



2025 RACE RULES & PROCEDURES

All Drivers and Owners will be required to sign when they fill out their registration forms stating that they have read, understand, and agree to these 2024 RaceDay Productions (RDP) Race Rules and Procedures before their vehicles will be allowed onto the RDP speedways. It is the driver's responsibility to ensure that all your race teams, friends, and family members are aware of the policies and procedures included in this document. This form will be available on the RDP website as well as each racetrack.

1. Preface:

The Claremont Motorsports Park, Hudson Int'l Speedway & Lee USA Speedway General and Divisional rules are designed to provide for a safe and orderly conduct of competitive sports or entertainment events. It is ultimately the obligation of each participant whether an owner, driver, crew member, official, fan, employee, vendor, or RDP affiliate to ensure that their conduct and/or equipment comply with all applicable RDP rules. No express or implied warranty of safety shall result from publication of, or compliance with, these rules. They are intended as a guide for the conduct of all RDP events and are in no way a guarantee against injury or death to participants, owners, drivers, crew members, officials, employees, vendors, fans, or RDP affiliates.

2. Speedway Management:

- Ben Bosowski – Race Day Productions Owner
- Mark Beaudry – Race Day Productions Manager
- John Esburnett - Lee USA Speedway GM
- John Esburnett- Hudson Speedway GM
- Mike Parks - Claremont Motorsports Park GM
- Scott Miller – Tech Claremont Motorsports Park
- Dave Cameron – Tech Lee USA Speedway & Hudson Int'l

3. Higher Authority:

The rules herein are intended to be the only regulations governing RDP race events. However, should a government agency, such as New Hampshire State Police, or any other local, state, or federal body, currently have an issue in the future any lawfully instituted standards which are contrary to those found herein, then those standards prevail. If the RDP rules are found to be in part illegal in the eyes of such government body,

only that area(s) of the RDP Rules and Race Procedures found substandard will be void and the rest on the RDP Rules and Race Procedures will remain in full force and be applicable.

4. Interpretation and Amendment:

The interpretations of rules contained herein will be the sole responsibility of Track Officials. Track Officials interpretations and judgments shall be final. These rules may only be amended by Track Officials. If there is an amendment it will be posted on the RDP website. The amendment will be effective upon the date of publication by Track Officials.

5. Private Property:

Claremont Motorsports Park, Hudson Speedway and Lee USA Speedway are all private property. Any persons on the property of these speedways without permission of ownership and/or management is guilty of trespassing and subject to penalties prescribed by New Hampshire state law. Through a license and/or registration, an individual has been given the authority and the right to be on the above listed properties, in conjunction with motorsport activities. Track Officials reserve the right to revoke and cancel this authority at any time it is felt that one's presence or conduct is not in the best interests of motorsports, fellow competitors, fans, management, employees, or affiliates of Claremont Motorsports Park, Hudson Speedway and Lee USA Speedway.

6. Injury:

Any Competitor/Member involved in an accident while on the premises must report all known injuries to the track Official (Claremont Motorsports Park- Mike Parks, Hudson Speedway- John Esburnett, Lee USA Speedway- John Esburnett) before leaving the premises (if such Competitor/Member is able to make such a report). If the Competitor/Member is unable to make such report, a crew member or parent/guardian shall do so. The appropriate injury report form must be filled out and returned to the appropriate above listed Track Official prior to leaving the facility on the day the injury occurred. Any driver who is transported to a hospital must provide the above listed Track Official with a written clearance prior to completing in another race event.

7. Conduct:

All competitors, car owners, crew members, sponsors, track officials, etc. are required to conduct themselves in a respectful and humane manner. This includes, but not limited to any Track functions (racetracks, car shows, banquets, etc.) or in media, broadcast, or any like forms. The criteria in which this relates to but not limited to:

- Disparaging comments as it relates to a person's race, nationality, age, sex, religion, etc.
- Any public statement made in person, third party, on digital or social media platforms that criticizes, ridicules, or otherwise disparages another person in a intimidation, threatening, or bullying behavior.
- Aggressive behavior, destruction of personal property, and/or physicality towards any Track Officials, track official, members, sponsors, fans, or Track affiliates.

The Driver will be liable for the actions of their race team, friends, and family members on the property of all RDP Speedways and/or at the location of any RDP functions.

8. Violation and Disciplinary Action:

Penalties for violations of rules are determined by the gravity of the violation, it's effect on fairness of competition, the history of the individual and their team, the orderly conduct of the event, and interest of RDP.

As listed at the top the 2025 RDP Race Rules & Procedures, the **DRIVER** is responsible for the actions of their team members, family members, and friends. Disciplinary action may be taken upon the driver for actions of their team members, family members, and friends.

All Car owners, drivers, pit crew members, fans, employees, vendors, sponsors, and affiliates of RDP are subject to disciplinary action for misconduct or violations of any RDP rule.

Any competitor and/or team member that has been suspended from competition at another speedway during the 2025 season may be subject to the same discipline at the RDP Speedways (to be determined by Track Officials).

