

Pinewood Derby Rules

1. All cars must pass inspection to qualify for the race. The inspection points are as follows:
 - a. The car must have been made during the current year
 - b. The width of the car shall not exceed 2 ¾ inches
 - c. The length of the car shall not exceed 7 inches
 - d. The weight of the car shall not exceed 5 ounces
 - e. Axles, wheels, and body wood shall be as provided in the kit. Only official BSA wheels are acceptable. All four wheels must touch the track.
 - f. Wheel bearings, washers, and bushings are prohibited
 - g. The car shall not ride on any kind or type of springs
 - h. Any details added must be within length, width, and weight limits
 - i. The car must be freewheeling, with no starting devices
 - j. No loose materials of any kind are allowed in the car
 - k. The nose of the car must be able to touch the starting pin on the race track.
 - l. If you are using waffle weights or any other weights under the car, they must be flush with the wood. If they are not flush with the bottom of the race car they will not be allowed to race until the weights are either flush with the wood or moved to another part of the car. Any questions on this rule, just give Jerry Daniels a call.
2. Each car must pass inspection by the official inspection team before it will be allowed to compete. The inspectors have the right to disqualify those cars that do not meet these specifications.
3. Once the car has been checked in for the race, no work may be done on the car. The only exception to this rule is if a tire falls off during the race, the participant may put the tire back on.
4. The child is responsible for moving the car between the pits and the track once the race has begun.
5. The starter will make sure the cars are on the track properly and then will start the race.
6. We will also have an open division where other family members can race their cars. All rules still apply and the fee will be the same.
7. Any questions about these rules please feel free to contact Jerry Daniels.