

2024 RCS Rules

1.0 Series Championship

1.1. 2024 Points Fund Criteria

A.) Drivers must compete in 80% of events during the 2024 Red Clay Series season and be a member to be eligible to receive banquet awards or special category awards at the 2024 Championship Awards

2.1 Race Event Procedures

2.2 Sign In

A.) It will be the responsibility of all drivers/teams to sign in and pay their entry fees prior to the drivers'

meeting. The sign in will be conducted at the Red Clay Series official trailer at a

designated location in the pit area. ONLY a driver or crew

representative shall be allowed to sign in the car that is at the

track prior to cut off. Red Clay Series officials may draw for

drivers/teams not present at the track under exceptional

circumstances beyond the control of Red Clay Series officials or

the drivers/teams being signed in. The pill draw will be closed

once the

drivers' meeting begins.

B.) Each driver must read and must decide if he/she is going to sign the tax registration portion and the competition and enforcement

portion of the registration form to be eligible to compete in a Red

Clay Series event. By signing the form, the driver understands that

the rules and enforcement calls

and decisions of the Red Clay Series are final.

C.) By entering, Time Trials and/or racing in a Red Clay Series event, you are accepting these rules and regulations being those under which you are prepared to race.

D.) It is a condition of entry that the drivers' registration form is completed and handed in prior to the driver's first series race of the

season. If a driver changes cars or teams during the season, it is his/her responsibility to re-register. It is also the responsibility of the team/driver to fill out a sponsorship registration card upon sign-in. These cards will be used for the announcement and publication of sponsors throughout the season. If there is a change in sponsorship, it is the teams/drivers responsibility to notify the P.R. Director.

2.3 Entry Fees

A.) All drivers/teams will pay an entry fee for each event as follows:

i.) \$1000 - \$60 entry fee, \$1500 - \$80 entry fee, \$2000 - \$100 entry fee, \$3000 - \$120 entry fee, \$5000 - \$150 entry fee. Special events the entry fee will vary depending the events purse.

ii.) Entry Fee must be paid before a team will be allowed to draw for time trials.

iii.) In the event of a rain out, cancellation or postponement (other than next day), all entry fees

will be refunded or held over at teams' request.

iv.) Entry fees are collected on a race-to-race basis. Each race will be separate. Entry fees collected will only be good for that event. Only in the event of a rain out will the entry fee be carried over to a future event.

2.4 Driver Communication

A.) One-Way Single Channel Radio Receivers

i.) One-way radio receivers are required to be used in every portion/segment of an event. If you do not own a one way radio receiver, the series has rental units available for a \$20 rental fee.

ii.) Race Director and Head Scorer are the only people permitted to transmit on a one-way radio receiver device. Use of any other type of radio is not permitted.

iii.) Approved single channel one-way radio devices include: Nitro Bee, Raceceiver Fusion, or Racing Electronics Solo.

B.) Signaling

i.) Lights are permitted

ii.) (2) Two inch (2)" maximum diameter with a length of thirty inches (30") are allowed to signal

from a safe area where pit pass access is required. No signaling from the general admission area unless otherwise instructed at a drivers meeting.

2.5 Technical Inspection

A.) Technical inspection will be held at an area designated by the technical inspectors, and all cars must sign in and pass through technical inspection before going out onto the track. No exceptions. Failure to

follow this procedure may result in forfeiture of qualifying time.

B.) All race cars must pass through technical inspection before driver's meeting. ALL race cars must pass

technical inspection before a technical sticker is issued.

C.) Any changes or alterations required must be completed, and the race car returned to technical inspection before Hot Laps. No sticker means no Hot Laps. No exceptions.

D.) After a race car has passed technical inspection, and sticker has been issued, No alterations may be made to the race car. Any changes to spoiler height, deck height, quarter panels, doors or any other part of body will result in loss of qualifying time or loss of position in either Heat Races or B-Mains.

E.) Spot-checks can be made by the technical inspector at any time, and penalties will be applied to cars

found illegal after tech stickers have been issued. All race cars are subject to be inspected by the Red Clay Series Technical Director at any time during the event.

F.) Any race car found to be illegal, as a result of changes, on the starting grid for the A-Main or a B- Main,

will be changed back to legal and start from the rear. Changes may not be made on the grid, car must return to the pits. Failure

to follow this procedure will result in immediate disqualification, and the grid being filled with the next alternate.

i.) If a driver decides that changes need to be made to his car (such as changing tires) once it has been put into position on the starting grid for the feature, he may not leave the grid to make changes until the field has been sent off on the warm-up lap. It is the driver's responsibility to return before the one-to-go signal has been given in order to start from the rear. No exceptions.

G.) Rear car cover is allowed. It must remain on the rear of the car, and must be fastened to the rear

t-bar and cannot exceed outside of the rear quarter panels. The cover must be removed prior to leaving pit stall. No covers of any kind under the car or covering wheel openings. Each team will receive one (1) verbal warning for the 2024 season. A second infraction will result in a loss of Hot Laps, a loss of qualifying lap, or placement to the tail of your next scheduled event, depending upon when said second infraction occurs.

2.6 Drivers Meetings

A.) It is the responsibility of ALL drivers to attend the drivers meeting. In most circumstances, the drivers meeting will be held prior to hot laps at the Red Clay Series Official Trailer.

B.) Any rule, format or schedule changes will be discussed at the drivers meeting.

C.) ALL DRIVERS will be responsible for information discussed at the drivers meeting. The drivers meeting is not a social gathering. Driver and/or team representative attendance and attention are mandatory.

2.7 Hot Laps

A.) All Drivers will be allowed one (1) Hot Lap session per day - either one-day show or two-day show. Hot Laps will be conducted in groups (minimum ten (10) cars) in order, as per the draw. Drivers/teams are responsible for knowing what group the driver/team is in. Lineups will be posted at the Red

Clay Series official trailer in the pits. If a Driver does not make it to the staging area in time for hot laps, that driver will not be allowed to Hot Lap.

No exceptions.

2.8 Time Trials

A.) Drivers must time trial in the order that they drew. If the driver misses their time trial qualification spot

for whatever reason, the driver will only receive one (1) qualification lap at the end of the time trial line.

If the driver uses this option the driver can not start better than the first non-transfer spot in a heat race.

B.) Group qualifying format will be used with four (4) heats or more.

C.) Cars will qualify two (2) laps back to back. Once the green flag is given to the driver to start the qualification run, there will be no wave offs. Drivers exiting the track for whatever reason will not be allowed to return to qualify.