Any team member and/or competitor who initiates litigation against RDP or any of its affiliates, that team will be suspended from competition throughout the length of said litigation process.

9. Ownership of Media Rights:

All persons agree that all commercial rights to any and all photographs, video tapes, go-pro, motion pictures, sound recordings, etc. made at any event/function at a RDP owned racetrack are solely owned by RDP, regardless of what party created such properties. Any sale of such images or recordings, on and off the Claremont Motorsports Park, Hudson Speedway, Lee USA Speedway or any other RDP property is strictly prohibited except by RDP or it's approved affiliates. Any such images or recordings created by non-approved agents will be solely for their individual and non-commercial use.

10. Social Media Policy:

The management of RDP is setting forth this social media policy in order to best serve RDP, and all affiliated with RDP and know the RDP management will "**NOT**" tolerate such negative actions in this particular area. Social media includes all means of communicating, posting information of content of any sort on the internet, including to your own or someone else's web blog, journal or diary, personal website, social networking or affiliated website, web bulletin board or a chat room, whether or not associated or affiliated with RDP, and/or RDP affiliates.

Any conduct that can be deemed harassing and/or derogatory towards RDP, or its affiliates, may result in disciplinary action, including, but not limited to, suspension. This policy will apply, but not limited to, all Track Officials, drivers, teams, family members, fans, promoters, sponsors, vendors, media, and RDP affiliates alike. RDP management reserves the right to apply this policy as it deems applicable. All decisions are "**FINAL**" and are "**NOT APPEALABLE**". Please be aware that inappropriate posting may include, but not limited to, discriminatory remarks, intimidation, harassment, and threats of violence or similar unsuitable or unlawful conduct. We will not exclude text messaging, video, voice audio, or audio that may be viewed in a malicious manner.

We ask that you PLEASE use common sense and think before you post or text. Complaints and grievances should be resolved through Track Officials and/or RDP Management. This policy is meant for all parties who attend any sanctioned RDP event.

11. Drugs and/or Alcohol:

Anyone competing at Claremont Motorsports Park, Hudson Speedway and Lee USA Speedway shall not be under the influence of any alcoholic beverages, stimulating, depressing, or tranquilizing drugs while in competition. Any competitor found to be under the influence of any controlled or uncontrolled substance shall be disqualified, loss of all accumulated points, a minimum fine of \$500.00 and a minimum suspension of one (1) year (12 months).

12. Driver/Car Owner Registration and Licensing:

- A. All Driver and Car owners must be registered with the RDP Speedway they are competing at. The Driver registration forms are done on-line thru the Speedways websites.
 - www.claremontmotorsportspark.com
 - www.hudsonspeedwaynh.com
 - www.leeusaspeedway.com
- B. The registration forms are done thru MyRacePass and NASCAR and require a subscription.
- C. Drivers/Car owners are required to have proper licensing for competition in their Track division. Entry to any RDP event without proper licensing will result in loss of points and/or money. Adhering to all Driver/Car owner licensing rules are the sole responsibility of the Driver. Drivers/Car owners are subject to all applicable rules and agreements found in the RDP Divisional Rules and Race Rules & Procedures.
- D. Drivers are solely responsible for the actions for their team owners, pit crew personnel, associated team members, family members, and friends at all times.
- E. All drivers competing in a NASCAR division "MUST" have a NASCAR license. NASCAR licenses and NASCAR temporary licenses are available both on-line at www.NASCARMembers.com and at the RDP Speedways. Competitors "MUST" present their NASCAR license when registering at the Track handicap booth before each event.

13. Car Number Registration:

- A. Car Registration will open Jan 1st of the current race season.
- B. RDP Speedways now uses MyRacePass for driver registration and number registrations.
 - www.claremontmotorsportspark.com
 - www.hudsonspeedwaynh.com
 - www.leeusaspeedway.com

14. Driver Eligibility:

- A. Any persons under the age of eighteen (18) must have a "**MINOR RELEASE**" signed and on file at their RDP Speedway of competition before being allowed to enter the pit area. This initial form must be filled out by "BOTH" parents or legal guardians. These forms are available through the Speedway Office. Minors "MUST" have one (1) parent or guardian present to sign them in every week and must accompany them while in the pit area at all times.
- B. No one under the age of 15 is allowed to compete in any Track event unless prior Track Official approval (Claremont Motorsports Park- Mike Parks, Hudson Speedway- John Esburnett, Lee USA Speedway- John Esburnett). Contact your RDP home track to discuss the minimum age requirements for competition.
- C. Cross-Division competition will be permitted upon prior Track Officials approval.

15. Rookie Status:

In order to be granted consideration for Rookie, a driver may not have competed in more than five (5) races in your selected (or higher) division at any RDP Speedway in any previous season and must be approved by RDP Officials. Drivers may be required to apply for “**ROOKIE**” with your **NASCAR** division.

All divisional Rookies must have a yellow stripe on their rear bumper during all practice, qualifying, and feature events. The yellow stripe must be at least half the length of the rear bumper. The driver “**MUST**” compete in 75% of the feature events during the course of the 2025 season.

