



General Rules and Procedures: **Revised February 15th, 2021.**

A. ADMITTANCE PROCEDURES 1. Dawson County Raceway reserves the right to refuse admission to any party.

B. GENERAL RULES 1. The General Rules section applies to each and every competitor, mechanic, and pit personnel. Some items, obviously, do not apply to each class. If you have questions, please ask an official. Ignorance of the rules is no excuse for failure to comply. 2. The rules and/or regulations set forth are designed to provide for the orderly conduct of racing events and to establish minimum acceptable requirements for each event. All Dawson County Raceway competitors are deemed to have read and comprehended these rules, and complied with their content. No expressed or implied warranty of safety shall result from publication of, or compliance with these rules and regulations. They are intended as a guide for the conduct of the sport and in no way are a guarantee against injury or death to participants, spectators, or others. 3. The officials shall be empowered to permit minor deviation from any of the specifications herein or impose any further restrictions 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 of or deviation from these rules is left to the discretion of the officials. Their decision is final. 4. The officials and management has final word over technical questions or operations. 5. Management and officials establish the length, frequency, and administration of all events and programs, and their decision is final. 6. No person may enter the pit/racing area until he/she has signed all releases, registrations, and/or entry forms. All drivers/owners must complete the membership agreement and licensing contract and also sign a Terms of Agreement. 7. Person's under the age of 14 are allowed in the pit area for regular events with a minor release wavier completed before. Anyone under the age of 18 must provide a release signed by both parents in front of a notary or designated track official and be accompanied by either a copy of their birth certificate or a state-issued driver's license or photo ID. Someone 18 years or older must sign them in at the pit gate every night and be responsible for the minor. Any race team or individual attempting to circumvent this policy will be subject to suspension. 8. **Again, all racers, crew members or anyone within the pit area must have signed in and have an armband and stamp on their wrist or will be disqualified for the event. Anyone copying, forging or duplicating arm bands will be banned and prosecuted immediately. The car you are associated with will be also banned from Dawson County Raceway. We will have stamps and armbands for each entry.**

C. CONDUCT

1. When in the pit area, make every effort to maintain a constant watch for your own protection.
2. **Any driver who brings controlled substances into the pit area, or who is under the influence of alcohol or such substances, will be disqualified and suspended.** Any alcohol brought into the pit area must be kept in a vehicle, unseen and unopened until all events are completed in entirety and all cars are off of the track and in their pit areas. We do not allow alcohol to travel from the grandstands into the pit area at any time. Coolers are not allowed to be “carried” into the pit area if they contain any alcoholic beverages.
3. **No driver may get out of their car or stop on the racing surface to argue or discuss a race situation with the flagman or officials. Violation of this rule will result in disqualification and/or fine.**
4. You and/or your crew members may not enter the pit area of any other driver to argue over race situations. Concerns should be brought to race officials only.
5. Every competitor is to participate in every event in which they are assigned. If a competitor refuses to participate in a race because of a disagreement with the length, type, pay, or style of the race, they will be subject to suspension and/or fine.
6. **Any fighting in the pit area will subject the offender, and the car they are associated with, to suspension and minimum of a \$500 fine from The Dawson County Raceway. The driver/owner of every car is responsible for their pit crew and their conduct.**
7. No one is allowed in the scorer’s booth, flag stand, or announcer’s booth other than Dawson County Raceway officials. Violations of this rule will result in disqualification and/or fine.
8. **Any car owner, driver, or crew member that in any way is discourteous to an official or addresses any official in a non-professional manner shall subject the team or car they are affiliated with to suspension, a minimum of a \$250 fine, loss of points, or expulsion from Dawson County Raceway at the discretion of the Promotor.**
9. The race director at their discretion may add further fines, disqualifications, suspensions, point or position deductions, or any combination to any violation.
10. Competitors must be in good standing with licensed Dawson County Raceway vendors and track. Track reserves the right to use purse and/or point fund checks to compensate vendors or track for expenses.
11. Photography/Video: Please view our Media/Photo policy at <http://dcraceway.com/downloads> ELDON HOLMES Photography is the exclusive photo vendor at Dawson County Raceway. No other photos are to be taken and sold for profit at Dawson County Raceway without written permission from the track. Videos taken at Dawson County Raceway may not be sold for profit without written permission of the track. We allow video to be posted to social media in short clips only. Do not post an entire race on social media without written permission. All photos and video taken on the property are considered the property of Dawson County Raceway, and we may request any photos/videos taken on the property to be surrendered or you will be banned from the facility.
12. SLIDER RACING is the EXCLUSIVE parts, tires, and fuel vendor at Dawson County Raceway. No other parts, tires, or fuel are to be sold on the property without written permission from the track.
13. **Social Media Policy: Dawson County Raceway, would like to inform any competitor, participant or crew member that the use of social media networks/forums to promote ANY negative conduct via Internet or text message may be grounds for suspension/revocation of their driver or any affiliated driver and/or may result in the offender being banned from participating or attending any Dawson County Raceway events effective immediately. Fines may also apply. This policy includes harassment or negative comments directed at Dawson County Raceway employees, officials, drivers, participants, and sponsors that we race with.** A banned person will not be allowed to enter Dawson County Raceway’s property. Any person on this list can appeal if they wish to follow our rules by simply contacting Dawson County Raceway by e-mail or phone and we will allow you to plead your case. An

