



I-35 Speedway E Modified 2023 Rules

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Speedway officials will have the final word on all matters of the rules. Officials may restrict any car from competing at any time. I-35 Speedway reserves the right to change any rule at any time for the betterment or safety of the sport. Please also read the General Rules. All rules in **BOLD Italic** have been updated or clarified. In these rules: if it does not say you can do it, then you cannot do it.

From time to time, we receive request from competitors from other tracks to come compete in this class. Our intent is not to legislate out a competitor but instead to find a way to make cars competitive, so everyone may come and have fun. We welcome these occasional drivers who are not competing for points but instead want to try out another racetrack. If there is a question about home track, it will be where the driver has competed in the most races for the year.

Visiting Midwest Mods must compete with the USRA B Mods.

1. ENGINE:

- Location – Rear of engine (bell housing flange) must be at least 72 inches forward from the centerline of the rear axle. The center of the crankshaft must be within two and one-half (2 ½) inches of centerline of the ball joints.
- Size – Maximum size of engine block: 350 General Motors (GM) .060 max. / 351 Windsor Ford .060 max./ 360 Chrysler .040 max. Ford base engines will be 289, 302, & 351(Windsor). Chrysler base engines 340 or 360. Maximum Ford engine size is 362. All engine parts must be Ford to Ford, Chrysler to Chrysler, GM to GM (no mix and match).
- Smaller engines allowed. No stroked engines allowed.
- Original Equipment Manufacturer (OEM) firing orders cannot be changed.
- 9 to 1 compression max.
- Evac Systems are legal.
- Harmonic balancer on GM minimum 6 ¾”.

Heads –

- GM approved castings: 14079267, 3986336, 3986339, 3986339x, 3986388, 3932441, 376445, 3928454, 3932454, 393493, 3876487, 3973487, 3973487x, 3973493, 3951598, 468642, 330862, 333882, 3998920, 3998991, 3998993, 3998997, 3970126. Minimum 76 cc. No vortec heads. Stock, no performance heads (no double humps, no 292-041 & 292-041-186 castings, no LT 1, no bowtie, no center bolt valve cover, or aftermarket allowed).
- Ford - No angle milling of cylinder heads, No GT 40 or GT 40p head castings. No aluminum heads. No high performance and no boss heads allowed. Minimum 70 cc.
- Chrysler approved castings: 3418915, 3671587, and 4027596. Minimum 71 cc.
- No porting or polishing, screw in studs allowed, guide plates allowed but not



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MANDATED, GM maximum valve size 1.94 intake and 1.60 exhaust valve maximum. 305 heads on 305 only. Ford maximum valve size: 1.84 intake and 1.60 exhaust. Chrysler maximum valve size: 1.88 intake and 1.60 exhaust.

- Valve Springs - Chevy 1.260 max diameter. 100# @ 1.750 seat pressure and 275# @ 1.250 open pressure or Ford 1.460 max diameter single valve spring with flat dampener, Chrysler 1.394 max diameter. Seat pressure 100# max.
- Crankshaft & Rods – Stock appearing OEM only. No lightweight crankshafts. No knifing of the throws. No undercutting of the throws. Minimum crankshaft weight is #46 pounds. No lightweight I-beam rods. No H-Beam rods allowed. 3.48 stroke max on G.M. and 3.50 on Ford. If anything is suspicious you **WILL** have to pull the pan.
- Camshaft – Hydraulic camshafts only. GM and Chrysler - 455 maximum lift at valve or .303 at the cam. Ford - 456 max lift at valve. No roller cams.
- Rocker Arms 1.5 ratio only, no tolerance. Self-aligning rockers approved. No roller rockers. Roller tip rockers approved on cars competing without spoilers.
- Pistons – Any flat top, 4 valve, 2 valve, uni-brow, or dish piston allowed. Not allowed: domed pistons of any kind, NO Lightweight, or Low drag or gas ported pistons. Pistons will be identified by the piston number on the bottom or top of the piston with a bore scope or during tear down inspection.

