**Bay County Fair & Youth Exposition (BCFYE)**

**2021 MODIFIED FIGURE EIGHT RULES - FULL SIZE & COMPACT FWD**

Each driver & mechanic has an obligation to read and follow these rules.

**All work must be completed on cars before entering Lineup.**

Any questions on rules, please call Mike at (989) 213-4922

**Driver Rules**:

1. Entry will be $40 per driver and pit passes will be $20 for anyone over the age of 18.
2. **ALL** drivers and pit crew members must be able to provide proof of age and picture ID – driver’s license or state issued photo ID card. This must be done at every event that he/she will be entering pit area – no exceptions. **NO ONE UNDER THE AGE OF 18 ALLOWED IN PITS UNLESS RUNNING YOUTH HEAT. Youth must leave pit area after running.**
3. Only drivers and pit persons who sign a release form will be permitted in pit area.
4. Any driver/pit crew not obeying the rules will be disqualified. The driver is responsible for the actions of his/her pit crew in all respects. Unsportsmanlike conduct will result in disqualification. At any time during a BCFYE event a driver and/or pit person(s) can be asked to leave event for any reason.
5. No persons allowed in tower/inside chain link fence except for winning driver, person taking winning car off of track, and at the end of the race for payout.
6. Driver must wear long sleeve shirt, long pants and closed toe shoes – fire suit and neck collar is recommended. Safety belts and full face helmets with chinstrap and eye protection are required. Safety harnesses are also recommended.
7. **ABSOLUTELY NO ALCOHOL IN THE PITS**. Anyone under the influence of intoxicating beverages or drugs prior to or during the race disqualifies the car and crew of the offending party.
8. NO hot rodding in pit area. No passengers riding on vehicle.
9. The BCFYE and Bay County will not be held responsible for personal property at any time.
10. **At any time during the event, if any official rules a car unsafe, it will be disqualified.**
11. If a vehicle is found illegal there will be no refund of the entry fee or pit passes.
12. Drivers must attend the drivers meeting held approximately ½ hour before race time.
13. All injuries must be reported before you leave the Figure 8 area.
14. More than one (1) driver can register a car, but the same car must be used for the entire event.

**Figure 8 Rules**:

1. The Figure Eight will consist of heats going around two obstacles in a Figure Eight direction. Number of laps and direction will be determined at the driver’s meeting.
2. Open to any hardtop automobile.
3. All cars must have five (5) lug nuts and five (5) lug studs on each wheel. 1” racing lug nuts strongly recommended. If it came with four (4) lug nuts, then it needs four (4).
4. All cars must have drive axle brakes to enter.
5. Mud flaps are required on all rear wheel drive cars.
6. Any leakage of fuel will lead to immediate disqualification.
7. ALL FUEL FITTINGS NEED TO BE SAFE AND SECURE. (NO EXCEPTIONS.)
8. All glass, chrome molding, antenna, sun visors, rear seat cushions and other loose objects must be removed and car must be clean of debris.
9. No protruding front or rear frame horns (ends)-must be rounded or flattened. Door handles must be removed.
10. Mandatory bar or chain from top of roof to cowl.
11. An approved roll cage is recommended (but not required). Roll cage must be above driver’s head. Roll cage is for driver’s protection only. If not using a roll cage, you must have door protection on outside of driver’s door. This must be secure. If it comes loose, you will be disqualified. You may use angle iron, pipe or grader blade. If you don’t have driver’s door protection, you don’t race.
12. Battery must be securely fastened and covered and can be in position of choice.
13. Radiator and transmission cooler must be of OEM origin. Transmission cooler must be safe and secure.
14. All excessive holes in firewall and front floor pan must be covered.
15. All entries must have 12” hole cut in hood for inspection purposes.
16. Hood must stay on car at all times.
17. Car Numbers must be on both front side doors. MAKE SURE NUMBER IS CLEARLY VISIBILE FOR THE SCOREKEEPERS! If we can’t see your number, we can’t score you.
18. Doors and trunk must be welded, wired, chained, all-thread or banded shut.
19. Bumpers may be interchanged. If BCFYE officials feel bumper is too excessive, you will be asked to cut and/or remove it.
20. Welding frame seams is allowed. Pre-run cars that have bent frames may be fixed & plated.
21. One horizontal piece of pipe may be placed in front of radiator, to be supported by two vertical pieces of pipe coming off frame with a support pipe not exceeding 18” back from horizontal pipe. All pipe not to exceed 3” in diameter. This reinforcement if made is intended for protection of radiator only, must be behind front bumper in grill area not to exceed beyond the width of frame rails. No other reinforcement or altering of frame allowed. This is designed as a radiator protector, not a battering ram.
22. Tires - double and/or stuffed tires okay. Valve stem protectors okay. REMOVE all wheel weights. No tractor tires, no AG tires, no ATV tires. No bead locks.
23. Exhaust pipes must exit down or straight up through hood.
24. Hoods must be open for inspection. Hoods must be secured down in at least four spots.
25. You may use pipe or square tubing not to exceed 2 inches in diameter to come off the back of the cage going towards rear bumper of car through back firewall area. This can be no closer than 6 inches in front of the rear bumper. This may be attached to floor sheet metal but may not be attached to rear bumper. The purpose of this is to keep structural integrity to the cars that are taking such rear end abuse. This may only be done on cars that have a four point cage. This can be up to 36 inches wide and at the end you may attach a side to side bar or square tubing not to exceed 36 inches wide.
26. These rules supersede any and all rules previously used. Rules & dates subject to change without notice. **THE DECISION OF THE JUDGES, SCOREKEEPERS AND OFFICIALS WILL BE FINAL!**
27. No protest of any kind about any car will be allowed after the drivers meeting has taken place.
28. Rule and/or event infractions may result in fines.