appeal carries no promise of being allowed to enter any event afterwards. ***Please remember, if you need to vent, vent to us on Monday with a phone call. Don't post negativity on social media.*** 14. **Any driver or crew member who disrespects any safety, tow truck, or fire personnel is subject to disqualification, suspension or fine.** Do not contact the promoter via facebook messenger, text message or by telephone do vent or discuss problems after the racing event is complete. Contacting the promoter in this manner will constitute a suspension.

D. PARTICIPANTS INSURANCE 1. Available upon request is a certificate of insurance which covers everyone signed in at the pit gate. If any questions or problems with insurance come up, contact Dawson County Raceway at 308-325-1680.

E. LIABILITY INSURANCE 1. Every driver is expected to inspect the racing surface to learn of any defects, obstructions, or anything else which, in his or her opinion, is unsafe for racing. He or she should immediately report any conditions, if discovered, to officials and/or management. Any driver entering an event is considered to have inspected the track and found all conditions satisfactory to them. Drivers understand the risks of auto racing when they enter an event. 2. Dawson County Raceway assumes no responsibility for damage to or loss of your equipment, vehicles, or any parts whatsoever. Any vehicles/ATVs should have proper insurance paid for by the vehicle's owner. 3. Any car that is elevated up in the air for repairs will have jack stands, tires, or a safety device to prevent the car from falling on a participant. It is your job to be aware of the stability of the foundation under the car. Failure to do will constitute a \$500 fine and possible disqualification from the event.

E1. LIABILITY INSURANCE COMMUNICABLE DISEASE EXCLUSION 1. Every participant, fan or attendee at any event provided by DTR Promotions, dba Dawson County Raceway are entering the facility at their own health risk. The Liability Insurance does not apply to any "Bodily Injury", "property damage", "personal and advertised injury" arising out of the actual or alleged transmission of a communicable disease. DTR Promotions its accessories or affiliates take no responsibility of any communicable disease. This is an "ENTER AT YOUR OWN RISK FOR COMMUNICABLE DISEASE FACILITY".

F. LICENSE REQUIREMENTS 1. A driver must be 16 years of age to participate in all classes except that the IMCA Hobby Stocks and IMCA Sport Compact's age will be 14. Any driver under the age of 18 must provide copy of their birth certificate. In addition, both parents must sign a parental release and it must be notarized. If IMCA reviews and gives someone age 14-15 permission to drive in any other class, we may or may not approve it. 2. Classes running under sanctioning bodies also require a license from that body before being allowed to compete. You need to show your license from the sanctioning body at driver check in.

G. CAR NUMBERING 1. Numbers should be a minimum of 18" high. 2. Numbers must be placed on both sides of the car door or wing. 3. Car numbers can have a maximum of 3 digits. The size, color, and style of numbers must allow prompt identification by officials at all times. Number must be kept clean. If your number is unreadable you need to make necessary changes or not be scored. 4. Information on number availability is available at the Dawson County Raceway office. If two drivers want the same number,

priority is given to the driver who was registered and raced with that number the year before as long as the driver is registered before March 1st. If no one was registered with that number the year before then whoever registers the number first gets the number. Special Events may not give priority for car numbers.

H. CONTINGENCY AWARDS 1. Each year Dawson County Raceway will provide a list of contingency sponsors that must have decals placed properly and unaltered on the race car to be eligible for year-end awards. Owner or driver must attend the awards banquet or have someone present at the awards banquet to receive any year end award. Owner or driver must attend the awards banquet to be eligible for the perfect attendance awards. Drivers must receive weekly awards in person, or risk forfeiting the award.