D.) Cars will either be weighed before or after qualifying, depending on the layout of the current racetrack, and will be determined by the Series Officials. All cars that are judged to weigh light crossing

the scales after qualifying will lose their qualifying time and will start at the rear of a heat race. If there is more than one car that has been judged light, those drivers will be lined up at the rear of the heat races by the qualifying order.

E.) Remember that all cars must cross the scales at their sticker weight during Time Trials. There is no burn-off allowance for Time Trials.

2.9 Race Format

A.) Time Trials/Qualifying will determine the lineups for Heat Races. All Drivers must run a Heat Race or B-Main Race in order to transfer to the A-main. Heats will be ten (10) laps unless otherwise notified in the drivers meeting. In the event of Heat Race inversions, the race director will announce the inversions at the drivers meeting. The

number of transfers and Heats will depend on the number of entrants and will be announced at the drivers meeting.

B.) The number of Heats to be run will be determined solely by the Series Director, and will depend on the number of cars present, track conditions and the race track concerned.

C.) Depending upon the number of heats, either the first three (3) finishers from six (6) heats or four (4) finishers from four (4) heats, will transfer to the A-Main. All other Drivers, in order of Heat finish, will go through to either one (1) or two (2) B-Mains.

D.) If more than sixteen (14) cars are present for the B-Main, they will be split into two (2) B-Mains in the following manner:

i.) If four (4) Heats are ran, positions five (5) through sixteen (16) in Heats one (1) and two (2) will

go to B-Main one (1), and positions five (5) through sixteen (16) in Heats three (3) and four (4) will go to B-Main two (2).

ii.) If six (6) Heats are run, the split will be Heats one (1), two (2), and three (3) to B-Main one (1) and Heats four (4), five (5), and six (6) to B-Main two (2).

iii.) The top finishers from the two (2) B-Mains will complete the A-Main grid on a side-by-side

basis. A maximum of twenty-four (24) or twenty-six (26) cars will start the A-Main (unless otherwise stated in the format), depending on Promoter/Track (see Promoter's Options).

E.) B-Mains will be twelve (10) laps unless otherwise notified in the drivers meeting

2.10 Heat Race & B-Main Assignments

A.) No car will be allowed to change Heat Race or B-main assignments. If it is deemed by the series officials to be a rare and or uncontrollable circumstance, the series reserves the right to allow someone to change their assignment but will start from

the rear. Only in rare circumstances will this be allowed by the series director.

2.11

Pre-Race Staging

A.) Any driver that arrives late to a staging area, either in the pits, or on the track, may be required to start that event from the rear of the field. That shall include but not be limited to: Time Trials, Heats, B-Mains,

Drivers Introductions & A-Main.

B.) A brief tech inspection can occur before each event. It is the driver's responsibility to be in line early enough to pass through this technical inspection prior to Time Trials, Heats, B-Mains & the A Main. If the driver is not in line early enough to pass through tech, this will result in starting the rear of the field or missing that event.

2.12

Race Procedures and Rules

2.12.1 Flagging Procedures

A.) Standard flagging procedures will be used for each event. If, for any reason, the race is run one

(1) lap short or long, the race is officially over when the checkered flag falls.

B.) After an on-track incident, the car or cars that come to a stop on the racetrack that were involved in the incident will sent to the rear before the restart. Any cars that stop or spin out to

avoid running into an incident may be allowed to keep their position in the line (at series officials discretion). Cars that were running on the lead lap will be sent to the tail of lead lap cars.

2.12.2 Starts

A.) All original starts will be double file and start between the start flags and/or cones placed midway between turn four and the starter's stand. Front row should approach the start cone at a moderate pace, keeping nose pieces as even as possible. Once the front row reaches the start cone they may accelerate and the

race will be underway. Any driver jumping the original start will be warned for the first offense, second offense - the driver will be moved back a row.

A.) If any driver is penalized to the rear of the field before one (1) complete lap is scored, the remainder of the field should move straight up for double file start. No crossover of the field for re line ups, unless there are three (3) or more cars missing from a row, then field will be crossed.

2.12.2.1

Brake Checking

A.) Brake checking on a start or restart will not be tolerated. If you change your pace coming to the green flag on a start or restart and cause damage to another car, you will be subject to disqualification from that race with no warning.

2.12.2.2

Cautions On First Lap

A.) Once the green flag drops, the race is officially underway. On the original start and before one (1) complete lap is scored, if only one car is involved in a caution and stops on the track, that car will restart from the tail. If more than one (1) car is involved in a caution before one (1) lap is scored, all cars involved in the caution that came to a stop will receive their original starting positions, provided there are no penalties to be assessed.

2.12.3 Caution Procedures After First Lap

A.) In the event of a caution, the car, or cars, involved in the incident that comes to a stop on the

race track, will be sent to the rear. All cars that are indirectly involved in the accident (spinning or stopping to avoid the wreck) will be given their position back.

B.) In the event of either a caution or a red flag, after one (1) start has been attempted, any car that goes into the pits will rejoin the field at the rear.

C.) In the event of a caution, all lapped cars will line up for the restart at the rear of the field by position on the racetrack, and according to the previously completed lap.

D.) In the event of a caution, since there will be no racing back to the yellow flag, the field will line up for restarts in the order of the last completed green flag lap. In order to retain position, a car must have been in position for one scored green flag lap.

E.) Laps will count when the leader plus three (3) cars cross the finish line.

F.) Any driver that spins or stops and is charged with a caution, for the reason of being lapped or is about to be lapped by the leader, and brings out the caution may be scored one lap down from that point onwards in the race. You can be notified by race receiver, series/track official or both.

G.) Any driver, or any member of any team who works on the car during a caution, while the car is still on the track will be judged to have made a pit stop, and will be sent to the rear. Only track or series officials may work on cars on the track, and if the officials are unable to fix a problem, they may send the car to the pits. This rule also applies in the event of an accident. Do not get out of your car unless you are prepared to resume the race at the rear of the field.

J.) All cars pitting under caution in the Heat, B-Main or A-Main will be allowed to re-enter the race and will be scored as long as they make the one to go or restart signal. All cars that miss the one to go or restart signal will WAIT until the next caution to re-enter the race. NO cars will be allowed any re-entering of the race once the entire field has gone by the flag stand after a restart. We reserve the right to amend this policy as needed or dictated by the layout of a given racetrack.

K.) All drivers making a green flag pit stop during the Heat, B-Main or A-Main will NOT be allowed to re-enter the event until the next caution. Drivers will get two (3) courtesy laps to change a flat tire.

The courtesy laps begin to count when the official starter indicates that the field is safe and all cars are out of danger.

Drivers will re-join the event at the tail of the lap they are scored as long as they make the one to go signal restart.

