

# **DELAWARE SPEEDWAY TIRE RULE 2018 - 2019**

## **FORWARD**

This current Delaware Speedway Rule Book shall constitute the regulations and procedures governing the conduct of Delaware Speedway organized/sanctioned events. These rules except as amended shall be effective and shall remain in effect (unless indicated otherwise) until superseded by the rules contained in the next revised Delaware Speedway Rule Book.

These rules are intended as a guide for the uniform conduct of the sport and no express or implied warranty of safety shall result from the publication of, or compliance with these rules. By their participation in Delaware Speedway racing events, competitors will be deemed to have agreed to comply with these Delaware Speedway rules and subsequent amendments.

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## **DISCLAIMER**

The rules and/or regulations set forth herein are designed to provide for the orderly conduct of racing events and to establish minimum acceptable requirements for such events. These rules shall govern the condition of all events, and by participating in these events, all participants are deemed to have complied with these rules. NO EXPRESS OR IMPLIED WARRANTY OF SAFETY SHALL RESULT FROM PUBLICATION OF, OR COMPLIANCE WITH THESE RULES AND/OR REGULATIONS. They 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, spectator or official. The race director and or his designated tech official shall be empowered to permit minor deviation from any of the specifications herein or impose any further restrictions that, in his opinion, do not alter the minimum acceptable requirements. NO EXPRESSED OR IMPLIED WARRANTY OF SAFETY SHALL RESULT FROM SUCH ALTERATIONS OF SPECIFICATIONS. Any interpretation or deviations of these rules is left to the discretion of the officials. Their decision is final.

## **1. Tires – General Rules**

- A. Only Delaware Speedway approved tires are permitted.
- B. New tires for Late Model, Super Stock, V8 and Truck Divisions must be purchased from Delaware Speedway or a per tire fine will be assessed
- C. Altering of tires by treatment (softeners etc.) is illegal.
- D. Durometer and/or other devices will be used to check tires.
- E. All tires are subject to approval of the officials in charge.

## **2. Tire Inventory**

Tire inventory rule will apply as noted below

- A. All teams will be allowed a starting inventory of tires on their first night. See chart in section 3 for number of tires.
- B. Teams will be allowed to add one tire to their inventory for each event they compete in after the first night in which they have competed. Teams need to pass pre-race tech in order to be eligible for the weekly tire.
- C. Any registered Delaware Speedway Car that competes in four consecutive events will be permitted to add ONE BONUS tire to inventory.
- D. All racing and qualifying is to be done on inventoried tires.
- E. Only inventoried tires are allowed in the pit area once the race program has begun. Tires not inventoried must be stored inside / on trailers. Start of the race program shall be defined as the playing of the national anthems.
- F. Any tire damaged in competition at Delaware speedway where the remaining tread depth is greater than 4/32" may be replaced at the discretion of the technical official in charge.
- G. All damage claims are to be made immediately after the incident and failure to comply will result in the claim being denied.
- H. All tire inventory sheets are due prior to the start of the racing program (qualifying). Failure to submit the paperwork will result in disciplinary action.
- I. Any tire suspected of malicious damage and or doping will be impounded by the speedway for further testing.

## **3. Tire Specifications**

|                   | <b>Late Models</b>    | <b>Super Stocks</b>   | <b>Trucks</b>         | <b>Delaware V8's</b>  |
|-------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| Manufacturer      | American Racer AR 870 | American Racer AR 870 | American Racer AR 870 | American Racer AR 870 |
| Tire Size         | 8"                    | 8"                    | 8"                    | 8"                    |
| Tire Type         | Treaded               | Treaded               | Treaded               | Treaded               |
| Wheel Size        | 15" x 10"             | 15" x 7"<br>15" x 8"  | 15" x 7"<br>15" x 8"  | 15" x 7"              |
| Cost includes HST | \$175                 | \$175                 | \$175                 | \$175                 |

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|------------------------------------------------|--------------------|---------------------|---------------|----------------------|
| Under Inventory control                        | Yes                | Yes                 | Yes           | Yes                  |
| Starting Inventory                             | 6                  | 6                   | 6             | 6                    |
| Fine for not purchasing from approved supplier | \$25/tire          | \$25/tire           | \$25/tire     | \$25/tire            |

All tires can be purchased at event night or practice nights. Pre order by contacting russ@delawarespeedway.com before the end of March.

#### **4. SPECIAL EVENTS**

These rules and procedures shall be in effect for special events except, and only, as amended by supplementary race regulations publicized for, and prior to, special events.

#### **5. RULE REVISIONS**

1. Amendments, revisions and/or clarifications may be made to rules and procedures as dictated by unforeseen circumstances which may arise.
2. Reasonable notification shall be given of such changes by management and/or designated officials.
3. Each race vehicle must be prepared to pass a rigid safety and technical inspection before it will be permitted to compete.
4. Anything not covered by "rule book" or individual divisions rule sheet must be submitted to Delaware Speedway 30 days prior to its intended use for interpretation and/or approval. See technical procedures for full details.
5. Any discrepancies between rule sheets and rule book, rule book prevails.
6. All rules and regulations in Delaware Speedway rulebook are subject to interpretation by Delaware Speedway officials in charge.
7. EXPRESSED OR IMPLIED WARRANTY OF SAFETY SHALL NOT RESULT FROM PUBLICATION OF, OR COMPLIANCE WITH THESE RULES AND REGULATIONS.

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