2. TRANSMISSION:

- Must have all working gears, reverse, and neutral positions. OEM Transmission must match engine type.
- Functioning shift levers in stock location.
- Steel OEM style/size flywheel. No aluminum. No billet flywheel. Bolted directly to end of crankshaft. Flywheel must weigh 15 lbs. minimum.
- Stock manual transmissions: Clutch must be 10.4-inch minimum full-face clutch, stock appearing pressure plate, stock spring type disc or Solid Hub Clutch plate is allowed. Clutch material must be fiber and cannot be ceramic, no paddle type clutches. Clutch assembly must weigh 15 lbs. Working clutch inside of explosion proof steel bell housing with one hole for throw out bearing lever or hose. No mini clutch.
- Bell housing must cover 270 degrees around top of clutch and flywheel area. Approved scatter shield constructed of minimum .125 by 3” steel.
- All components must rotate consistent with engine rpm while car is in any gear.
- No Bert, Brinn, Falcon, Jerico, Tonganoxie, Layne transmission allowed.
- Ford: C-4 or C-6 unaltered transmission with full size working torque converter.
- No dummy converters
- No 2 speed power glides.
- Converters will be inspected with heat gun and visual inspection. Converters must contain a minimum of 3 quarts of fluid.



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- Car must be able to idle in any gear.
- External lines for transmission cooler only.

2-1 GM OPTION #1: Unaltered 3 or 4 speed in OEM production case. No 5 or more speed.

2-2. GM OPTION #2: Unaltered 3 speed automatics. No TCI, CNR, etc. type torque converters. Must have a working stock torque converter. Converter must measure 10.5 inches. No dummy converters.

3. CARBURETOR:

- 4412 Holley only. Must pass go no go gauge. No modifications except removal of choke butterfly. No polishing. Stock means stock. No billet metering blocks or base plates. No dial a jet. Changing jets allowed.
- Choke horn must be intact. Engine must have a manual fuel pump stock location (no electric fuel pumps, no belt driven fuel pumps).

4. INTAKE:

- The following aluminum intakes are allowed: GM – Edelbrock #2101 or 2701, Star Performance #9101, or Renegade #72001, Ford – 2121 or 2181, and Chrysler – 2176 or 3776.
- No porting or polishing. No gasket matching.
- You may use a Billet or Phenolic adapter; all adapters must remain unaltered with straight through holes, no machining, no tapered. Total maximum thickness of the spacer and gaskets cannot exceed, 1 and 3/16” inches.

5. OIL PANS:

- Extra capacity circle track pans allowed. Oil pumps must mount in stock location no dry sumps allowed.
- Must have 1” inspection hole above oil level for tech inspection. Crankshaft & rods must be visible through hole or pan must be removed
- Track will not replace gaskets or seals.

6. STARTER:

- Engine must have working starter in stock location.

7. HEADERS:

- Any collector type header allowed. No 180-degree headers. No step down or y type headers.



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8. DRIVESHAFT: 2” diameter minimum, painted white, steel, steel slip yokes only. Loop constructed of .25”x 2” steel or 1” tubing mounted 6” back from front U joint. No carbon fiber or aluminum.

9. REAR END/GEAR:

- Steel OEM Ford non-cambered rear end allowed. Floater allowed. All components must be steel except lowering blocks, axle caps, and drive flange. Centered in chassis. Safety hubs (floater) allowed. No quick-change devices. Inspection hole required. Rear end must be locked. Ring gear, center section, and yoke cannot be lightened. Solid steel axles and one-piece drive flanges only. No gun drilled axles.
- All rear end mounts and attaching mounts must be steel.
- You may run any gear ratio of your choice. LIGHTENED RING AND PINIONS ARE NOT ALLOWED.
- All mounts on rear end must be welded solid. No swivel cup spring perches allowed.
- Swivel cups are allowed on weight jack side.
- Hub and/or drive flange assembly may not be oversized, and entire hub assembly must match both in material and dimensions from side to side.
- Axle tubes manufactured of exotic heavy materials will not be permitted. The outside diameter of the axle tubes must not exceed three (3) inches. Axle tube internal inserts or external sleeves will not be permitted. The addition of any ballast weight to the axle housing will not be permitted.
- Axle housing mounts fabricated of exotic heavy materials will not be permitted.
- The completed axle housing mounts, when comparing the right and the left side, must be as similar in design as possible.