16. Car Appearance:

All competitors are expected to field a well maintained and professional appearing car at all times. At their discretion, the Track Officials may instruct competitors to change or maintain all appearance items during the season. Numbers (approved and registered by RDP) must be at least eighteen (18)” in height and be placed on both front doors and on the roof, facing the grandstands and the scoring tower. The car numbers must be painted or vinyl decals, and they must be in high contrast to the cars paint scheme. Reflective and Chrome type vinyl or paint is not allowed. The use of “ghost” numbers is not permitted. Cars may not use “tape” or other temporary materials for numbers for more than two (2) weeks. The drivers name should be on the grandstand side of the roof in approximately three (3)” tall letters. A three (3)” tall number must be placed on the top passenger side corner of the windshield and on the passenger side of the taillight panel. Track Officials may use their discretion in requesting color changes due to poor visibility and scoring issues. Track Officials reserve the right to assign, approve, or disapprove of any advertising, sponsorship, or similar agreement in connection with any competitor, car, or event. “Team” cars must be easily distinguishable to Track Officials. “Team” cars may be required to add distinguishable markings at Track Officials discretion. ALL lettering, decals, signs, etc... must meet the approval of Track Officials.

17. Contingencies:

Contingency sponsors and their decals are a valuable part of RDP. Each division will be notified as to which decal or decals must be displayed and their required locations. Contingency decals may not be altered in any way, if altered, they are deemed illegible. Failure to apply the required decals may remove one’s eligibility for products awarded and/or monetary awards at a given RDP event. Contingency decals are required at all events unless dictated otherwise. Track Officials reserves the right to withhold purse/checks and/or points until a race car is in compliance.

18. Safety:

RDP Competitors are solely responsible for the effectiveness of their safety equipment used during each RDP event. RDP TRACKS, RDP AFFILIATES, OR THE PROMOTERS ARE NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR THE EFFECTIVENESS OF ANY PERSONAL SAFETY EQUIPMENT. Each competitor is expected (whether as a car owner, driver, and/or crew member) to investigate and educate himself/herself fully with respect to the availability and effectiveness of personal safety equipment, and the possibilities of the risks of injury to themselves and others. IT IS THE RESPONSIBILITY OF DRIVERS AND CREW MEMBERS, NOT THE TRACK OFFICIALS OR THE PROMOTERS, TO ENSURE THAT HE/SHE MAINTAINS, WEARS, AND PROPERLY USES PERSONAL SAFETY EQUIPMENT. The inspection of safety equipment by Track Officials does not guarantee that any item will perform in the manner that it is designed for. All RDP competitors “**MUST**” have a RDP 2025 dated safety seal on the front left corner of the roof before being allowed entrance to “**ANY**” RDP Speedway.

- A. Each car must be equipped with a commercially manufactured oval track racing seat. No homemade or fiberglass seats allowed. All seats are required to have commercially manufactured, padded head

supports, shoulder supports, and leg supports (two (2) of each) Full containment Seat Recommended. The six (6) supports must be installed in accordance with the directions provided by the supplier and/or manufacturer. The seat must be securely mounted to the roll cage utilizing minimum 3/8" diameter Grade 8 bolts, washers, and locknuts. Seat installation must be acceptable to Track Officials.

- B. Each car must be equipped with an SFI approved 5 or 6- point seat belt system. The belt latching mechanism must provide a common connection and release for the lap belts, shoulder belts, and anti-submarine (crotch) belt(s). Date stamps must be visible and must indicate that all belts are no more than three (3) years old, from date of manufacture. Seat belts with no dates or belts that show signs of wear will not be eligible for use. The seat belts must be installed in accordance with the directions provided by the belt supplier and/or manufacturer. The belts must be bolted to the roll cage/frame using the appropriate minimum diameter Grade eight (8) bolts, washer, and locknuts. Where the shoulder harness lays across the drivers shoulders, it must pass over a bar located at shoulder height and the belts must pass through the seats cut-out without contact.
- C. An SFI rated nylon window net is required on all cars. The window net must be rib type, no string type nets allowed. The minimum window net size is approximately 22" wide by 16" high. Date stamps must be visible and must indicate that the net is no more than three (3) years old from the date of manufacture. Window nets with no dates or window nets that show signs of wear will not be eligible for use. All window net mounts must be a minimum 1/2" diameter solid steel rod on the bottom and a minimum 1" wide by 3/16" thick flat steel bar or a minimum 1/2" diameter solid steel round bar on the top, with mounts welded to the roll cage. The window net must be installed in the left side door window opening and be positioned to cover the driver. The window net, when in position, must fit tight and be secured with a lever-type quick release acceptable to RDP Officials. The release point must be clearly marked with a "ARROW" for Track Safety Officials.
- D. Each driver must wear an SFI rated and approved full suit, with a recommended minimum rating of 3.2A5 or 8856-2000. It is HIGHLY RECOMMENDED that SFI rated undergarments including top, bottom, and socks be used. All fire suits and safety equipment must be kept clean. Any fire suits or safety equipment not considered appropriate by Track Officials will require cleaning or replacement.
- E. Full-faced helmets carrying a rating of SNELL 2015 (for the 2026 Race Season this will be Snell 2020) or higher are MANDATORY. "SA" (Special application) helmets only. A face shield or other acceptable eye protection must be worn at all times during any event.
- F. SFI rated and approved fire-retardant racing gloves and shoes are mandatory. Gloves and shoes must be in good condition and free of holes, rips, grease, oil, etc.
- G. Each car must have a approved fire extinguisher or fire bottle type suppression system installed. All extinguishers and systems must be securely and mechanically fastened and be fully functional and operational. The fire extinguisher or system must be of an approved class of 1301 Halon or equivalent.
- H. It is HIGHLY RECOMMENDED that all drivers use a SFI rated Head and Neck Restraint Device.
- I. All roll bars within the drivers reach must be padded with SFI rated roll cage padding. The center of the steering wheel must be padded.
- J. All wheel lug nuts **must** be magnetic steel.

