to-time.
- It will be the competitor's obligation to furnish any tools, supplies, or materials, which he/she deems necessary to perform his/her duties.
- Competitors will be responsible for competing, and all actions of-competitor's employees, crew and agents.
- ***All competitors must file an updated W9 every year. No payout will be given until completed.***
- Competitor assumes and takes full responsibility for reporting and paying to the appropriate authorities all charges, premiums and taxes, if any, due or payable to any funds the member may receive as a result of his duties and/or activities as a competitor including but not limited to social security taxes, unemployment insurance taxes, compensation insurance, income taxes and withholding taxes.
- ***ALL COMPETITORS MUST PICK UP THEIR PAY AT THE END OF EACH RACE NIGHT. IT IS YOUR RESPONSIBILITY TO STAY AND GET YOUR PAY. BACK PAY WILL BE IN MAIN OFFICE FOR 30 days AND AT YOUR REQUEST WE WILL MAIL THEM BY CERTIFIED MAIL FOR A FEE OF \$10.00. BY SIGNING THE PAY SHEET, YOU AGREE TO THE RACE FINISH. AFTER 30 DAYS YOUR PAY WILL BE DONATED TO THE HART TO HEART BREAST CANCER FOUNDATION IF NOT PICKED UP.***
- ***THOSE RUNNING IN A SERIES RACE MUST PICK UP THEIR BACK PAY WITHIN 2 RACES.***

## **PROTESTS:**

- *YOU MUST BE ON THE LEAD LAP AND FINISH IN TOP 5 TO HAVE THE OPTION TO PROTEST. PROTEST MAY BE MADE BY DRIVER OR CAR OWNER.*
  - Protests must be made in writing and protest fee paid in cash. Cannot be bumper to bumper and no spite protests will be allowed.
  - Fees: All fees must be paid in cash
    - P&G or Carburetor inspection \$100.00. No Track fees
    - Cam Protest \$150.00. Track retains \$50.00
    - \$800.00 Motor tear down top half of engine. Track retains \$150.00.
    - \$1600.00 Complete motor tear down top and bottom. Track retains \$300.00
  - Protest fees for specific items (transmission, clutch etc.) will be at tech inspector's discretion.
  - TIME LIMIT: Must file before start of the feature race with tech.
  - Protests must be registered with Head Tech Official.
  - Drivers must remove all parts/etc that are being protested. Tech is not responsible for removing such parts/etc.
  - If you protest a car at the last points race for that division your car will be inspected for the same reason as to the protest.
  - If the car is found to conform to the rules and the protest is disallowed, the protest fee minus the track fee will go to the protested car. If the car is found to be in violation of the rules and the protest is allowed, the protest fee minus the track fee will be returned to the protester.
  - ONLY the protested car's Owner or Driver, two (2) people max, the party protesting the legality and Track Officials will be allowed to be present at protest ruling.
- Party means: The person who protests must be a car owner or driver participating in the race.
- More than one driver may protest any one car if they pay the protest fee for a specific rule violation.
  - Driver or Owner can only protest three times in one season and must wait three weeks before protesting again.
  - All motors will be torn down at the track and inspected. Track reserves the right to impound the motor and inspect it at a later date agreed on by the tech inspectors, the protesting party and the party being protested. • TECH has right to refuse any protest for any reason.
  - New Smyrna Speedway reserves the right to pull any motor at any time to dyno and/or inspect and verify the legality of the motor. Any refusal will automatically deem that the motor in question is illegal and will result in immediate disqualification from the event and the driver and car owner will be banned from all New Smyrna Speedway events until the said motor is surrendered whether it be legal or illegal.
  - **Illegal parts will be deemed property of NSS and not given back.**

**PROTEST REFUSAL:**

- Any Car Owner/Driver refusing any protest of any kind will lose all money, points and trophies earned for that race date.
- The next time the car competes it will be inspected after the race regardless of the finishing position.
- Any competitors who fail to tear down a car for inspection when requested to do so by the Official in charge of the event will be subject to disqualification.
- If you borrow a car for points, it must be within the same class.

**CAR WEIGHT:**

- 1 lb. per green flag lap may be deducted from the total weight at the end of the race for all divisions, all races.

**PIT SPEED:**

- PIT ROAD SPEED IS 35mph. Excessive speed and/or careless driving in the Pits will not be tolerated and could result in suspension, disqualification, and possible Car Owner/Driver fines or both. No passengers will be allowed in or on the race cars for any reason.
- No scuffing tires around safety workers/officials on track, pits or pit road you will be parked after the first warning.

