

# 2018 Strawberry Derby

## Rules & Guidelines

### Registration

Registration for the 2018 Strawberry Derby is free.

To register for the derby, each racer must complete and submit signed consent and waiver forms. Completed forms should be emailed to [leonardstrawberryderby@gmail.com](mailto:leonardstrawberryderby@gmail.com).

The deadline to register for the derby is June 13th, 2018

### Racers

All racers are to be between 7 and 17 years of age within the race year.

All racers must have signed consent and waiver forms as well as derby deposit on file prior to race.

All racers must wear a helmet. (Other protective gear such as goggles, knee pads, elbow pads, etc. are encouraged but not required.)

### Derby Car

This derby is for "home-built" cars only. Prefabricated cars will not be permitted.

Cars must have: 4 wheels    Foot braking system    Steering system    2 inch clearance for starting ramp

Cars must have a hook secured onto the body of the car for towing purposes.

Cars (including wheels) may NOT be more than 4 feet wide and 7 feet long and must have a 2 inch minimum clearance for starting ramp

Cars must pass a safety inspection and complete a trial run, including safe & effective use of braking systems, prior to the start of the race. Once the car has passed inspection, no alterations, additions or deletions may be made.

Each driver must have their own car. To ensure the races run in a timely and efficient manner, the sharing of cars will not be permitted.

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## The Race

The tournament will be held Saturday July 21st, 2018. Races will be held RAIN OR SHINE.

Day of racing format will be determined upon registration deadline.

Races are head to head. First driver to cross the finish line wins each race.

All judges' decisions are final.

Each racer is allowed to have one "crew member" present with them in the staging area at the top of the hill. Only racers, designated crew members and race officials will be permitted in the staging area.

## Deposit

This year there will be a deposit required for all racers to hold their place in the derby. This deposit helps us to create our racing format in a timely manner by eliminating last minute racer dropouts. We understand things may occur which cause a racer to back out of the race, and we completely understand that. There is no penalty for backing out of the race once you have registered, as long as this occurs before the deadline of July 8th, 2018

The Derby deposit of \$45.00 in the form of a check made out to Leonard Summer Festival Committee is required when registering.

This derby deposit will be RETURNED IN FULL at sign in on the day of the race.

In the event a registered racer needs to drop out of the race prior to the deadline of July 8th, 2018, the deposit will be returned in full.

Any racer dropping out after the deadline of July 8th, 2018, will lose their deposit.

Questions, comments, concerns?  
Please contact us at [leonardstrawberryderby@gmail.com](mailto:leonardstrawberryderby@gmail.com)