L.) A designated hot pit area will be announced at the drivers meeting. At tracks where the layout allows for a distinguished hot & cold pit area, cars entering the cold pit area during an event will not be allowed to re-enter the track unless they return before the one to go. There will be NO courtesy laps awarded in the cold pit area.

M.) Once a caution is thrown, cars must slow down. The field will be put into correct running order in a single-file line. ALL cars one (1) lap or more down to the leader will be placed at the rear of the single-file line. Once the correct running order is established the field will be placed in double-file restart order. The leader of the race will be placed alone in front of the field. Second place car must signal to pre-designated on-track official, choice of either inside or outside. Rest of field will line up double-file.

i.) EXAMPLE #1: Second place driver chooses inside. Third place driver goes outside of second place, fourth place driver goes inside, fifth place driver goes outside of fourth place driver, etc. etc.

ii.) EXAMPLE #2: Second place driver chooses outside. Third place driver goes inside of second place driver, fourth place driver goes outside, fifth place driver goes inside of fourth place driver, etc. Once field is properly aligned, you will be given the one to go signal.

N.) Any driver that stops on the track in order to cause a caution WITHOUT CAUSE is subject to being black-flagged from that event. Causing a caution for the avoidance of being lapped, to gain a restart, or any other reason not related to a mechanical difficulty will be considered WITHOUT CAUSE.

2.12.3.1

Red Flag Procedures

A.) Under red flag conditions, all race cars must come to a complete stop on the race track.

i.) Unless directed to by the Race Director or series official, any driver that moves his race car under red flag conditions will be black-flagged and sent to the pits. That driver will not be allowed back on the track and no longer scored for the remainder of the race.

ii.) Teams are not permitted to work on any race car during a red flag, on-track

2.12.4 Restarts

A.) Delaware style double-file restarts - defined as leader alone on front row with remainder of the field

double filed behind the leader. Second place will have the choice of inside or outside lane.

i.) Delaware style double-file restarts will be used until three (3) remaining laps of any preliminary event.

ii.) **Single-file restarts may or may not be used within three (3) remaining laps of any preliminary event.**

iii.) Delaware style double-file restarts will be used until ten (5) or less remaining laps of any A-Main event that is thirty (30) laps or more in total distance..

v.) Series officials reserve the right to forgo use of Delaware style double-file restarts at any time.

B.) All restarts must be nose to tail. Leader may accelerate once inside the start box at a moderate. If leader accelerates early, defined as accelerating anywhere other than the start box, the leader will be warned for first offense – second offense they will be moved back a row. Drivers, other than the leader, may not pass until they have passed the start box. Doing so will be considered a jump-start and result in positions being docked by however many cars you pass plus two (2) at the next caution period or at the end of the race.

2.12.5 Racing Off-Track

A.) A driver racing off the racetrack to gain a position may be black flagged and scored last.

2.12.6 Spin Rule

A.) Any driver that is involved in two (2) single car incidents resulting in a caution will be black flagged from that event and sent to the pits.

2.12.7 Penalties

A.) There is a distinct difference between being given the black flag and being disqualified.

i.) Black Flag - means that you have been sent to the Pits and will take no further part in the current race, whether it is a Heat, B-Main or Feature. Your car will not be scored from the Black Flag time onwards.

ii.) Disqualification/Disqualified - means that you will not be allowed to take any further part in the competition from that point on within a given event. No Points or Prize Money will be awarded in the event of a Disqualification whenever it occurs during a particular event.

2.12.8 On Track Penalties

A.) No changing tires on the grid and no changing tires in the pits once the grid is released for an initial start.

B.) The following penalties will be applied after normal caution procedures have been followed, unless special circumstances apply:

D.) Under green flag or caution flag conditions, the Red Clay Series Director

reserves the right to invoke penalties or suspensions of any driver whose actions are deemed to be overly aggressive, or fall into the category of "rough driving." Drivers will be notified of any penalties that have been levied by the Series Director. All decisions shall be final.

*Note: This rule is not intended to eliminate competition or accidental contact; however, it is intended that deliberate contact and/or over-driving, will be penalized.

ii.) Any physical confrontation, either on the race track or in the pits, will result in the aggressor or aggressors being suspended

for the next three events or payment of a **\$1,500** fine PLUS the loss of 50 points. A second offense will result in suspension for the rest of the season.

1.) Any driver who enters another driver's pit area will be deemed the aggressor.

Away from the driver's pit area, both drivers may be considered aggressors. Drivers

should be aware that they will be held responsible for any members of their race team,

and the above penalties will apply even if the driver concerned is not directly involved.

ii.) Any incidents that occur during the last three (3) championship events of the season could result in penalties being applied at the beginning of the following season.

iv.) Any incidents that are judged to be "deliberate acts of aggression", whether on or off the

track, under green or caution, will result in disqualification.

v.) The Red Clay Series officials reserve the right to increase the above penalties, depending on the severity of the incident.

1.) Any car that deliberately causes a caution, in the judgment of the Series official or other officials, after the pace laps have been started, or under green flag conditions, or as the race is about to go back to green will be scored one (1) lap down. An exception may be made in the event of a flat tire. At all events, a minimum of three courtesy laps will be given for a flat tire. If a car is black-flagged, it will not be scored from that point on. Failure to leave the track after being black-flagged may result in disqualification.

2.12.9 Time

A.) All Events will be conducted according to schedule in a timely manner. A-Mains will be started by

10:00 p.m. whenever possible. Schedules will be posted in the pits, as will lineups and Time Trial orders.

It is the drivers responsibility to adjust their workload accordingly and be ready when called.

B.) During Heat Races, drivers must be in the staging area before the end of the previous Heat. For the A-Main, Driver Introductions will begin at the end of the ten (10) minute call time period. If a driver is not in position by the required time during the program, he/she will start from the rear of the field.

C.) Cars must be presented for technical inspection when requested to do so by the technical inspector or Series Director. Delays in getting technical inspection completed, or refusal to unload in a timely manner will result in offending drivers being denied Hot Laps.

2.12.10 Weigh-In

A.) All Cars will weigh in at the scales immediately before, or following, their Time Trials laps, as per the weight rule and track layout. The transferring cars must weigh in immediately following their Heat Races, and B-Mains.

C.) Following the A-Main, all cars that finish in the top five must cross the scales and weigh correctly. This includes the winner, who must weigh prior to any winner's interview or presentation held on the front straightaway.

i.) All cars must proceed directly from the racetrack to the scales. Any detour, to anywhere, may result in disqualification or the offending driver being relegated to last place. After Time Trials, any detour will result in loss of time. Should any car stop on the way to the scales, and be touched by anyone other than a race official, the driver will be disqualified. No exceptions.

D.) Any car that does not meet minimum weight after Time Trials will results in loss of time and start at the rear of their assigned Heat Race.