I. TRACK PROCEDURE 1. The pit gate opens at 3:30 p.m. (unless otherwise stated). Check-in / draw closes at 5:00 P.M., (unless otherwise stated). Any driver signed in after that starts at the rear of their heat. 2. Pit stall reservation is \$50 (see registration form). No reserving stalls without payment. Car must be registered with Dawson County Raceway to reserve a stall. Priority given to previous pit stall renters until ***March 1st. If absent for two weeks without notifying track, pit stall is forfeited with no refund. We will not keep pit stalls for drivers who do not compete regularly at The Dawson County Raceway.*** Only one vehicle per race car is allowed in the pit area. Please follow the directions of the Pit Stewards on where to pit. Management has final say on stall allotment. 3. ATVs and other utility vehicles (Utility vehicles should have 4 wheels): ATVs will not be allowed on the racetrack at any time. ATV use is restricted to the pit area only. All ATVs will be loaded onto the trailers as soon as reasonably possible following the conclusion of the races. No joyriding. One person per seat. All ATV drivers must have a valid driver's license. You may be asked to provide proof of insurance on ATVs and other utility vehicles. Speed limit is 5 MPH (That's pretty DAMN SLOW). Violations will result in driver disqualification or fine of the offending team. 4. All cars must start hot laps or a heat to run a feature race. You must run in your assigned hot lap session or forfeit your right to hot lap. 5. **All cars must pack the track if requested or they may be disqualified.** 6. Ties will be determined by highest feature finishes. 7. Management and officials determine all finishing positions and their decisions will be final. Dawson County Raceway will not use any video replays for scoring purposes. 8. The pay window closes 1/2 hour after the last feature. Bring your IMCA License to receive payout. 9. All racers in all classes must run the RACECEIVER for safety purposes. Any time your car is on the track, your RACECEIVER must be operable at all times. Racers that own their own RACECEIVERS are responsible for maintaining them. ***If your RACECEIVER is not working you could be in danger of not being scored.***

J. SIGN IN AND LINE-UP PROCEDURE 1. All IMCA classes will follow IMCA line-up procedures. (Visit www.imca.com for all the proper line-up procedures.) 2. Points stay with the driver. If you have a driver change from week to week or during a race night, you are required to contact the Pit Steward and inform him of the change before the close of sign-in. Any driver electing to start at the rear of their race must alert the Pit Steward prior to the close of check-in. 3. Any driver changes made without notifying an official will result in disqualification for the entire night and that car will start last in all events entered on the next race date. **4. Drivers must check in nightly at the Pit Shack to be put in the line-up for that nights event. If you are scratching from an event please notify the Pit Shack personnel**

immediately! 5. Drivers competing in more than one class during an event will pay an extra pit pass of \$30.00 plus start money on the highest class of car that they are racing in that nightly event. This will be paid when you check in both cars at the pit shack prior to the night events. (No exceptions).

******J.5. TRANSPONDERS , SCORING AND TRANSPONDER PLACEMENT***** ADDED 2-15-2021**

All classes of cars must run Westhold Transponders for electronic scoring purposes. Racers that own their own transponders are responsible for recharging and maintaining them. Racers renting a transponder from the track must sign a transponder agreement before racing and agree to pay the full amount of \$225 if the transponder is not returned in the condition it was received or it is not returned at all. All racers agree to pay a \$50 late fee if they forget to turn in their rented transponder. You will not be paid until your rented transponder is returned to the Dawson County Raceway Pit Trailer.

Any time your car is on the track, your TRANSPONDER must be operable at all times. Racers that own their own TRANSPONDER are responsible for maintaining them. **If your TRANSPONDER is not working you could be in danger of not being scored.**

THE TRANSPONDER MUST BE ABLE TO SEE THE GROUND TO RECORD YOUR LAP ON THE SCORING LOOP!

TRANSPONDER PLACEMENT****

IMCA MODIFIED- TRANSPONDER MUST BE LOCATED ON THE PASSENGER SIDE OF THE MOTORPLATE.

IMCA SPORTMOD- TRANSPONDER MUST BE LOCATED ON THE PASSENGER SIDE OF THE MOTORPLATE.

IMCA STOCKCAR and IMCA HOBBYSTOCK- Stock Cars and Hobby Stocks it goes on the right rear frame rail 12" behind the factory seam.