10. REAR SUSPENSION:

10-1. OPTION #1 – 3 link

- Must use minimum 16” center to center of heim joint lower trailing arms.
- Wheelbase minimum 108” and maximum 112” both sides.
- No swing arms.
- Solid pull bars required.
- No spring bars, rubber bushings, or any type of torque device.
- Pull bar must be mounted solid.
- No rubber or any cushion in mounting bracket.
- Pull bar must mount on top and central on rear end housing. Must be in line with axle and in line with driveshaft. 1” tolerance. Keep it straight. Do not offset 1” in back and 1” in the other direction in the front. Center of heim ends on pull bar



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cannot be outside of the drive shaft in the front or the rear.

- May use a minimum of 23-inch-long pan hard bar located behind rear housing.
- May also use minimum 19" long J bar mounted to "steel" pinion bracket. Center to center of Heim joints. All rear suspension parts and mounts must be steel only.
- 4.5-inch minimum outer diameter x 13" tall maximum springs must mount directly over housing center.
- Springs must mount straight up and down, side to side and front to back. 5 degree tolerance will be allowed.
- Springs must be tethered to lower mount.
- No bird cages or floating mounts allowed.
- Must use steel upper weight jack.
- No coil over eliminators. (sliders)
- No weight may be attached to rear end.
- Limit chain allowed but rear springs must remain loose left and right with car raised.

10-2. OPTION #2 – Steel multi leaf springs.

- Same style spring on left and right sides.
- No mono leaf or floated leaf springs.
- No composite leafs.
- Adjustable lowering blocks allowed.
- No 90/10 shocks on top.

11. FRONT SUSPENSION:

- Suspension components must match frame and be in stock location.
- Steering center link and tie rods must be stock, all stock measurements will be used. No steering geometry enhancement parts allowed.
- Outer tie rods can be swedge tube and heims.
- Parts must be OEM or OEM replacement parts only and from same type of suspension except, upper A-frame and upper A-frame mounts.
- Tubular upper allowed.
- Tube type upper A-frame. With or without aluminum or steel cross shaft and mounts can be moved but must be mounted on top of the OEM frame (not crossmember or side of frame).
- "No" lower tubular A-frames allowed.
- Nova lowers allowed on small metric stub.
- No fabricated spindles. Pinto type spindles are OK. Three (3) piece spindles are allowed but you must use Speedway part numbers #91034511, #91034501 only.
- Steering box must be stock and in stock location. Steering box must be OEM only, NO Sweet or KSE type boxes are allowed.



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- No center steering.

12. BRAKES:

- Disc or drum brakes may be used front and rear.
- No aluminum disc or brake calipers allowed. Caliper Pistons left and right must be the same diameter.
- Right front brake shut off Is Not allowed.
- Brake bias adjuster is allowed front to rear only. No left to right bias is allowed.
- Brake pads must be same design left to right on front of car.

13. SHOCKS:

- **Steel non rebuildable oil filled shocks only.** Shocks allowed are the AFCO 10, 14, and 15 Series, the Pro WB Series, and the Integra 4200 series. One shock per wheel.
- No coil over shocks, or QA1 or Bilsteins. No dampening shock above rear end. No rebuildable shocks, no gas filled shocks.
- We must be able to identify shocks. If not identifiable a DQ will result.
- Shock mounts, including screw type, must be welded.
- Front half of any shock can be shielded.

14. BATTERY: All batteries must be mounted safely with positive cable end covered. 12-volt batteries only. No voltage enhancers allowed.

15. KILL SWITCH: Required within easy reach of driver and clearly marked "ON/OFF". A Master On\Off Switch **MUST** be placed behind the driver seat and clearly marked On and Off. This way all Safety Crews and Officials know when they reach your car where to find the On\Off switch on all cars.