**Additional Rules for Compact Figure Eight**:

1. Must be a front wheel drive full bodied passenger car, station wagon, compact car with no longer than 111” wheel base Maximum 6-cylinder engine. No 8-cylinder engine or full framed cars will be allowed in compact class.
2. No 4-wheel drive or all-wheel drive or sport utility vehicles allowed in this class.
3. If the original stock gas tank is factory located completely in front of the rear axle, it can remain and be used in this position. Stock gas tank must be removed if it is above or behind rear axle. Stock tank needs to be double strapped through the floor boards. If using auxiliary tank, it must be placed inside on floor pan between front seat left side and rear axle. If you are using original tank with electric fuel pump in tank, it must have a clearly marked shut-off in reach of the driver for shut-off purposes. Original ignition switch is considered shut-off switch.
4. You may have a roll cage in driver’s compartment. If not using roll cage you must have driver’s door protection. Pipe, angle iron, grader blade or 1/8” plate steel may be used. If this comes loose, you will be disqualified. C channel & angle iron must face towards door. If you don’t use door protection, you will not be allowed to race.
5. All other BCFYE Figure Eight rules apply.

**Additional Rules for Youth Races:**

1. Driver must use a 5 point harness.
2. Driver’s door, roll cage and any other touchable area must be padded with a minimum 2 inches of padding.
3. Must be 14-17 years old as of the day of the race.
4. Parent or legal guardian must sign “RELEASE AND WAIVER OF LIABILITY, ASSUMPTION OF RISK, AND INDEMITY, AND PARENTAL CONSENT AGREEMENT”. Proof of legal guardianship must be provided.
5. Birth certificate of youth must be provided.
6. After the youth race, all minors must exit the pits and sit in the grandstands.
7. Entry Fee is $15 for car and youth driver only.

At time of registration, all drivers and pit personnel must sign a waiver and release of liability and indemnity agreement. These rules will govern all BCFYE events. All participants must comply with these rules and regulations, it is furthermore agreed that all entries, pit crew, driver, owner, sponsors, safety personnel, law enforcement will comply with these rules. No expressed or implied warranties of any kind. This is a guide set forth for the conduct of the sport and no way a guarantee against injury or death to the spectator, participant or official. BCFYE has the right to accept or reject any entrees without notice. Awards and prize money will be given out at each show.