



## **MINI CARS (COMPACT)**

### **LIGHT BUILD RULES 2025**

**Please contact** Tyler Warner 801-709-8300 with build rule questions.

**Definition of a mini size car:** Any passenger car, hatchback, or station wagon with a 4 or 6 cylinder engine with a stock wheelbase of 109" or less is allowed.

**PLEASE BE RESPECTFUL OF ALL WRECKED NECK RACING PERSONNEL. DISRESPECTFUL BEHAVIOR WILL RESULT IN BEING ASKED TO LEAVE BY SECURITY. NO REFUNDS. THIS RULE APPLIES TO EVERYONE, INCLUDING DRIVERS, PIT CREW, AND FAMILY MEMBERS.**

#### **1. PREPARATION:**

- A. All glass, plastic, and pot metal must be removed. The gas tank must be removed. Nothing may remain in the bottom of the doors or trunk. All outside hardware must be removed (door handles, mirrors, chrome, molding, screws, fiberglass, etc.). Inner wagon panels may remain, but all rear seats must be removed. All trailer hitches, brackets, and framework (aftermarket or OEM) must be removed completely.
- B. No added weight to the car except the weld. No packing the frames, trunks, passenger doors, or under floor decking.
- C. Front seats must be securely mounted to the floor (either bolted or welded) and must have a seat belt or racing harness.
- D. All cars **MUST** have inner padding on the driver's door and driver's side door posts. Padding on the steering wheel is recommended, but not required.
- E. All flammable materials inside the car must be removed except necessary safety padding and seat.
- F. No Skid Plates allowed.
- G. Your number must be at least 18 inches tall and must be painted or stickered on each

side of your car for identification. Roof signs are recommended, but they must be placed as far back on the roof towards the trunk as possible, ideally over the rear seat.

H. ALL CARS MUST BE COMPLETE BEFORE BEING INSPECTED. ONCE INSPECTED YOU ARE NOT ALLOWED TO WORK ON YOUR CAR. (Charging batteries & checking fluids is ok).

## **2. INTERIOR PREPARATION:**

A. Any holes bigger than 6" in diameter must be covered.

B. Holes may be cut in the firewall or floor to allow access for shifters, cables, and hoses.

C. Sharp edges of sheet metal may be folded. No welding or bolting of cuts permitted.

D. Battery must be relocated to the interior of the car and securely fastened to the floor.

Battery must be covered with rubber during competition.

E. Metal fuel tank, maximum of 6 gallons, must be securely fastened behind the driver's seat. Fuel tank must be located on or behind the rear seat bar of the roll cage.

## **3. FRAMES AND BODY:**

A. Frames may be shortened to the front core support mount only.

B. No Tilting is allowed.

C. Rear of frame (trunk area) may be cut and pre-bent. Re-welding frames is not permitted. No exceptions.

D. Tucking trunks is allowed but wedging and/or canoeing of the trunk is not allowed.

E. Doors, hood, and trunk lid must be securely shut and remain in their factory/stock position.

F. Doors may be fully welded, or secured with chain or wire.

G. Hood and trunk may be fastened using 2"x 4"x1/4 inches flat strap, welded flat over the seams. May only be secured in 2 places per seam. Alternatively, you can use 6 pieces of 3/8" chain or #9 wire to fasten hood and trunk to body only. Cannot be attached to the frame.

H. Body mounts must remain in stock position. Body mounts can be replaced with new mounts but must remain in stock location and use as they were intended to be stock from factory.

I. Excessive use of chain or cable is not permitted and will be determined by the judges at the time of inspection.

J. You may replace two radiator core support body mounts with 1" (or smaller) all thread, no other body mounts may be altered.