19. On-Track Safety Guidelines:

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 driver, car owner, or crew member) in a manner designed to minimize the risk of injury to themselves and to others. Disregard for these safety guidelines may results in a penalty, fine, and/or suspension as per determined by Track Officials.

- A. Drivers are to stay buckled in their race cars (except in emergency situations). Once the scene has been secure by Track Safety, the driver "**MAY**" be instructed to exit their race car by Track Safety.

- B. The driver **“MAY”** be instructed by Track Safety to exit their race car if it is getting picked up by the wrecker or flatbed, unless the damage is minimal, to be determined by Track Safety.
- C. It is the responsibility of the driver, **IF HE/SHE IS INSTRUCTED BY TRACK SAFETY** to exit the race car to make sure the vehicle is out gear so that Track Safety can tow the car off the racing surface as quickly and efficiently as possible.
- D. Upon arrival on the scene, Track Safety will assist drivers on exiting the race car, if necessary, escorting them to the ambulance or other safety vehicle.
- E. **DO NOT CROSS THE RACING SURFACE UNLESS BEING ESCORTED BY TRACK SAFETY PERSONNEL.**
- F. No driver shall exit their car on the racing surface, infield area, or pit area to confront an individual or another vehicle.
- G. Intentional contact with other vehicles is **PROHIBITED**.
- H. In emergency situations when you need to exit the race car quickly, do so and remain on the protected side of car in regard to oncoming vehicles.
- I. Under caution all drivers shall be attentive to persons that are on the track involved at accident scenes, including: other drivers, Ambulance, Fire, Safety, Track Safety, and Tow truck operators. All safety personnel and safety vehicles have the right of way at all times. Competitors must stop and let all Track Service vehicles and personnel do their jobs.
- J. Inform the Tow truck operator of the pit stall location where your race car is to be towed.
- K. Repair assistance will not be allowed by any track personnel. All cars **“MUST”** go to the pits for repairs.
- L. You may not drive in the wrong direction on the racetrack for **ANY** reason unless directed to do so by Track Safety or Race Control.
- M. Any driver that is involved in an accident, where the car is unable to continue, you are asked to immediately **LOWER YOUR WINDOW NET** if you are un-injured to signify to Track Safety that you are OK.

20. Track Rules:

- A. **RACE CONTROL IS TOTALLY IN CONTROL OF ALL ON-TRACK RULES. RACE CONTROL DECISIONS ARE FINAL.**
- B. All cars initially entering the racetrack for the start of a race will do so by using:
 - Claremont Motorsports Park: Turn #4- pit exit
 - Hudson Speedway: Turn #2- pit exit
 - Lee USA Speedway: Turn #4- staging road
- C. All cars returning to the racetrack after the initial start of the race will do so by using:
 - Claremont Motorsports Park: Turn #3- pit road
 - Hudson Speedway: Turn #2- pit exit
 - Lee USA Speedway: Turn #4- gate
- D. Under caution all cars will be held by Track Officials prior to re-entry onto the racetrack. Once the line-up is set by Race Control, cars will be instructed to return to the racetrack and positioned accordingly.
- E. All cars entering the racetrack must follow the Track Officials directions.
- F. When a race is started and a caution is displayed before the first lap is completed, there will be a complete restart of the race, **Caution cars will go to the rear**. After the first lap is completed and a caution is displayed, all restarts after will revert back to last completed lap (as determined by Race Control).
- G. On the initial start of the race, the lead cars shall not start the race until they reach the **YELLOW START LINE**. Once they reach the **YELLOW START LINE**, both cars may go. Failure to go at the **YELLOW START LINE** by either of the lead cars will not warrant a restart unless the occurrence is deemed significant by the Flagman. In the event of a false start, **RACE CONTROL** may penalize offending car/cars to the rear of

the field. Any car that is deemed to have started prior to the **YELLOW START LINE** may be penalized and sent to the rear of the field.