K. RACE PROCEDURE I. Flags 1. Dawson County Raceway uses standard race flags (green, yellow, red, etc.). 2. BLACK: The driver will not be scored once the black flag has been displayed. 3. "ROCKING CHAIR" FLAGS (white and yellow rolled up and rocked side to side): Two laps remaining. 4. Interpretation of the above flag rules is left to the discretion of the flagman and officials. **Their decision is final.** 5. At the discretion of the flagman, any driver jumping positions at the start of a race or restart will be moved back, or possibly black flagged, without prior warning. You must maintain a reasonable speed until the start of the race or restart. 6. **If the officials feel a car's speed, smoke, loose parts, etc. are causing or may cause a safety problem, it can be black flagged.** 7. Red / Yellow Flag Procedures A. Once the green flag is displayed, cars spinning out and/or causing a restart, stopping, or "involved in" the mishap, will go to the rear. The restart is a two-abreast line-up in the case of a first lap incident or single file if one or more laps are completed. B. If the red flag is displayed during a race, all cars shall come to a complete and immediate stop. Cars should not block track entrances/exits, emergency vehicles, push trucks, or wreckers. Crew must remain behind the fence line. Crews will not be allowed on the track at anytime. Violations will result in disqualification. C. **"Lone Ranger Rule:" Any competitor spinning without contact and forcing a yellow flag in a heat race or B feature will be black flagged.** D. If the red or yellow flag is displayed as a result of your car or driver's actions, even if it is still moving on the track, you will restart at the rear of the lineup. Example: **debris on the track that causes a yellow flag to be displayed will cause the car leaving the debris to go to the rear of the field.** Those involved in the yellow or red will be moved to the back of the lineup. E. A car may only go to the pits twice in A Feature, but will not be waited for and cannot reenter track after green flag occurs. F. If a yellow or red flag occurs on the white flag lap of a race and the leader has not taken the checkered flag, the race will be restarted with two laps: green, white, checkered. This procedure will be continued until the race is finished. G. "Involved in" is defined as: disabled and/or momentarily or temporarily detained at the scene of an accident and unable to race. If a car stops on the yellow and was not part of the incident, the officials deem the driver stopped for safety reasons, or was directed to stop by an official – that car may return to the line-up in the position they held before the yellow flag was displayed. H. Any car that causes 2 yellow flags, red flags, or combination in the same race will be black flagged and not allowed to return. I. After the yellow flag is thrown, drivers must get into single file line one lap after the pace vehicle has entered, if safe to do so. Any driver not lining up may be sent to the rear. Fellow competitors must allow cars in or be sent to the rear. J. During features only, a car may work in the designated work area on a yellow/red flag. **Cars going to work area are placed at the rear in the order they return to the track. **Cars are not allowed to go to their pit area during a yellow or red. ** Cars must only be worked on in the hot pit area located behind the pit grandstands.** Cars will re-enter at the Northeast gate near the pit grandstands. An official will be there to release the car back onto the track safely. A car is allowed to return to the race only if it can improve its position. The work area is only for persons

repairing the car. K. Any car entering the pits and not able to return before the green flag occurs will not be allowed to re-enter the race. L. In the event of two red flag starts or three yellow flag starts, lineups will be single file based on your original lineup position. Cars involved in the mishap go to the rear. M. If after a yellow or a red flag a two-abreast restart is needed and starting positions are vacant, cars behind the vacant spots will move forward to the next row if a green has been taken. If a green hasn't been taken, or a car will move ahead more than one row, the remaining positions will "criss-cross" to the next higher starting spot. N. There shall be no electronic communication between the driver and pit crew members during any race event. ***O. Time or lap limits will be imposed on all heats, dashes, and features if deemed appropriate by officials. (Usually the time limit is 1 minute per car.)*** P. Once the line up has been set for a feature or heat race and you are not on the track, you will tag the back of the field. For features only, if the race goes yellow or red and a lap has not been completed, you may enter the race at the back of the field.

L. GENERAL TECHNICAL 1. There shall be no electronic communication between the driver and pit crew members during any race event. 2. No tarps, false panels, covers, etc. may be used at any time during the night whose purpose is to conceal, disguise, or divert attention from components of a car. Officials must have an unassisted view of items within the scope of the bodywork regulations set by the appropriate sanctioning body. 3. We will test fuel from any participant any time during the night. If the fuel tested is illegal, all points/monies are held and a sample will be sent to a lab. All other finishing positions in the race will be "as run" and positions will not change until a decision is rendered. If the results are verified by the laboratory that the fuel was illegal, the car, driver, or both will be disqualified for that event and receive no points or money. In addition, they will be required to pay for the lab test and will not be allowed to participate in the next two events for their class. 4. No traction control devices allowed. Penalty is a one-year suspension and \$10,000 fine. Dawson County Raceway reserves the right to impound suspected parts to have them checked by the manufacturer or lab for alterations. 5. Top 5 cars must also stop in the claim area in the Tech Area for inspection before entering the pit area. One pit crew member per car in the tech area only. Cars outside the top 5 may also be inspected. Points and money will be forfeited if a car fails to stop for weighing and/or inspection. Any car found to be underweight will lose all points and money for the night and all other finishers move up accordingly in the final results. If a technical violation is found, the car loses all points and money for the night and starts at the rear of their next heat races. If the violation, in the opinion of the officials, is a major infraction then the car will start at the rear of all races on the following night. 6. All cars need to be in compliance with the scale at Dawson County Raceway. It is your responsibility to check that weight. Our scale is certified prior to our season. I don't care what your scales say at home or last night, be in compliance with our scale.