#### **4. WELDING AND BUMPERS:**

\*Any Original (stock OEM bumper from any passenger car, with the exception of Chrysler pointy bumpers and homemade bumpers, No bumper kits) or 4x4 x ¼ open ended square tubing

A. Bumper brackets must consist of 12"x4"x1/4" or less flat bar. Bumper bracket must be folded in a L shape in front of frame of **6 inches** to help mount the bumper, **remaining 6 inches may be fully welded down the frame.**

B. Driver's door including the top of the door where the window passes through may be fully welded.

C. Interior and window bars must be welded. See "Safety" rules.

D. Spider gears in the rear-end may be welded.

E. A maximum of 2 loops of chain or cable may wrap once around the bumper, through the hood and behind the radiator support. (2) 2" straps may be used instead of chain and may be welded to the bumper and the hood with no more than 6" of weld on each side. Strap may not be more than 3' long. Strap or chain may also be used to hold the back bumper on. Strap may not exceed 3'.

#### **5. MOTOR AND DRIVETRAIN**

- A. Any motor/transmission combination is permitted with the exception to alcohol engines. Pump fuel Only.
- B. Electric fuel pump can be used. Your switch must be clearly marked.
- C. Swapped motors must be secured inside the factory motor mount footprint.
- D. Motor mounts may be welded to the frame at the original factory location.
- E. Chain may be used to secure the motor. Chain may be welded to or looped around the frame within 3" of the A-arm or strut. Motor mounting chain links may be welded.
- G. RWD ONLY: 2"x 2"x1/4" square tube may be used to mount the transmission in place of the stock transmission mount. This tube may not attach or touch the frame in more than 2 places at any time.
- H. No mid-plates, engine cradles, distributor protectors, or transmission braces are allowed.

## **6. SUSPENSION:**

- A. All front suspension and steering components shall remain stock with the exception of the steering column to the wheel which may be replaced with aftermarket components.
- B. A-Arms may be welded down using 4"x 3"x 1/4" straps on each side.  
  
FWD drive vehicles may put a 2 inch space between strut and strut tower to accommodate the same as welded A arms on RWD.
- C. Additional leafs and aftermarket coils may not be added. Leaf springs may only have factory clamps.
- D. Leaf spring conversions are not allowed.

## **Wheels and Tires:**

- A. Only stock OEM wheels are allowed.
- B. Weld in centers are allowed up to 8 inches in diameter
- C. You can have valve stem protectors

- D. Any air filled tire is allowed.
- E. Tubes or stuffed tires are allowed
- F. No solid tires!

**SAFETY:**

- A. One front and rear window bar IS required on all cars and may be welded to the cowl, or speaker deck. Window bar may be secured only by weld with a footprint no greater than 3" X 3" X 3" and located within 6" of the window opening both on the roof and on the cowl/speaker deck.
- B. A dash bar that is no smaller than 3" diameter and no greater than 6" diameter may be used across the dash and behind the seat. End Plates must not exceed 10" X 10" X 1/2" and must be welded in.
- C. A roll bar that is attached in 2 places to the bar behind the seat may be used.
- D. A bar connecting the seat and dash bar may be used. Must not extend more than 6 " past the seat bar.
- E. A bar across the outside of the driver's side door is allowed but only from door seam to door seam.
- F. Driver's door and vertical posts near the driver's head must be padded.
- G. All Interior bars must be no smaller than 3" diameter no greater than 6" diameter.
- H. You are allowed up to 6 " gussets on interior cage bars.
- I. You must add 2 VERTICAL down bars on the rear seat bar only, welded to the door bars going out of the car connecting a bar a crossed the roof. Bar must be welded to the roof at least 2 inches on each side in the middle.
- J. A driver's door skin is allowed and may be 1/8 inch thick.
- K. Required roll cage is rear seat bar and pogo to roof.
- L. Drivers are allowed to cinch driver door window seams shut for extra protection.