E.) Any car that is light at the scales following a Heat race, B-Main or A-Main will be relegated to last place for that race.

F.) Top three finishers of the A-main must report to the series trailer for technical inspection after clearing the scales. Failure to go directly to the series trailer will result in a disqualification.

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6.1 Provisional and Alternate Starting Positions

6.2 Provisional Starters

A.) A maximum of two (2) provisional starters will be allowed in any A-main. Provisional starters will be the two (2) highest points scorers from the points standings who are in good standing attendance throughout the 2022 season and not qualified for the A-Main.

B.) Any driver can use up to three (3) provisionals consecutively.

C.) All Drivers will begin the 2024 season with four (4) provisionals.

D.) For the first two (2) points events of the 2024 season, the provisional starters will be determined From the final 2023 points standings, provided the driver has perfect attendance in 2023.

E.) The series will revert back to B-Main non-transferring cars starting B-main one and alternating between B-main 2 (if used) until all provisional spots are filled.

6.3 Promoter's Option

A.) At selected racetracks, at the discretion of the Series Director, the Promoter may have the option to start two (2) extra drivers at the tail of the field.

6.4 Alternates

A.) Any driver in the feature, who is unable to start, will lose his/her position to an alternate. Alternate drivers will be notified of their positions. Once an alternate drive has been called forward to take a position, previous driver may not reclaim that position.

B.) No alternates will be allowed to start after the field has pulled away from the starting grid. In the event that a driver is unable to make his assigned grid position, the following cars will be moved forward to fill that position. The grid will not be crossed and re-

aligned. Alternates will join on at the back of the field, and not in the empty positions.

7.0 Changes / Substitutions

7.1 Changing Cars

A.) At the discretion of the Series Director, drivers may change cars at any time between Time Trials and the start of the A-Main.

However, any change will result in the driver starting in the rear of his Heat Race, B-Main or A-Main. If a driver chooses to change cars after Hot Laps, that driver will remain in his drawn position for Time Trials. Drivers and teams should remember that once the Series officials have been notified of a car change, the car being withdrawn should not re-enter the event for any reason.

B.) If a driver chooses to change cars, that driver must present his/her car for technical inspection before being allowed on track.

D.) During a multi-day event, a driver may change cars from one day of the event to the next and retain their assigned starting spot for their next scheduled race.

D.) It is the driver's responsibility to notify the Series Director of any desired change.

E.) At all events, once the A-Main has pulled away from the starting grid, no car changes will be permitted.

E.) Certain procedural changes may be implemented during the season. Any changes will only be made with the drivers, teams, promoters and fans best interests in mind. Example: In case of an event being rescheduled at a later date.

8.0 Points Breakdown

8.1 Earning Points

A.) A-main Points will be awarded as follows:

1.) 100 2.) 96 3.) 94 4.) 92 5.) 90 6.) 88 7.) 86 8.) 84 9.) 82 10.) 80 11.) 78 12.) 76 13.) 74 14.) 72 15.) 70 16.) 68 17.) 66 18.) 64 19.) 62 20.) 60 21.) 58 22.) 56 23.) 54 24.) 52

If a promoter/racetrack chooses to start more than 24 cars all cars from 24th on back will receive fifty (50) points for starting the A-main given no penalties or disqualifications incur during the event.

9.0 Purse Money

9.1 Collection of Purse Money

A.) Under no circumstances will Red Clay Series officials hold any prize money for drivers or teams. If you have won money it is your responsibility to collect. It is not the responsibility of the series officials. Prize money will not be carried over to the next event or mailed to a driver or team unless it is held due to a protest. All money will be paid out at the Red Clay Series trailer after the A-main. Drivers must turn in transponders to the series if the driver rented one from the series before receiving money for the event.

10.0

Rain Outs

10.1 Postponements

A.) Should an event be postponed until a later date due to inclement weather, all events that have been completed shall stand good upon returning to the rescheduled event. Any driver not present on the previous date may compete upon payment of entry fee. Drivers entering an event in this way

will be tagged on to the rear of events that are left to be completed, by the way they sign in.

10.2 Cancellations

A.) All scheduled events that are rained out, or otherwise canceled due to circumstances outside the control of Red Clay Series officials and track officials will be re-scheduled if at all possible. Drivers and crew members must retain armbands, or any other pit admission ticket to be re-admitted to a re-scheduled event. Tracks are not required to refund pit admission.

B.) Entry fees paid to the Red Clay Series will be applied to the re-scheduled event and will only be refunded if no other events remain on the schedule.

10.3 Rain Delays

A.) In a rain delay situation, Red Clay Series officials reserve the right to amend the

racing format in the interest of time restraints and/or scheduling conflicts. The format change will be made with the race teams and fans best interest in mind. Changes will only be made if an event is in jeopardy of being lost due to re-scheduling availability, a time curfew, or inclement weather.

Under these circumstances the amount of laps for Time Trials, Heat Races and A-Main may be shortened.

B.) The A-Main must reach the halfway point before an event will be considered a complete event. In the event weather should affect the A-Main before the half-way point, the event will be restarted at the point and in the running order it was in before being delayed by the weather situation.

C.) If the event can not be restarted and must be rescheduled for a later date other than the next day, the races will be restarted from the previous portion of the event. Example: If Time Trials are not complete then Time Trials will restart from the first pill draw position. Heats and/or B-Mains will be restarted from the beginning of a given Heat Race or B-Main as long as it is over half-way complete. Provisionals will be awarded based on the current rescheduled date standings.

11.0 Autograph Sessions

11.1 Attendance Policy

A.) At select events during the 2024 season, there will be autograph sessions in the vendor midway area. The time for the autograph session will be announced. Regardless of their starting position for that day's event, it is mandatory that all drivers in the top ten (10) in

points attend. Failure to comply with this request will result in the forfeiture of half (50%) in purse money.

i.) It is not the intention of this Series to deter drivers from their work. This rule is intended to provide a service to the Promoters and fans who make our sport possible.

WEIGHT RULES:

1. CHEVROLET PERFORMANCE CRATE ENGINE PART #88958602 AND QUICKSILVER 357 PART #'S

8M0156572 AND 8M0189741 - 2400 LBS, WITH BODY OPTION A AND 2350 WITH BODY OPTION B - 1LB PER LAP BURN OFF ON HEATS, CONSIG, & FEATURE RACE. (GREEN FLAG LAPS ONLY).

WEIGHT BREAKS CAN NOT BE COMBINED. LOWEST WEIGHT ALLOWED IS 2350 LBS.