M. POINTS AND STARTING NUMBERS 1. All points described herein are dependent upon each car displaying stickers of the contingency sponsors at all times. Decals must be visible to the grandstands and placed in an appropriate manner. Failure to do so will result in forfeiture of all contingency awards from such sponsors. 2. IMCA points system will be used in all IMCA classes. See the table below for points awarded to A or B feature finishers. You must start a race to receive points. A Feature B Feature (Non qualifiers) 1st 40 16 2nd 39 15 3rd 38 14 4th 37 13 5th 36 12 6th 35 11 7th 34 11 8th 33 11 9th 32 11 10th 31 11 11th 30 11 12th 29 11 13th 28 11 14th 27 11 15th 26 11 16th 25 11 17th 24 11 18th 23 11 19th 22 11 20th 21 11 21st 20 11 22nd 19 11 23rd 18 11 24th on back 17 11 3. In order to qualify for a feature event, a driver must be running on the track or take the green flag in their heat. If you do not run in a heat, you may run the lowest consolation feature. If you do not take a green in any feature or heat, you will not receive show up points or show up pay. Show up pay is for drivers who make an attempt to race by taking the green flag. 4. Should two or more drivers have the same point totals, the number of weekly feature wins will be the tie-breaker, then second place finishes, etc. until the tie is broken. 5. We will not run provisional or alternate positions during a weekly show. Any driver who has qualified for a feature event, but is unable to run will be scored in last place in that feature. During a special event a driver may or may not be added to a feature depending on the rules for that event. 6. Any driver who qualifies to the next highest feature event forfeits all points and money from the previous race and remaining cars move up in points accordingly. For example, if the top 4 finishers in the "B" feature advance to the "A" feature, the 5th place finisher in the "B" feature gets points and money for first place in the "B" feature. 7. It is the driver/owner's responsibility to notify an official of any point discrepancies prior to close of check-in. 8. The A Features will start 24 cars only if 24 or less cars are signed in for that event. If 25 or more cars are signed in for that event we will run a B FEATURE and start 20 Cars in the A Feature for that class.

N. **Driver will stay with their car after an accident and accompany tow truck back to your pit stall. Only exception is if you are hurt and in the care of the emergency services at the raceway. Failure to accompany your car back to your pit many constitute a disqualification or impounding the car in the infield until the end of the event. Please treat the tow truck and recovery people with respect! They are Volunteers!!**

O. PET POLICY: Dogs, pets or animals of any type will be kept on a leash or on some type of restrictive device. Any animal left running around no restricted will constitute a fine and/or disqualification from the racing event. Animals and their safety are the sole responsibility of their owner. **No Pets are allowed in the Grandstand Area of the Pits or the General Grandstands for the public.**

P. SPILLS: Any oil spills or other chemical spills must be reported to a pit official immediately. Any deliberate dumping/draining of oils or chemicals on the ground will result in a fine. There are oil waste disposal barrels located in the pit area.

Q. GROUNDS: Please pickup your trash in your pit area stall and please patronize our Pit Concessions and Racetrack Parts Sales. Have fun and enjoy your experience here at Dawson County Raceway and Good Luck!!!!

R. CONTACT INFORMATION Office:308-325-1680 Fax: 308-468-5533 Race Line: 308-325-1680 Email: dolanmotorsports@yahoo.com Disclaimer: No implied warranty of safety, neither written or oral, is expressed points accordingly. Fax: 308-468-5533 Race Line: 308-325-1680 Email: dolanmotorsports@yahoo.com Disclaimer: No implied warranty of safety, neither written or oral, is expressed upon these rules as a result of their publication. They are intended as a guideline only and are subject to change without prior notice.

As a driver, I hereby certify that I have read the above rule package for DAWSON COUNTY RACEWAY and agree to abide by the rules set forth.

_____ **PRINTED DRIVERS NAME.**

_____ **SIGNATURE OF DRIVERS NAME.**