

Power Wheels Demolition Derby Rules

Safety Rules:

1. Helmets must be worn at all times. Bicycle helmets are acceptable.
2. Legs must remain in the compartment. Sit IN not ON.
3. Seatbelt is recommended.
4. If the child leaves the vehicle at any time during the derby that child is out of the event.
5. Closed toed shoes are required. No sandals.
6. Only one parent/guardian is permitted to be in the ring at the time of the event. You must remain at the entrance of the ring and may bring a lawn chair.
7. Drivers may not have passengers.

General Rules:

1. Kids aged 5-10 may participate. There will be two classes: 5-7yo and 8-10yo.
2. Any regular electric Power Wheel is allowed. NO 4-wheeler types vehicles permitted.
3. Vehicles are allowed UP TO a 12-volt battery which cannot be mounted in the passenger seat. Battery must remain secured and sealed away from child.
4. All doors and tailgates must be strapped shut. No sharp edges. Use zip ties or duct tape (or other flexible material) to make them stay shut.
5. Stock tires only. No screws in tires, no chains, no rubber tires, etc. Tires may be covered in duct tape to prevent them from breaking.
6. Vehicle must remain at stock height – cannot be lowered or raised.
7. No added reinforcements for strength allowed, no after stock bumpers.
8. Decorative changes can be made to the vehicle to make it look like a derby car – however it cannot reinforce the power wheel. Example: painting the car, vinyl graphics, header pipes sticking up.

Derby Play:

1. Drop off power wheels by 2:00pm for inspection and balloons.
2. Balloons will be provided to attach to front and rear of vehicle with tape. Only scotch tape may be used, no packing tape or duct tape.
3. Object is to pop or remove other contestants' balloons.
4. A limit of 20 minutes per class will be permitted.
5. The last one left with a balloon or last power wheels running is the winner. If there are more than three power wheels running at the end of the 20-minute limit, the Officials will determine who the winners are. Their say is final, if a parent argues with the Officials their child will be immediately disqualified.

Please remember at all times that this is for the kids! Don't modify the power wheel in a way that would cause your child to not be in the derby. Your child would be disappointed if they could not run. Any kind of arguing/disagreeing with the officials will result in immediate disqualification.

At time of registration, parent/guardian of child must sign this waiver and release of liability and indemnity agreement. Parent/guardian must supervise and be with child at all times when in the pit area. All participants must comply with these rules and regulations. It is further agreed that all entries, driver, owner, sponsors, safety personnel, and 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 in no way a guarantee against injury or death to the spectator, participant or official. At any time during a Highland County Fair Association event a driver and/or pit person(s) can be asked to leave

the event for **any** reason. The Highland County Fair Association and their assigned volunteers have the right to accept or reject any entries. The Highland County Fair Association, in the interest of safety for all participants, may adopt rules and regulations without notice and in its sole discretion.

I have read the rules and regulations. I agree to follow and accept the decision of the officials as final, and elect to use the grounds and track as presented. I agree to have my child's Power Wheel at the race area and signed in at least 30 minutes prior to show time or they will be ineligible to run.

In consideration of my child being allowed to participate in the Kids Power Wheels Derby event at the Highland County Fair fundraiser on June 28, 2025, I, the undersigned, agree to release, waive, discharge, and hold harmless the organizers, sponsors, volunteers, and the Highland County Fair Association from any and all claims, liabilities, damages, or costs arising from or related to my child's participation in this event. I understand that participation in this event involves inherent risks, including but not limited to, physical injury and property damage. I further agree to indemnify and hold harmless the above-mentioned parties from any claims made by third parties due to my child's participation in this event. I acknowledge that I have read and fully understand the terms of this agreement and that I am voluntarily signing it.

Parent/Guardian Printed Name: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Child's Name: _____

Child's Age: _____