2. ATTACHED WEIGHT MUST BE SECURELY BOLTED TO FRAME WITH 1/2" OR LARGER BOLTS. WEIGHT MUST BE PAINTED WHITE WITH CAR NUMBER DISPLAYED. PENALTY FOR LOSING ATTACHED WEIGHT ON THE RACE TRACK IS DISQUALIFICATION FROM THE EVENT.

RED CLAY SERIES ENGINE RULES:

1. A. CHEVROLET PERFORMANCE PART NUMBER 88958602/19258602.

B. QUICKSILVER 357 PART #'S - 8M0156572 AND 8M0189741

2. THESE ENGINES ARE SEALED AT THE INTAKE MANIFOLD, CYLINDER HEAD, FRONT COVER, AND OIL PAN WITH BOTTLE CAP STYLE BOLTS ORIGINAL GM SEAL BOLTS, OR CRATE USA GEN. III (YELLOW), OR GEN. IV (GREEN) SEALS ARE THE ONLY SEALS ALLOWED. ANY DRIVER UTILIZING THE BOTTLE-CAP STYLE BOLTS WILL RECEIVE A 50 LB WEIGHT BREAK, 2350 LBS.

2.A. QUICKSILVER 357 PART #'S 8M0156572 AND 8M0189741 WILL HAVE LEAD/CABLE CRIMP TYPE SEAL.

3. THE SEALED ENGINES MUST REMAIN INTACT AND NOT BE TAMPERED WITH. ANY SEALS THAT HAVE BEEN REMOVED OR TAMPERED WITH WILL MAKE THE ENGINE ILLEGAL AND NOT ELIGIBLE FOR COMPETITION. THE PENALTY FOR ANYONE TAMPERING WITH SEALS, MODIFYING ANY INTERNAL ENGINE PARTS, OR CHANGING THE PARTS FROM STOCK AS DELIVERED SEALED FROM THE FACTORY WILL BE SUBJECT TO EXPULSION FROM RACING WITH ANY RED CLAY SERIES SANCTIONED EVENT FOR THE REMAINDER OF SEASON AND FUTURE SEASONS.

4. NO CHANGES ARE ALLOWED TO THE ENGINE – INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO INTAKE MANIFOLD, HEADS, VALVE COVERS, FRONT COVER, OIL PAN, HARMONIC BALANCER, OR ANY OTHER PART/OR PARTS ON/OR IN ENGINE.

5. NO VACUUM PUMPS.

6. ALL CRATE ENGINES MUST REMAIN STOCK AS THEY CAME SEALED FROM THE FACTORY. CRATE ENGINES MUST NOT BE ALTERED, MODIFIED, OR CHANGED FROM FACTORY SPECS.

7. ENGINE'S GM SERIAL NUMBER, AND WHEN APPLICABLE, CRATE USA BUILD CERTIFICATION NUMBER, MUST BE CLEARLY VISIBLE TO SERIES TECHNICAL INSPECTORS.

8. ANY VIOLATION OF THE ENGINE RULES AND/OR FACTORY SPECS INSIDE THE SEALING SYSTEM OF THE ENGINE WILL RESULT IN THE DRIVER AND/OR OWNER BEING DISQUALIFIED FROM THAT EVENT, AND SUSPENDED FROM SERIES COMPETITION FOR 365 DAYS AND REQUIRED TO PAY A \$1,000 FINE. AFTER THAT PERIOD, THE DRIVER WILL ONLY BE ALLOWED

TO COMPETE IN SERIES EVENTS WITH AN ENGINE EQUIPPED WITH ORIGINAL FACTORY GM SEALING BOLTS OR CRATE USA SEALS FROM AN AUTHORIZED REBUILDER APPROVED AND AUTHORIZED BY CRATE RACIN USA OFFICIALS. DRIVER AND/OR OWNER WILL BE NOTIFIED IN WRITING OF SERIES DECISION. ALL DECISIONS ARE FINAL.

9. ANY VIOLATION OF THE ENGINE RULES AND/OR FACTORY SPECS OUTSIDE THE SEALING BOLTS OF THE ENGINE WILL RESULT IN THE DRIVER BEING DISQUALIFIED FROM THAT EVENT. DRIVER AND/OR OWNER COULD BE SUSPENDED FROM SERIES COMPETITION FOR UP TO, BUT NOT MORE THAN, 30 DAYS, AND FINED UP TO BUT NOT MORE THAN \$500.00, AT SERIES OFFICIAL'S DISCRETION. DRIVER AND/OR OWNER WILL BE NOTIFIED IN WRITING OF SERIES DECISION. ALL DECISIONS ARE FINAL.

CARBURETOR RULES:

1. ANY 4 BARREL CARBURETOR, MUST BE NEEDLE, SEAT AND ACCELERATOR PUMP STYLE (BYPASS STYLE REGULATOR OKAY)
2. ENGINE MUST BE NATURALLY ASPIRATED.
3. MAY USE ONE 1 INCH, ONE PIECE, CARBURETOR SPACER (.040 TOLERANCE MAXIMUM) WITH TWO STANDARD GASKETS (MAXIMUM 0.070 INCH THICK); ONE GASKET BETWEEN INTAKE TO SPACER AND ONE GASKET BETWEEN SPACER TO CARBURETOR. AT NO POINT MAY SPACER EXTEND INTO INTAKE MANIFOLD AREA.

DISTRIBUTOR RULE:

1. ANY ELECTRONIC DISTRIBUTOR-TYPE IGNITION SYSTEM. NO CRANK TRIGGER, DISTRIBUTOR-LESS MULTI-COIL, OR MAGNETO IGNITION SYSTEM. IF USING MSD BOX, 6AL OR 6ALN IS ONLY

IGNITION BOX ALLOWED. (PROGRAMABLE IGNITION BOXES NOT ALLOWED FOR EX: MSD 6AL-2/MSD-6421 OR MSD 6AL/MSD-6530 NOT LEGAL)

2. NO ELECTRONIC TRACTION CONTROL DEVICES. MSD BOX MAY BE CONFISCATED BY SERIES AT ANY TIME.

STARTER RULE:

1. ALL CARS MUST HAVE WORKING STARTER. WATER PUMP RULES:

1. CAST OR ALUMINUM PERMITTED. STOCK MOUNTED WATER PUMP AND FANS ONLY. NO ELECTRIC FANS.

2. NO ELECTRIC WATER PUMP. EXHAUST RULES:

1. COLLECTOR TYPE HEADERS REQUIRED. MUST HAVE FOUR (4) TUBES INTO ONE (1) COLLECTOR OF A CONSISTENT DIAMETER.

2. MUFFLERS NOT REQUIRED UNLESS TRACK MANDATED.

IF/WHEN MANDATED: MUFFLERS MUST HAVE SOME TYPE OF INTERNAL NOISE DAMPENING CHARACTERISTICS (BAFFLES, EXTRUDED HOLES, SCREEN, CHAMBERED, ETC.) MUFFLERS MUST MEET LOCAL SPEEDWAY'S NOISE DECIBEL REQUIREMENTS.

