

# 2023 Youth Class Rules

There will be two separate youth classes, each with its own payout. One class is ages 10-13 and the other is ages 14-16.

**\*\*\*Note:If a driver runs in the youth class, they will not be allowed to compete in any other classes that night.\*\*\***

## **Rules**

Youth 1. Any 1980 and newer front wheel drive car with "6" cylinders or less, may be pre run but must still conform to fresh car rules and . Cars must be painted.

Youth 2. Windshield is preferred but optional, if removed you must have a vertical bar or wire in windshield area. All other glass must be removed. \*Cars with broken glass inside doors or around any window openings (covering with tape is not acceptable) will not run\*

Youth 3. Body/Bumpers: Bumper covers, outside moldings, mirrors, outside lights, hood latch, and exhaust must be removed (catalytic converter and forward may stay in place). No cutting, bending, hammering, or creasing body is allowed. Trunk lids may not be removed must remain 100% in stock location and shape. Rear frame rails may not be altered.Do not touch them!!!!

Youth 4. Cars with factory installed plastic or fiberglass "FRONT" bumper may replace them with a comparable bumper. You may not replace a missing or damaged bumper with a chrome bumper unless it came factory on that car. Bumper may be bolted on with up to four 3/8 bolts per side (8 total) or four 1" inch tack welds per side (8 total). The same will apply to pre-ran cars to replace bumpers that have been torn off in a previous event. Front bumpers may be wired to core support in 2 spots, two strands per spot (4 strands total). Rear bumpers must be stock and remain in place. Rear bumper wired on in four place 2 stands per location in the rear taillight panel area may not go through the trunk lid or quarter panels.

Youth 5. No steering modifications. Broken tie rods my be welded but no adding steel or strengthening in any way.

Youth 6. Gas tank, computer, all electrical components (except inertia switches), shifter, and wiring must remain operational and in original location and not be protected in any way other than spray foam insulation around battery. Fuel gauge should not read more than 1/4 tank, 5 gal maximum. NO YOU CAN NOT MOVE TANK INSIDE. If there is a gas tank issue get a different car or run in street stock.

Youth 7. Battery may remain in original location or be moved inside car if secured through the floor and suitably covered.

Youth 8. Doors may be wired or chained shut only at vertical seams and not to front fenders and MUST have car number in contrasting color. Driver's side must have a suitably attached bar inside door for safety. One optional bar behind the seat may be bolted or welded in place and must be horizontal from driver's door post to passenger's door post, or driver's door post to floor on passenger's side. For safety

purposes a four point cage is allowed. Inside door skins are aloud in front doors only. Back seat bar and side bar can be no further than 8" behind B pillar or seat. This is not to benefit the car just safety for the passenger.

Youth 9. Hood must have 12" hole, hood and trunk may be wired shut in 4 spots sheet metal to sheet metal.

Youth 10. Original rims (must have all four) and radial tires, no snow tires or tubes. You may run donut spares on the back.

Youth 11. Driver's side air bag must be removed or deactivated, any others are optional, you may remove unwanted interior parts.

If your cars do not fit these rules build a different car. Cars that do not fit these rules will not run in youth class. The will go to street stock or home. Don't be the reason your child can't run this class build to the rules!!!!