16. IGNITION:

- 12-volt HEI distributor, only, OEM firing order and cannot be changed.
- Ignition cap, rotor, coil, and module must remain OEM.
- No ignition boxes, remote coil, or accessories.
- Keep wiring visible for inspection.
- No traction control device.
- A MSD Soft Touch Rev Control is required. The chip maximum will be 6200 rpm. You may also use the MSD 8727ct rev control. The wiring on the 8727ct cannot be altered or changed in any way, plugs and connectors must remain intact. Wiring diagrams on both units must be followed and accessible for inspection.

17. SAFETY:

- It is mandatory that a Quick Release window net secured at the bottom with latch



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at top be used.

- No mirrors or communication devices.
- No weights or loose objects in driver's compartment. No weight allowed above top tin.
- Window nets must be bolted\mounted to the Roll Cage in some manner. It cannot be mounted to the interior tin. No clamps or pop rivets can be used to mount window net.

18. SEAT & SEAT BELTS:

- Racing seat mandatory.
- All cars must be equipped with an approved quick release type seat belt and shoulder harness securely fastened to frame and roll cage.
- Seat belt material should be at least 3 inches wide and cannot be older than 3 years. 2-inch belts allowed for those racing with a head and neck restraint system.
- Seat and steering wheel may be located to suit driver's taste but must be kept on left side of car. No center steer.

****NOTE**** All Seat Belts MUST be mounted to the main roll cage only. They cannot be mounted to the rear section of the car or the bar that goes to the rear of the car. All Modifieds are required to mount the belts in this manner.

19. FUEL & FUEL CELL:

- Pump gas only. E85 Allowed. No E-98 allowed. No Racing Fuels allowed. No oxygen bearing additives. No pressurized fuel systems. No electric fuel pumps.
- Racing fuel cell required up to 32 gallons. Minimum 20-gauge steel container. Securely mounted behind rear axle. Secure with 2" wide straps .125 thickness circle the entire cell. Cell mounts should be steel securely welded to frame or cage. Fuel cell vents including cap vent must have check valves. Flapper valve required under cap.
- All Fuel fill caps must be tethered.
- No fuel additives or fuel scents example (grape) allowed.

20. WHEELS & TIRES:

- Hoosier G60-15 IMCA or American Racer G60 KK704 Tires only.
- Grooving, sipping, and grinding allowed.
- Bead locks allowed on right front and right rear only.
- Tire must durometer 50 or higher no tolerance.
- No doping or softening of tires.
- No aluminum wheels. Maximum wheel width 8 inches, 8 ½ inches with bead lock wheel.
- Mud plugs on right side only.
- Wheel spacers allowed must be aluminum.



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21. FRAMES:

- Factory production complete full American passenger frames only. Frame rails must extend to a point beyond the base of driver's seat. Rear clip may be fabricated out of tubing. Front and rear pick-up loop required; otherwise bumpers or other pick-up point will be used.
- All measurements on frames must match specifications set by USRA B Mod or IMCA Northern Sport Mod diagrams.
- It is highly recommended that a bar or tube be placed across the rear of the frame directly behind the fuel cell that will protect the fuel cell in case the rear bumper should come off or must be removed.

22. ROLL CAGE:

- Must consist of continuous hoops not less than 1½ inches outside diameter and must have a wall thickness of at least .095 inch. Must be frame mounted in at least 6 places. Body mounted roll cages not acceptable. Must consist of configuration of front and rear hoops connected by tubing on sides or side hoops in a manner deemed acceptable by the inspector.
- Driver's head must not protrude above cage with helmet on while strapped in driver's seat. Must be at least 3 horizontal bars at driver's door welded to front and rear of roll cage members.
- Driver's door bars must be plated.

23. WEIGHT:

- Minimum weight is 2500 pounds with driver after race. No tolerance. All lead weight must be mounted securely, with 2 weight clamps & ½ inch bolts. Lead MUST be painted white and have car number matching door number on the lead.
- NO lead can be outside of the body.