EXTERNAL MUFFLERS ONLY.

3. NO TRI-Y HEADERS, 180 DEGREE HEADERS, OR MERGED HEADERS ALLOWED 4. NO SQUARE-TUBE HEADERS ALLOWED

FUEL - FUEL CELL - FUEL PUMP RULES:

1. AN APPROVED FUEL CELL (32 GALLON MAXIMUM) MUST BE SECURELY MOUNTED IN THE TRUNK AREA OF THE CAR, INSIDE A .20 GAUGE METAL BOX SUPPORTED BY A MINIMUM OF TWO 2" BY 1/8" STEEL STRAPS. **MUST HAVE FLAPPERS OR BALL VALVES IN CASE OF ROLLOVERS.**

2. ALL FUEL CELLS MUST BE COMPLETELY VISIBLE FROM REAR OF CAR.

3. Gasoline, Racing Gas, or E-85(see below) fuel allowed. No methanol or alcohol. None of the following chemicals are allowed in any fuel used for competition: No nitrous oxide, propylene oxide, nitromethane, MTBE, hydrazine, or ethylhexanol. a. Gasoline or Race Gas – specific gravity NOT to exceed .744 at 60 degrees. Any gasoline

or race gas with a specific gravity of .745 or greater will be disqualified. Fuel is subject to testing on site, or fuel samples may be taken and sent to an independent lab for testing. b. E-85 specific gravity not to exceed .7855 at 60

degrees. Any E-85 with a specific gravity of .7856 or greater will be disqualified. Fuel is subject to testing on site, or fuel samples may be taken and sent to an independent lab for testing.

4. STOCK MOUNT MECHANICAL FUEL PUMP OR A REVERSE MOUNT PUMP ALLOWED, TANDEM PUMP WITH POWER-STEERING OK. NO ELECTRICAL FUEL PUMPS ALLOWED

EVENT ENGINE PROTESTS:

1. THE PROTEST FEE FOR A COMPLETE TEAR DOWN OF AN ENGINE THAT FINISHES THE A-MAIN IS **\$1500**. THE FEE MUST BE PAID TO THE RACE DIRECTOR OR TECHNICAL DIRECTOR, IN CASH, WITHIN 10 MINUTES AFTER THE CHECKERED FLAG HAS FALLEN ON THE A-MAIN. MUST FINISH IN THE TOP 5 TO BE ELIGIBLE TO PROTEST. **\$250** OF PROTEST FEE WILL GO TO THE SERIES; **\$1000** WILL GO TO WINNER OF PROTEST AND **\$250** TO THE ENGINE BUILDER THAT DISASSEMBLES THE ENGINE (BUILDER WILL BE RED CLAY SERIES CHOICE). IF ANY PARTS ARE DEEMED ILLEGAL DURING THE DISASSEMBLE PROCESS THE ENTIRE ENGINE WILL BE CONFISCATED.

2. AT ANY TIME AN ENGINE IS PROTESTED, AND DRIVER/CAR OWNER ACCEPTS PROTEST AND AGREES TO TEAR DOWN, THE ENGINE BEING PROTESTED MUST BE REMOVED AND IMPOUNDED BY SERIES OFFICIALS RIGHT THEN, AND MAKE ARRANGEMENTS FOR INSPECTION. ANY REFUSAL AT THIS POINT FOR ANY REASON WILL RESULT IN DISQUALIFICATION, AND DEALT WITH ACCORDINGLY.

3. FAILURE AND/OR REFUSAL TO TEAR DOWN AN ENGINE AND/OR FOR YOUR RACE CAR TO BE INSPECTED BY SERIES OFFICIALS AT ANY TIME WILL RESULT IN A 365-DAY SUSPENSION AND FINE OF A DETERMINED AMOUNT BY SERIES OFFICIALS.

4. ONLY THREE PEOPLE FROM THE PROTESTED CAR AND 1 PERSON DESIGNATED FROM THE TEAM PROTESTING WILL BE ALLOWED IN THE TECH AREA DURING A PROTEST.

ENGINE SETBACK RULE:

1. ENGINE SETBACK WILL BE 6" FROM CENTER OF TOP BALL JOINT TO THE #1 SPARK PLUG WITH A 1- INCH TOLERANCE ON ENGINE SETBACK. THERE WILL BE A 50 POUND PENALTY FORWARD OF THE MOTOR PLATE FOR EACH 1/2-INCH OF SET BACK BEYOND SEVEN (7) INCHES OF ENGINE SETBACK. NO CARS WITH MORE THAN AN EIGHT (8) INCH ENGINE SETBACK WILL BE ALLOWED TO COMPETE.

BODY RULES:

1. LUCAS OIL BODY RULES WILL APPLY. NO RAISED OR GURNEY LIPS OF ANY TYPE ALLOWED ON BODY. DOORS AND QUARTERS MUST BE FLAT, OR MAY HAVE AN OUTWARD BODY ROLL. NO DOORS OR BODY PANELS ALLOWED TO BE ROLLED OR CURVED INWARD. NO TUNNELING OF ANY TYPE ALLOWED UNDERNEATH BODY, ALONG FRAME, OR AROUND FUEL CELL AREA. A STONE SHIELD FOR REMOTE OIL FILTER OR TRANSMISSION IS ALLOWED, 24" X 24" MAXIMUM LOCATED NEAR REAR ENGINE PLATE. ROOFS ARE OPTIONAL BUT WE HIGHLY RECOMMEND A ROOF CAP.

1. B. IF A CAR COMPETES WITH THE RED CLAY SERIES SUPPORTING A NOSTALGIC STYLE NOSE, THAT CAR WILL RECEIVE A 50 LB WEIGHT BREAK. HAS TO BE 80'S OR LATER STYLE TO BE CONSIDERED. IT IS UP TO THE TECH OFFICIALS DISCRETION IF A CAR QUALIFIES FOR THIS WEIGHT BREAK. A WEDGE STYLE NOSE WILL BE PERMITTED AN WILL ALSO RECEIVE A 50LBS WEIGHT BREAK (SEE DIAGRAM AT BOTTOM FOR DIAGRAM AT BOTTOM FOR DIMENSIONS)
2. SPOILER SIZE - MAXIMUM 8". SPOILERS MUST BE MADE OF A SOLID MATERIAL SUCH AS LEXAN, SHEET ALUMINUM, OR

MATERIALS OF EQUAL STRENGTH. SPOILER & SPOILER SUPPORTS SHOULD BE MADE OF EQUAL MATERIAL ON ALL AREAS. NO OPEN SPOILER SUPPORTS. SPOILER HEIGHT, WIDTH, AND ANGLE MUST BE THE SAME AT ALL TIMES FOR THE ENTIRE AREA OF THE SPOILER. NO VARYING SPOILER HEIGHTS OR SPOILER ANGLES.