## **PRE-RAN CARS ONLY**

**You are allowed 1 repair plate in front of the A-arms per frame rail, and 1 behind the a arms. 1 in front of strut and 1 behind strut. No other repairs can be done without the ok from Wrecked Neck Racing. The repair plates are a max of 4" x 6" plate ¼ thick. We will be asking drivers to cut extra plates, so please come prepared!**

## **RULES OF COMPETITION:**

- 1. No intentional hitting the driver's door (must be determined by a track officials)**
- 2. No sandbagging. (Determined by track officials)**
- 3. Each car will have 2 minutes to make a hit. You will be asked to pull your flag after 2 minutes.**
- 4. The definition of a hit is if your car is running and able to make a hit unassisted in a forward or reverse motion under your own power. Must be half a car length or more.  
Rocking will not be considered a hit!**
- 5. Drivers must always stay in their safety belts during the competition with your helmet on, even if you are out of time. If you need to leave, please flag down an official.**
- 6. As cars will be staged for the event, there will be no tampering of opponent's vehicles. All cars will be quarantined after passing inspection. Anyone caught tampering will be disqualified from this and any future events. This applies to your whole crew.**
- 7. Drivers must wear a D.O.T. approved full-face crash helmet or a helmet and goggle combo. (No add on chin guards). Eye protection is required. Racing neck braces are highly recommended.**
- 8. NO pit crew members allowed in the arena to help remove your car. Drivers may NOT provide their own tow vehicle.**
- 9. You must wear long pants and a long-sleeved shirt, no shorts and no open shoes. Fire suit is optional.**
- 10. Any instances resulting in a tie. Money will be split, and trophy flipped for.**

11. If your car is rolled on its side or flipped over you will not be allowed to compete any further in that heat and your time will stop. If you get hung up on a car you roll, you will be brought back on your wheels or pulled apart and you will be able to continue to run if your car is deemed safe to compete.
12. If you have 2 fires of any kind that need extinguishers to put it out, you will not be allowed to compete any further in that heat and your time will stop.
13. Once you are timed out or disqualified you may not help other drivers. Both you and the driver you assist will be disqualified for the heat.
14. No hot rodding in the pits or you will be disqualified.
15. Un-sportsman like behavior will not be tolerated and will result in disqualification and removal from grounds.
16. Each driver must submit a completed entry form and pay a registration fee before the entry deadline. Entries are non-transferrable and nonrefundable. Early registration is highly encouraged, drivers whom register early will receive discounted registration fees. Please register at [wreckedneckracing.com](http://wreckedneckracing.com)
17. Other than what has been specified above, no other alterations or interpretations of the rules will be allowed. Please allow plenty of time for your car to be inspected. Cars will be quarantined upon passing inspection. Make sure your car is race ready when passing inspection. The exception will be after your car is quarantined you MAY connect a portable battery charger. No refunds will be made if your car does not pass inspection.
18. Each car will be allowed one truck and one trailer in the pit area AFTER your car has passed inspection. No excavators, tractors, backhoes etc. allowed in the pit area.
19. MANDATORY driver meeting will be the day of. Please watch your email for more information.
20. All drivers and pit crew must sign a liability waiver before entering the pits. All children must have a purchased pit pass and a signed liability waiver. They MUST stay with a parent at all times. Children will not be allowed to run around during the loading of cars. We kindly ask that they be seated in pit seating during the show. If we have to warn you once, we will ask the kids to leave the pits for the duration of the show and loading of the cars. Please respect our safety rules so we can continue having this show.
21. Official's calls will be the final word as far as placements go. They may not always be 100% correct, but we will strive for perfection in determining placements. This will be

**done using a board of timers determining timing and hits. Please bring any discrepancies to our attention before the award ceremony. If not, placements will stand.**

**22. You must be respectful of all Wrecked Neck Racing personnel, promoters, team, registration, tech inspection, volunteers, officials, sponsors, etc. Any disrespectful behavior will result in being asked to leave the grounds by security. No refunds.**

**For questions on rules, builds or info Call Tyler: 801-709-8300 or text Seth 8018745483**

**But please understand we all have full time jobs so if we don't answer please leave a voicemail or send a text and we will return your call! Thank you!**