- H. After the initial start, the leader will start the race. The leader is able to fire anywhere within the **START BOX**. The **START BOX** is defined as being between the first white line and the **START LINE**.
- I. Any car passing another car on the **INITIAL START** of the race before the Start/Finish line will be penalized two (2) positions per car passed on the next caution or at the end of race. This will be enforced unless the car in front has a **MAJOR** issue on the start (determined by Race Control). Any car passing another car on a restart, on the bottom before the Start/Finish line will be penalized two (2) positions per car passed on the next caution or at the end of the race. Again, this will be enforced unless the car in the front has a **MAJOR** issue on the re-start (determined by Race Control). Passing on the **OUTSIDE** on restarts is allowed, after the green flagged is waved.
- J. Cars deemed to have been involved in the accident that caused the caution will start to the rear. If contact between two (2) or more cars take place and results in a caution, those cars will be considered involved in the accident and will be sent to the rear . Any car that stops or takes action to miss an accident that has already occurred will get their spots back as long as they do not make contact with the caution cars. The determination of whether or not a car was involved in the accident on the track is the decision of Race Control (Race Controls decision are final). In the event that the caution is displayed for an accident on the track and then a separate incident at another location on the track occurs, those cars may get there spots back as long as they stay on the racetrack and don't go to the pits. All cars that enter the pits and re-enter the track will take up the rear of the field in the order that they re-enter the track.
- K. When a race event is under caution, all cars must slow down and form a single file. Track Safety and Safety personnel must be given room to do their work safely. Race Control will realign the field. **DO NOT RUN DOUBLE FILE UNTIL INSTRUCTED** to do so by the Flagman and/or Race Control.
- L. No driver is to unbuckle their seat belts or exit their cars (except in emergency situations) or instructed to do so by Track Safety. Even if your car is unable to continue, you must remain in your car until you are placed in the pit area by Track Safety. Failing to do so may result in disqualification.
- M. Any single car spin must attempt to continue immediately and not interrupt the race. Any car that Race Control feels delayed/interrupted the race may be penalized.
- N. Any driver that causes three (3) cautions in a event for any reason may be black flagged from the event. Race Control will make the final determination regarding this rule.
- O. All races will be run until the leader has completed the advertised distance. However, if the scheduled distance is not completed, the race can be considered official (determined by Race Control) after the half-way mark. When the race has been stopped and not restarted, the finish will be determined by the last completed green flag lap, with accident cars put to the rear. If time limit was imposed, the last green flag lap regardless of the number of laps completed.
- P. Any car not up to speed may be placed in the rear of the field on restarts or removed from the event.
- Q. **LAPPED CARS MUST MOVE TO THE BOTTOM GROOVE OF THE RACETRACK.**
- R. Any car that is a lap or more down will be placed in the rear of the field on restarts. Race Control may remove said car from event if they feel you cannot improve your position.
- S. During any event Race Control may choose to go to single file restarts at any time. On a single file restart, a driver can only pass (or improve their position) on the right before the Start/Finish line.
- T. A competitor will receive an agreed number of courtesy laps (pit logistics vary) for flat tires/repairs. The number of courtesy laps may be extended by Race Control for various reasons.
- U. It is the Drivers responsibility to be ready to compete on time for each event. Cars not ready when called to the scales/lineup area may be put to the rear or replaced.

- V. **PASSING JUDGEMENT FOR NON-RADIO EQUIPPED CARS:** If you run them high or low trying to not let them pass, you will get one (1) rolled **BLACK FLAG** warning, the next time you could get the waved **BLACK FLAG** and will be disqualified from the event. Race Control will make the determination. Race Control decisions are final.
- W. **PASSING JUDGEMENT FOR RADIO EQUIPPED CARS:** If you run them high or low trying to not let them pass, you will get one (1) rolled **BLACK FLAG** warning, the next time could the waved **BLACK FLAG** and will be disqualified from the event. Race Control will make the determination. Race Control decisions are final.