3. ROOF SUPPORTS OR "C" PILLARS ON BOTH SIDES MUST BE MADE OF EQUAL MATERIAL. WINDOW OPENINGS ARE ALLOWED, BUT MUST BE THE SAME SIZE OPENING ON LEFT AND RIGHT SIDE. IF CLEAR LEXAN WINDOW IS USED, IT MUST BE USED ON BOTH SIDES. BOTH SIDES OPEN, OR BOTH SIDES CLOSED. CURVED OR ARCED ROOF SUPPORTS ALLOWED; 3" MAXIMUM ARC ALLOWED AT WIDEST POINT, CHECKED WITH STRAIGHT EDGE, EXTENDED FROM ROOF EDGE TO DOOR EDGE.

4. NO MIRRORS.

5. NO RADIOS.

FRAME RULES:

1. ALL FRAMES MUST BE OF STEEL CONSTRUCTION.

2. SQUARE OR RECTANGULAR FRAME. MUST HAVE A MINIMUM OF 2" BY 2" MATERIAL, .083 WALL THICKNESSES.

3. ROUND TUBE FRAME: TUBING MUST HAVE A MINIMUM OF 1-3/4" OUTSIDE DIAMETER, .083 WALL THICKNESSES.

SUSPENSION RULES:

1. STANDARD LATE MODEL SUSPENSIONS ONLY. NO SPRING LOADED OR SHOCK TYPE 4 BAR RODS. ONLY STANDARD SOLID BAR 4 BAR RODS. NO TORSION BAR FRONT OR REAR SUSPENSION. SWAY BAR OK.

2. STANDARD ONE PIECE BIRD CAGES; NO SPLIT BIRD CAGES.

3. 1 MECHANICAL TRACTION DEVICE ALLOWED. EITHER 5TH COIL OR TORQUE LINK, NOT BOTH. ONE(1)

90/10 ALLOWED WITH TORQUE LINK, MOUNTED CENTER TOP OF REAREND TO FRAME.

4. ONE(1) COIL SPRING PER WHEEL. NO STACK SPRINGS ON ANY CORNER INCLUDING 5TH COIL. NO PROGRESSIVE SPRINGS. ONE (1) SHOCK AND ONE (1) SPRING PER CORNER OF CAR. ONE BUMP-STOP ON RIGHT FRONT ONLY, **ANY BUMP STOP ALLOWED.**

BUMPS CAN NOT BE STACKED. PACKERS/SHIMS OK. SPRING RUBBERS OK. Take up Spring allowed (must be able to smash completely with your hands)

5. CHASSIS BRACKETS MUST BE FIXED. NO MOVEMENT

SHOCK RULE:

1. SHOCKS, AT ANY POSITION ON THE RACE CAR, INCLUDING LIFT BAR OR TORQUE ARM SHOCKS, MUST BE CONSTRUCTED OF MAGNETIC STEEL OR ALUMINUM. SHOCKS OF THE "THRU ROD" STYLE ARE NOT PERMITTED. SHOCKS MUST HAVE SYMMETRIC, ONE PIECE BODY. NO REMOVABLE GAS HEADS. NO ADJUSTABLE SHOCKS. NO REMOTE RESERVOIR OR CANISTER SHOCKS. NO PIERCING VALVES. NO REMOTE ADJUSTMENT OF SHOCKS IS PERMITTED, INCLUDING ELECTRONIC ADJUSTMENT WHETHER HARDWIRED OR WIRELESS. SHOCK/DAMPER DEVICES THAT ARE, OR THAT CAN BE REFERRED TO OR DEFINED AS AN "INERTER" OR REFERRED TO OR DEFINED AS A "J-DAMPER" ARE NOT PERMITTED ANYWHERE ON THE CAR. SCHRADER VALVES ARE PERMITTED. NO INTERNAL BUMP STOPS OF ANY KIND.

2. ONE (1) SHOCK PER WHEEL ONLY. TRACTION SHOCK ALLOWED ON THE LEFT REAR.

3. SHOCK CLAIM RULE: **\$350** PER SHOCK. CAR CLAIMING SHOCKS MUST FINISH IN TOP 5 AND ON THE LEAD LAP, DRIVER ONLY CAN BUY SHOCK. DOES NOT INCLUDE SPRING OR HARDWARE. REFUSAL TO ALLOW SHOCKS TO BE CLAIMED OR CONFISCATED WILL RESULT IN DRIVER LOSING ALL POINTS AND MONEY, AND FACE THE FOLLOWING PUNISHMENT: FIRST OFFENSE: 2 WEEK SUSPENSION AND \$250 FINE; SECOND OFFENSE: 30-DAY

SUSPENSION AND \$500 FINE; THIRD OFFENSE - \$1,000 FINE AND 365 DAY(ONE YEAR) SUSPENSION.

4. SERIES MAY CONFISCATE OR CLAIM SHOCKS AT ANY TIME. IF CONFISCATED AND SHOCKS ARE DEEMED LEGAL, THEY WILL BE RETURNED TO DRIVER. IF SHOCKS ARE ILLEGAL, DRIVER WILL LOSE ALL POINTS AND MONEY, AND FACE THE FOLLOWING PUNISHMENT: FIRST OFFENSE: 2 WEEK SUSPENSION AND \$250 FINE; SECOND OFFENSE: 30-DAY SUSPENSION AND \$500 FINE; THIRD OFFENSE - \$1,000 FINE AND 365 DAY (ONE YEAR) SUSPENSION.

WHEEL BASE RULE:

1. MINIMUM WHEELBASE WILL BE 103". ROLL CAGE RULES:

1. ALL CARS MUST HAVE A SUITABLE STEEL ROLL CAGE PROTECTING THE DRIVER'S COMPARTMENT, INCLUDING HEADREST.

2. SIDE ROLL BARS ARE MANDATORY, AND MUST EXTEND INTO THE DOOR PANELS. A MINIMUM OF THREE (3) BARS MUST BE ON THE LEFT SIDE.