**MINIMUM DURATION:**

- If a Feature is stopped at less than 50% of its scheduled distance and is not restarted, it will be considered incomplete and organizers will NOT be obligated to distribute funds.
- If 50% or more has been run, the event will be considered complete.
- RACES MAY BE LAP OR TIME LIMITED DURING THE RACE SEASON.
- *New Smyrna Speedway will run advertised laps unless the drivers from that division affected contact officials about lowering number of laps. New Smyrna Speedway officials will not solicit lowering laps.*

**RACE CONTROL/ SCORING COMPLAINTS:**

- If the Car Owner/Driver has a complaint about scoring they MUST notify an official and wait until the races are completed to consult with the PROPER OFFICIALS. The Track Officials are available for thirty (30) minutes AFTER the race program is complete.
- NO ONE, for any reason, will disrupt or halt the program to voice a complaint.
- ABSOLUTELY NO ONE IS ALLOWED IN THE SCORING TOWER TO DISCUSS ANY CALLS MADE DURING OR AFTER THE RACE.



**POINTS GO TO THE DRIVER NOT TO THE CAR.**

**SHOW UP POINTS:** If you practice and are unable to race you get 1 point for showing up. **Heat Race Points: (Deduct 1 points per position through the field)**

1st 25 pts  
2nd 24 pts  
3rd 23 pts  
4th 22 pts  
5th 21 pts  
6th 20 pts  
7th 19 pts  
8th 18 pts  
9th 17 pts  
10th 16 pts

**Feature Race Points: (Deduct 2 points per position through the field)**

1st 50 pts  
2nd 48 pts  
3rd 46 pts  
4th 44 pts  
5th 42 pts  
6th 40 pts  
7th 38 pts  
8th 36 pts  
9th 34 pts  
10th 32 pts

**ROOKIES:**

***IF YOU HAVE RUN MORE THAN 5 POINTS RACES IN A CLASS, YOU WILL NOT BE ELIGIBLE FOR ROOKIE OF THE YEAR.***

***IN ORDER TO QUALIFY FOR ROOKIE OF THE YEAR YOU MUST FILL OUT THE ROOKIE***

***FORM, YOU CAN PRINT THIS OFF ONLINE UNDER THE DRIVERS RULES SECTION OR YOU CAN FILL OUT THE FORM DURING REGISTRATION IN THE PIT OFFICE. YOU WILL NOT BE RECONIZED AS A ROOKIE IF THIS FORM ISN'T COMPLETED. WE WILL DOUBLE CHECK YOUR ELIGILITY AND ENTER YOU AS A ROOKIE ONLINE. ONCE YOU ARE OFFICIALLY ENTERED AS A ROOKIE IN A SPECIFIC CLASS, YOU CAN NOT RUN FOR ROOKIE OF THE YEAR IN THAT CLASS ANY OTHER YEAR.***

### **Weekly Race Procedures :**

FOR ALL DIVISIONS THE FEATURE WINNER MUST GO TO THE REAR FOR THE NEXT SCHEDULED FEATURE RACE. **IF PREVIOUS WINNER DOES NOT SHOW UP, HE/SHE WILL START IN THE REAR FOR HIS/HER NEXT SCHEDULED FEATURE RACE THEY ATTEND.** THIS DOES NOT APPLY TO SPECIAL EVENTS WHERE QUALIFYING IS INVOLVED.

IF YOU ARE DQ'ed THROUGH TECH YOU MUST START IN THE REAR AND/OR LONGEST LINE OF THE NEXT SCHEDULED FEATURE RACE. 1ST TIME DRIVERS MUST START IN THE REAR FOR HEATS, THE RESULTS OF THE HEAT RACE WILL DETERMINE YOUR FEATURE RACE START. HEAT RACES WILL BE LINED UP WITH NEW RACERS STARTING IN THE BACK OF THE FIELD IN THE ORDER THAT THEY COME TO REGISTRATION.

Drivers meeting is mandatory. Random roll call may be called at any time for any division.

Failure to attend will result in starting in the rear for heat and feature races.

WHEN TRACK OFFICIALS AND SAFETY CREWS ARE ON THE TRACK NO SCUFFING TIRES AROUND THEM OR YOU WILL BE PARKED!!

### **Heat Race Lineups:**

- Heat races will be determined by pill draw in the pit office.
- **The number of heat races will be determined by overall car count for that division. No more than 11 cars will start a heat race.**
- Features will start by the heat race(s) finish(es) with an invert draw done by a fan for the entire night. Invert will be 0, 2, 4, 6, 8 or 10 never more than half of the field.