21. Official Flags Rules:

- A. **GREEN FLAG:** The green flag signifies the start or re-start of a race.
- B. **YELLOW FLAG:** The yellow flag means caution, slow down and maintain your position. All cars must fall into single file as soon as possible for realignment. The restart of the race will be determined by the last completed lap (as determined by Race Control). Laps completed under caution will not count, unless otherwise notified. Cars that have pitted will take up the rear of the field in the order they returned to the track. If the caution flag is shown before a full lap is completed, then there will be a complete restart. Any cars entering the pits will take up their position at the end of the field.
- C. **RED FLAG:** When the Red Flag is displayed all cars **"MUST"** stop immediately. Track Safety may direct certain cars to move clear, or direct them to the pits, to clear the way for Track Safety, Safety Vehicles, or track workers. Under no circumstances is a driver to move their vehicle without the directive from Track Safety or Race Control. Movement of a car without direct notice will result in immediate disqualification from the event. If a car is currently in the pits, repairs **"MAY CONTINUE"**. Race Control has final determination.
- D. **BLUE/YELLOW STRIPE:** This is called the passing flag. When this flag is displayed to a competitor it means that faster cars are coming and be prepared to move over. When the passing flag is displayed by the Flagman it means the lapping car or cars are there and to move down to the **LOW GROOVE** of the racetrack. The **RACE LEADER** gets the benefit of the passing flag. Failing to obey when given the passing flag may result in a penalty. Race Control has final determination.
- E. **BLACK FLAG:** A clinched Black Flag is a warning to the driver for behavior on the track. Failure to modify your behavior could result in a waved Black Flag. If the Black Flag is being waved at you, you **"MUST"** go to the pit area. This could be for a number of different reasons:
- The track may need to check your car for safety reasons. The Track Officials will stop you at the top of pit lane or the infield and inspect your car. If your car is deemed safe for return by the Track Official, if possible, you will get your position back. If you choose to go to your pit, you will lose your position.
 - You may need to repair an issue. In this case you will be allowed to return to the race after resolving the issue, but you will have to go to the rear.
 - You may be multiple laps down and deemed a safety hazard to other drivers. In this case you must park your car for the event.
 - You may be getting the Black Flag for disciplinary reasons. In this case you are required to park the car for the event. You may be penalized points and pay.
 - If Black Flagged, you will have three (3) laps to obey or you will no longer be scored for the event. If you continue, you may be disqualified completely from the event.
- F. **WHITE FLAG:** The display of the White Flag means there is one (1) more lap in the race. If there is a caution situation presented during the White Flag lap, Race Control may complete the final lap, finish under caution/checkered, or throw the caution, the race will revert to the last completed lap. Upon the restart of the race the White Flag will again be displayed providing a **GREEN-WHITE-CHECKERED** finish.

- G. **CHECKERED FLAG:** When the Checkered Flag is displayed, it means the leader has completed the final required lap and the race is finished. All remaining lead lap cars race to the Checkered Flag.

22. Pit Area Rules:

- A. No speeding exiting the racetrack or thru the pit area. Penalties may be given.
- B. At no time is anyone other than the driver allowed to ride on/in a car. All persons being transported by any haul vehicle must be seated inside the vehicle, no riding on trailers or inside race cars.
- C. Fuel must be carried in DOT approved containers at all times on all RDP premises.
- D. All teams should have a fully charged minimum 10-pound Class B fire extinguisher in their pit stall.
- E. Jack stands are mandatory anytime a car is jacked up and a crew member is working under the vehicle. All jack stands must have plated bottoms or are manufactured to prevent digging into the ground, pavement, or tipping.
- F. Teams are responsible to collect and contain any fluids that may be drained or leaking from their race cars. RDP will provide a collection container for such fluids.
- G. You may not check your car or work on your car in Victory Lane. Nothing may be put into the race car or taken out of the race car in Victory Lane, or on its way to the Tech Area.
- H. Motorized or non-motorized personnel transportation (scooters, bikes etc..) are not permitted in the Pit Area without prior authorization. Track Officials may grant such vehicles permits for handicapped persons, or other special exceptions. Please contact your Home Track Official.
- I. Any car owner, driver, or team member who is signed into the pit area that is found drinking or buying alcohol before the conclusion of their team's feature event will be penalized. The only exception to this rule is when the team member or driver has relinquished their pit wristband to the person operating the alcohol concessions area.
- J. All trucks, trailers, and cars shall be parked/moved as directed by Track Officials.
- K. Motorized pit equipment is not permitted in the pit area.
- L. Burn-outs and/or donuts are not allowed at any time in the pit areas.
- M. Personal vehicles are not permitted in the pit area. This includes Employees / Volunteers. Track Officials may grant such vehicles accommodations for handicapped or other special exceptions.
- N. Antifreeze or unapproved additives of any type are not permitted in the coolant systems of any car competing at a RDP racetrack. Water, distilled water, or "water-wetter" type additives only. Any competitor found to be using any unapproved coolant or additive will be penalized.
- O. **NO TIRES ARE TO BE LEFT AT ANY RDP RACETRACK.** Any competitor or team leaving tires will be penalized.

23. Drivers Meeting:

All drivers (and spotters when required) must attend all announced Drivers Meetings. Any drivers not attending the Drivers Meeting may be placed at the rear of all events that day (or possibility more) and/or removed from competition for that race day. If circumstances deem it necessary for one of these individuals to miss the Drivers Meeting, this **MUST** be communicated to the Track Officials prior to the start of the Drivers Meeting and then an team representative must replace the missing individual(s). This will only be allowed if circumstances absolutely require that one of these individuals miss the Drivers Meeting. The expectations are that **ALL** drivers (and spotter when required) will attend all Drivers Meetings.

24. Qualify/Starting Position:

- A. Qualifying heats and Features are lined up by handicap points.
- B. Consi/B-Features are lined up according to finishing order.

