

FAIR DEMOLITION DERBY RULES & REGULATIONS FOR 2019 LAWNMOWER DERBY BALL

General: All entrants must be 16 years or older. Any entrant under 18 must have a notarized release signed by parent or legal guardian. The Agricultural Society providing this event, Fair-board Committee, Committee Members, law enforcement, EMS, Fire Department or any associated members will not be held responsible for any injuries or damage of cars, participants, mechanics, or car owners.

Any protest must be done 10 minutes prior to 1st heat by a driver of that class. A protest fee of \$150.00 must be paid before action.

Drivers must wear a crash helmet with shield or eye protection (full face helmet is recommended), long pants & long sleeve shirt. Driver will not extend any part of his/her body outside of the vehicle at anytime while heat is running.

Participation Rules:

- Mower will be separated into teams of 3. Teams chosen at random, luck of draw, captains or determined by Inspector's.
- Double elimination tournament bracket.
- Elimination rounds will last 10-15 minutes. (1) Team vs. (1) Team. Team with most goals advance. Final match is a single round.
- The ball is a 36-inch round steel ball. Approximately 200-lbs. Rolls much easier than expected.
- Object is to use the lawnmowers to push the ball into a team's designated goal. (Soccer-Style).
- Drivers may not win by disabling another mower. A 1-minute penalty will be enforced for aggressive hits on other mowers. Blocking, pushing and rubbing is permitted and expected.
- Game clock will stop after each goal or ball pushed out of bounds to reset the field.
- If a lawnmower is flipped over, the driver may resume once returned to wheels. No time out will be granted.
- 1st and 2nd Place Team will receive Trophies and Prize Money.

Mower Build Rules:

- Lawn and garden tractors only. No large-scale tractors permitted. 2-wheel drive only.
- Zero-Turns & Modified mowers permitted.
- A front Push Bar/Bumper may be fabricated and attached to the front of the lawnmower. The push bar may be no wider than 24-inches and must be flat and straight across. No contouring or end caps. Push bar height is recommended at 18-inches (half the height of the ball).
- A cage surrounding the driver is highly recommended for safety purposes. Do whatever is needed to protect the head, body and legs. Driver protection may not extend more than 1-ft. past the lawnmower body or frame.
- No sharp points, edges or protruding objects permitted.
- THERE ARE NO RULES REGARDING MODIFICATIONS FOR REINFORCEMENTS, SPEED OR TURNING ABILITY.
- All participants will bring the vehicles to the arena for inspection, where they will be parked until show time.