24. WHEELBASE: 108" and maximum 112" both sides.

25. BODIES:

- The USRA B-Modified Body Diagram will be used for all measurements. This is the only measurements that will be used and allowed at I-35 Speedway.
- EXCEPTIONS TO BODY RULES ARE: E-Modifieds are allowed a five (5) inch spoiler on the rear. It will be 5 inches of material only. This will be measured from the rear deck. Using a spoiler means cannot use Roller Tip Rockers.
- Any spacers between the deck and spoiler will be included in the measurement.
- Support braces can be 5 inches tall and will also be measured from the deck.
- The only thing that can go past the rear deck is the spoiler and spoiler mounts. Sail panels cannot go past the rear deck.



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- No Nurf bars or rub rails can be wider or outside the tires.
- Rear filler panel not required.
- An easily accessed inspection panel on the top tin above or in line with the pull bar must be used and in place that can be removed so inspection of the pull bar can be gained. This is a requirement no exceptions will be made.
- Numbers and identification must be 18 inches tall and 3 inches wide minimum. Numbers must be on both sides and the roof. They must be in contrasting color so they can be seen. If they cannot be seen, you are required to correct so the scorers can see them.

26. BUMPERS:

- Bumpers must be used front and rear.
- Front bumper must be mounted on frame end and be of a semi-circle configuration with the bottom loop parallel to the ground.
- Front bumper must be 10 inches high from bottom bar to top of top bar.
- Material must be 1 ¼ inch minimum, 2-inch max. OD steel pipe.
- Rear bumpers may be constructed of pipe, square tubing, but must not have sharp edges.
- Rear bumpers and nerf bars must not extend beyond width of rear tire.
- Bumpers must be able to support car when lifted by wrecker.
- Rear bumper must be tethered.

27. TEAR DOWN RULES: I-35 Speedway OFFICIALS MAY REQUIRE A TEAR DOWN FOR INSPECTION AT ANY TIME. This tear down rule is in place to keep engines in this class as economical and affordable as possible. In addition, a complete full car Tech inspection can be done at any time. If this is done, anything found illegal on the car will result in a disqualification for the night a loss of all points for the night and a \$250.00 fine.

28. EXCHANGE RULES:

- Only parts eligible for exchange are the shocks (all four) and carburetor, \$150 to exchange.
- Drivers eligible to exchange must be on the lead lap of the A-Feature. If there are two drivers exchanging the same car after the feature event, the first driver making the exchange will receive the exchange.
- Exchanging Driver must walk to the Tech Area immediately following the A-Feature event. Do not drive into Tech area unless in the top 4. He/She then has ten (10) minutes to make the exchange after the drop of the checkered flag. The exchange must be written out, state what is being exchanged, signed by the initiating exchange driver and have the money (cash only) for the exchange with it.
- Exchanging driver can only exchange a total of up to one (1) time per racing season. Driver being exchanged can be exchanged up to two (2) times per racing season.



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Any driver refusing the exchange will be disqualified for the night. They will not receive any points or pay earned that night. Any Driver refusing a second exchange during a racing season will be disqualified for the night, they will not receive any points or pay earned that night and will lose all points earned for the year.

- Exchanged parts must be run the following week on the driver's car initiating the exchange.
- Top 5 in points cannot utilize exchange rule with someone ahead of them in points.

It will be the responsibility of the driver to know what can and cannot be done to his or her car. It is not the responsibility of I-35 Speedway Tech Official to assure that any car is legal. It is the driver's responsibility. If you are not sure of any rule, ask before you finish in tech.

IMPORTANT NOTE: COMPETITIVE RACING CAN RESULT IN INJURY AND/OR DEATH TO THE PARTICIPANT. NO EXPRESSED OR IMPLIED WARRANTY OF SAFETY SHALL RESULT FROM PUBLICATION OF OR COMPLIANCE WITH THESE RULES AND/OR REGULATIONS.

The rules and regulations are intended as guides for the conduct of the sport. They are in no way a guarantee against injury or death to a participant, spectator, officials, or other.