- C. Time Trials may take place of handicapping at any time, and may be heads up starts, handicapped, or random invert.
- D. Any driver who, in the opinion of Track Officials, cannot perform safely at the front of any line-up will be placed in an appropriate starting spot by order of Track Officials.
- E. All drivers must sign-in with the Track Handicapper twenty (30) minutes prior to the posted start time of qualifying. The car being registered **"MUST"** be present to be considered registered, if it is not present and doesn't show up before qualifying the driver/car may be penalized. Drivers who are not signed in on time will be placed to the rear of their qualifying race.
- F. All competitors must run in a qualifying heat race unless they are unable to because of a mechanical issue that is verified by Track Officials.
- G. To be considered qualified, the competitor must complete the qualifying heat at competitive speeds.
- H. Once a driver has been signed in under one (1) car, and attempts to qualify, he/she may **"ONLY"** be allowed to drive (switch) to another previously qualified car, renumbered with their number.
- I. For some events special qualifying procedures will be in place.
- J. If a car drops out of the posted starting line-up before the cars are on the racetrack, all cars will cross over to their new positions. If a car drops out of line, on the racetrack while the field is doubled up, the inside or outside row will move up into position based on where the car was aligned in the line-up.
- K. Consolation (or non-qualified) cars will start the feature behind all previously qualified cars.
- L. The Track Handicapper will notify competitors of the number of qualifying positions in heat for each week—
- M. Drivers will be allowed to start further back than their qualified positions, but **"MUST"** be approved by Track Officials prior to the start of the feature event.
- N. Track Officials may add cars to the rear of the starting field of any scheduled or rescheduled race once the starting line-up has been set.

25. Handicapping:

- A. Drivers will be handicapped based upon the earned points they received the previous three (3) feature race events. These points will be used to assign positions in qualifying and feature events, starting with the lowest in the front and the highest in the rear.
- B. Feature event points: 1st-50pts, 2nd-46pts, 3rd-44pts, 4th-42pts, 5th-40pts, 6th-38pts, 7th-36pts, 8th-34pts, 9th-32pts, 10th-30pts, 11th-28pts, 12th-26pts, 13th-24pts, 14th-22pts, 15th-20pts, 16th-18pts, 17th-16pts, 18th-14pts, 19th-12pts, 20th-10pts, 21st- 8pts, 22nd-6pts, 23rd- 4pts, 24th-2pts and remaining cars receive 2pts.
- C. Any driver that misses an event will be credited with one- and one-half wins (60 pts) for handicapping purposes.
- D. Disqualified cars will be given two wins (120 points) for handicapping purposes.
- E. Any driver who is penalized positions due to a technical infraction will be awarded the points where they finished prior to the penalty given in their handicap points.
- F. Any driver who registered on the day of the event to compete and suffered mechanical failure will be awarded 0 points in their handicap upon tech and management approval.
- G. Additional Track Officials Penalties and discipline may affect handicapping points (will be announced by Track Officials).
- H. **To begin each season, when a three-race handicap system cannot be utilized, Drivers will be assigned a MyRacePass digital pill number once they sign in at the Track Handicapper's booth for qualifying heats positions for the first week. Feature Line-ups will be straight up for week one.**
- I. Time trials may take the place of handicapping at any time.

26. Electronic Scoring/Transponders:

All cars competing at RDP speedways (except Hudson Heroes) must have a working scoring transponder assigned and attached to your race car during every event. Transponder mounting details are available in each RDP division rules. Transponder information must be given to Race Control at the beginning of the 2023 season or if it's your 1st time competing at that RDP speedway. It is your responsibility to keep your transponder working correctly. A car may not be eligible to compete in a race event without a working scoring transponder unless adverse conditions dictate otherwise and approved by Track Officials. Transponders rentals may be available, please check with Track Officials. Transponder scoring will be used to line up cars on all restarts. The final lap finishing positions will be determined by how the cars cross the Start/Finish Line, not transponder scoring. **Please note: Race Monitor and/or MyRacePass are "NOT" Official for scoring purposes.**

27. Scanners and Radio:

All competitors "**MUST**" be able to receive communications from Race Control by scanner or if allowed, through a competitor's spotter by two (2) way radio. Scanners used by drivers may only be programmed for the Track Race Control frequency of 454.000 and will be subject to Track Tech Inspection. Scanners "**MUST**" be on and functioning at ALL TIMES while on the speedway, if not you will be Black Flagged off the speedway. This includes practice, qualifying, and feature events. Any divisions which allow two (2) way radios, they must be programmed to Track Race Control frequency 469.5000. Spotters must communicate immediately any instructions given by Race Control to their drivers. Frequency used by teams "**MUST**" be registered with the Track Handicapper. No car-to-car communication allowed.

28. Tech Inspection Area:

- A. **SCALE AREA-** Official scales are open to anyone up until qualifying starts, once qualifying starts, all crew/team members are "**NOT**" permitted to be in the scale area. The car and the driver may not be accessed by ANY team member while in the scale area, unless instructed by a Track Official. Smoking is not permitted in the scale area. Refusal to follow Scale Area guidelines may result in disciplinary action.
- B. **TECH AREA-** Only three (3) active crew members, excluding the driver (fourth) unless instructed otherwise by a Track Official, will be permitted in the Tech Area for Post-Race Inspection. Track Officials reserve the rights to further limit the number of team members in the Tech Area and/or revoke a team members right to the Tech Area. Smoking is not permitted in the Tech Area. Refusal to follow Tech Area guidelines may result in disciplinary action.

29. Tech Inspection:

Your car and all of its parts are subject to a technical or safety inspection at any time. Failure to comply with inspection requests may result in disciplinary action.