### **Qualifying:**

- **Any driver who does not pull a pill draw at the office will qualify at the front of the qualifying order**
- Every division that qualifies will get two timed laps green first time by but in cold weather conditions we may give a dead lap.
- Once you have taken the green flag first time by, you have an official time. No requalifying.
- Non-qualifiers will start on the rear.
- Invert will be 0, 2, 4, 6, 8 or 10 never more than half the field and drawn by a fan.

### **Race:**

- Drivers must be lined up on pit road for their race before drop of checkered flag of previous race.
- You will be told your position no more than 3 times, if you do not adhere the race will restart and your positions will be deducted at the end of the race. You will lose 2 spots for every spot you're out. No exceptions. You must be in formation, if you lag back behind the cars in front of you then you will lose your position. The cars behind you may take your position.
- All laps will be green flag. The original start is by the flagman.

- If we do not complete one green lap, there will be a complete restart with cars that pit or receive assistance on the rear.
- Lap traffic must stay to the inside.
- Jumping any start will receive the black flag and a drive through pit lane at posted speed.
- IF you are disqualified from the feature race then you will lose all points and money for the night, this includes heat points as well.

### **Caution flag:**

- Stay in line and single file or you will go to the tail.
- To settle position disputes, we will revert to the last green lap.
- If you stop on or near the racing surface to purposely cause a caution, you will receive a 2-lap penalty.
- If you are involved in 3 cautions you will be disqualified for the remainder of that event.
- All cars involved in bringing out the caution will go to the rear unless you stop to avoid the accident or you tap out, you can tap the roof at the flag stand only and he will get his spot back and you will go to the rear.
- If you're in an accident stay in your car and let window net down until safety workers get to you or you will be disqualified. Exceptions would be in case of fire/ etc. If you get out and go to another car or use your car as a weapon or run into another car under caution you will be parked and you will be suspended for at least 2 races and a \$500.00 minimum fine.
- Rough driving and taking someone out deliberately will not be tolerated and will result in going to the rear or disqualification.
- **Lucky Dog**
  - **After the yellow flag is displayed and/or caution lights illuminated, the highest scored eligible vehicle, one (1) or more laps down to the leader at the time of the caution will be given one (1) lap back. This will be the "Lucky Dog."**
  - **If a lapped car causes the yellow, that driver will NOT receive the Lucky Dog**
  - **No Lucky Dog:**
    - **Races 49 Laps or Less – inside of 5 to go.**
    - **Races 50 Laps or More – inside of 10 to go.**
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### **Restarts:**

- *Choose Rule- all divisions after the first lap is complete and a caution comes out, must choose what lane to restart in before you hit the box at one (1) to go.*
  - *You must not drive through the box, if you do then you go to the rear of the longest line in front of lapped cars.*
  - *You may not use the choose rule if you brought out the caution.*
  - ***Any car exiting the pit area on a restart will not re-choose and will go to the rear of the longest line.***
  - *No scuffing of tires after the choose rule has been executed. Every caution must re-choose on a restart.*

- Leader will restart in the box.
- All restarts will be double file. All lapped cars will move to the rear of the lead lap cars. You must be bumper to bumper.
- You will be told your position no more than 3 times, if you do not adhere the race will restart and your positions will be deducted at the end of the race. You will lose 2 spots for every spot you're out. No exceptions. You must be in formation, if you lag back behind the cars in front of you then you will lose your position. The cars behind you may take your position.
- No swerving, brake checking, lying back, or games of any kind will be tolerated.

### **Red Flag:**

- Stop immediately at the top of the track. Pits are closed. When track is cleared, field will move under yellow. Pits will open for anyone.
- If pit stop is made under red, restart tail end of field. No working on the car on the track. No crew members allowed on the track.

### **Finish:**

- After the white flag is out, the next flag is the checkered. If there is a problem, the yellow light will come on along with the green, Race to the finish. If the track is blocked, the red will come out and we will finish green/white/checkered.
- Top 3 finishers stop on front stretch. Driver must stay with the car and drive to scales or you will be disqualified.
- Everyone must stay 6' back from car in Victory Lane and Front Stretch at end of race. Checking tire and temperature is allowed only. You can not touch the body or chassis of the care until tech has inspected car and released.

***Any competitor having contact with the race leader, resulting in the leader spinning and or being eliminated from competition will be penalized. Race Control has the right to call over the radio to rescind this policy if the leader is considered, only by Race Control, to be blocking, unless that driver taps out.***