- A. All cars and safety equipment will be inspected prior to the start of the 2024 season (or a competitor's first 2025 event at a RDP Speedway). After preview inspection, each car will display a dated 2024 RDP safety seal indicating initial compliance. Infractions of tech rules not noted on initial inspection does not preclude subsequent inspection or disqualification due to tech infractions.
- B. RDP Speedways has the right, for inspection purposes, to seal or impound cars or car parts competing in any event. The speedways assumes no responsibility for impounded cars or parts. Any part and/or parts deemed illegal will be confiscated by Track Officials.

- C. Upon completion of the feature event in all classes, **THE TOP FIVE (5)**, unless otherwise specified by Track Officials, must go directly to the TECH AREA (after Victory Lane celebrations) for post-race tech inspection. Failure to comply may bring disqualification.
- D. If during an inspection, the Track Officials determines that a car is not capable of passing tech, the competitor may be allowed to pass thru tech or make changes where tech inspection can be completed. Track Officials decision are final.
- E. If Track Officials determine, prior to any event, that a car does not meet applicable specifications, the car shall not be allowed to compete. Unless, in the discretion of the Track Officials the deficiency (1) shall not adversely affect the orderly conduct of the race, (2) cannot be correct in time for qualifying for the race, (3) will not provide the competitor with a competitive advantage, (4) is so insufficient as to not warrant a determination that the car is ineligible to compete. If the car is permitted to race the deficiency must be correct before future events.

30. Refusal of Tech:

Any competitor that refuses any Track Tech inspection will be automatically disqualified from the event, be fined an undisclosed amount, and may be penalized additional (determined by Track Officials on its effect on the fairness of competition). The fine must be paid prior to return to any RDP Speedway. Upon returning, the car will have to pass the Track Tech inspection for that item before they will be allowed to compete. **UNDER SECTION 29 ALL FINES AND PENALTIES ARE NOT APPEALABLE**

31. Protests:

All protests related to a car must be filed using RDP Protest Form within fifteen (15) minutes from the conclusion of the event in which said vehicle is being protested. Protest must be filed with the Head Tech Official. Only a RDP registered owner/driver participating in said event and maintaining a Top-10 in Driver point's position may petition for a protest. Track Officials reserve the rights to decline a protest (determined by Track Officials on its effect on fairness of competition). Any car owner or driver filing a protest, must post a protest fee (see fees listed), the RDP Protest Form signed, with the **EXACT SINGLE ITEM** to be protested, and their car for inspection of the same **EXACT SINGLE ITEM** protested. Fee list below:

- Visual Inspection: \$250.00
- Removal or Disassemble of a part or parts: \$500
- Engine part requiring disassembly: \$750.00
- Removal of a Crate engine for Dyno purposes: \$1000.00 Plus DYNO Fees

Track Officials "Judgement calls" are not eligible for protest. Any protests shall automatically delay official results of the race of protest and may delay payoffs for that event. If the protested car is found legal, the protest fee will go to the protested car owner (minus track fees as listed on RDP Protest Form) and additional incurred costs for inspections will be paid by protester. If the car is found illegal, the protest fee will be returned to the protester (minus track fees as listed on RDP Protest Form) and all cost incurred for inspection will be charged to the illegal car owners. The car will be disqualified for the event. All illegal part/parts will be confiscated by Track Officials.

32. Appeal:

Any competitor wishing to appeal a decision of a suspension, fine, probation period, and/or disqualification, may submit a form with a written notice, within two (2) days of receiving notification of the penalty, longer term suspensions can be appealed for up to one (1) calendar year, to the penalizing tracks official. The RDP Appeal

request form must be completely filled out, Appeal Fee of \$200.00, and form must be signed before review will take place. Appeal will be heard by the panel of RaceDay Productions management board listed above, and a conference call **"MAY"** take place with the listed Team Representative on the RDP Appeal Form. All decisions will be made within twenty-four (24) hours of the hearing and a majority vote will be final. If suspended, the competitor **"WILL NOT"** be allowed to compete while the appeal process is on-going. NASCAR penalties are **"NOT"** subject to this appeal process.

33. Championship Points System:

Points are calculated based on your finishes in feature events. There are no points awarded for qualifying heats. Point total "ties" are broken by number of wins by each competitor. If still tied after using wins, we will move to 2nd place finishes, then 3rd place finishes, etc.... Championship Points Awarded:

1st-50pts, 2nd-46pts, 3rd-44pts, 4th-42pts, 5th-40pts, 6th-38pts, 7th-36pts, 8th- 34pts, 9th-32pt, 10th-30pts, 11th-28pts, 12th-26pts, 13th-24pts, 14th-22th, 15th- 20pts, 16th-18pts, 17th-16pts, 18th-14pts, 19th-12pts, 20th-10pts, 21st-8pts, 22nd-6pts, 23rd-4pts, 24th-2pts 25th and back 2pts....

34. End of Year Awards

In order to be eligible for Track End-of-Year Awards, a competitor must have competed in at least 80% of their tracks total 2025 events.