3. EACH BAR MUST BE AT LEAST 1 1/2" DIAMETER, WITH A MINIMUM MATERIAL THICKNESS OF .083".

4. ROLL CAGES MUST BE WELDED TO FRAME. SAFETY RULES:

DRIVER SAFETY IS THE DRIVER'S RESPONSIBILITY! THIS IS NOT THE AREA OF THE RACE CAR TO TRY AND SAVE MONEY. ANY MONEY SPENT ON DRIVER SAFETY WILL ALWAYS BE WELL WORTH IT!

1. ALL CARS MUST HAVE SEAT BELTS WITH SHOULDER HARNESS, AND MUST BE ATTACHED TO ROLL CAGE. 2YRS MAXIMUM AGE.

2. ALL CARS MUST BE EQUIPPED WITH A 2 POUND ABC FIRE EXTINGUISHER. RED CLAY SERIES STRONGLY RECOMMENDS A 5 POUND HALON SYSTEM.

3. A FORM OF A HEAD AND NECK RESTRAINT SYSTEM, IS REQUIRED.
4. A FULL CONTAINMENT TYPE RACING SEAT IS REQUIRED.
5. ALL DRIVERS MUST WEAR A COMPLETE FIRE SUIT.
6. GLOVES ARE REQUIRED.
7. MUST HAVE A BATTERY DISCONNECT WITHIN DRIVERS REACH, RED CLAY SERIES STRONGLY SUGGESTS ON THE DECK FOR SERIES PERSONNEL AND TRACK OFFICIALS TO REACH.

TRANSMISSION RULES:

1. MUST HAVE AT LEAST ONE FORWARD AND ONE REVERSE GEAR IN WORKING ORDER.
2. NO STRAIGHT DRIVES OR IN-AND-OUT BOXES.
3. DRIVE SHAFTS MUST BE PAINTED WHITE - CARBON FIBER DRIVE SHAFTS ARE LEGAL AND RECOMMENDED (Safety).
4. BALL SPLINE TRANSMISSIONS – STRONGLY RECOMMENDED TO RUN CARBON FIBER DRIVE SHAFTS FOR SAFETY!

BRAKE RULES:

1. STEEL BRAKE ROTORS ONLY. NO CARBON FIBER BRAKES. NO TITANIUM BRAKES OR OTHER EXOTIC MATERIAL BRAKE SYSTEMS.

WHEEL RULES:

1. ANY BRAND OR TYPE OF WHEEL ALLOWED. MUST BE MOUNTED WITH LUG NUTS.
2. NO KNOCK-OFF OR CENTER LOCK WHEELS.
3. MAXIMUM WHEEL WIDTH - 14"

TIRE RULE:

FRONT:

1. AMERICAN RACER 48 56 PRO 2 PRO 3, HOOSIER D21, 1350, D55, 1600, NLMT 3 & 4 ALL PERMITTED ON THE FRONT ONLY.

REAR:

**REAR TIRES WILL BE AMERICAN RACER PRO 2 ON THE REAR,
WITH A PRO 4 OPTION ON THE RIGHT REAR.**

TIRES MAY BE CHECKED WITH DUROMETER AND MUST MEET BENCH MARK AT ANY TIME. TECHNICAL DIRECTOR RESERVES THE RIGHT TO CHECK ANY TIRE AT ANY TIME. ANY TIRE FAILING TO PUNCH PROPERLY WILL BE DISQUALIFIED FOR REMAINDER OF THE RACING EVENT. TIRE/TIRES IN QUESTION WILL BE CONFISCATED. GRINDING/BUFFING TIRES IS PERMITTED. USE OF CARBIDE/NAIL STYLE DISCS IS PROHIBITED. TIRES MUST REMAIN IN FACTORY MANUFACTURED CONDITION. ANY CHEMICAL ALTERATIONS FROM FACTORY MANUFACTURED TIRE IS PROHIBITED. ALL DECISIONS ARE FINAL. RED CLAY SERIES USES "THE SNIFFER" AS ONE OF ITS TOOLS FOR CHEMICAL DETECTION. AT ANY TIME "THE SNIFFER" DETERMINES THERE IS AN UNAPPROVED CHEMICAL PRESENCE WHETHER INSIDE THE TIRE, WHEEL, OR OUTSIDE THE TIRE, OR WHEEL, THAT DRIVER/DRIVER'S WILL BE DISQUALIFIED FOR THE REMAINDER OF THE RACING EVENT. TIRE/TIRES IN QUESTION WILL BE CONFISCATED. THE SERIES MAY OR MAY NOT USE LABORATORY TESTING TO TEST FOR CHEMICAL ALTERATION OF TIRES, THE SERIES MAY USE ANY MEANS NECESSARY TO DETERMINE IF TIRES MEET HOOSIER/AMERICAN RACER SPECS, AND THAT DECISION IS THE SOLE DISCRETION OF THE SERIES. ALL DECISIONS ARE FINAL.

2. IT IS THE DRIVERS RESPONSIBILITY TO KNOW WHAT IS ON THEIR RACE CAR AT ALL TIMES. ANY USED WHEELS OR TIRES THAT MAY BE SUSPECT BY THE DRIVER SHOULD NOT BE USED.

3. PENALTIES FOR ILLEGAL TIRES: PENALTIES FOR ANY TIRE FAILING INSPECTION WILL BE AS FOLLOWS: FIRST OFFENSE: \$500 FINE & 30 DAY SUSPENSION FROM ANY RED CLAY SERIES SANCTIONED EVENT. SECOND OFFENSE: \$1,000 FINE & 90 DAY SUSPENSION FROM ANY RED CLAY SERIES SANCTIONED EVENT. THIRD OFFENSE: \$2,000 FINE & 365 DAY SUSPENSION FROM ANY RED CLAY SERIES SANCTIONED EVENT. FAILURE TO ALLOW ANY

TIRE/TIRES TO BE CONFISCATED WILL RESULT IN ADDITIONAL \$500 PER TIRE FINE, IN ADDITION TO ANY OTHER FINES AND PENALTIES. ALL DECISIONS ARE FINAL.

WARNING:

THE RED CLAY SERIES, HOOSIER RACING TIRES AND AMERICAN RACER STRICTLY FORBIDS ANY CHEMICAL ALTERATION OF THE TIRE CARCASS AND/OR TREAD COMPOUND, SUCH AS TIRE SOAKING OR USE OF TREAD "SOFTENER". THE RED CLAY SERIES, HOOSIER RACING TIRE AND AMERICAN RACER STRICTLY FORBIDS THE PHYSICAL DEFAACEMENT (REMOVAL, ALTERING, OR COVERING) OF TIRE SIDEWALL MARKINGS IN ANY MANNER. FAILURE TO COMPLY WITH THIS WARNING COULD RESULT IN PREMATURE OR CATASTROPHIC TIRE FAILURE AND MAY RESULT IN SERIOUS INJURY OR DEATH.

ATTENTION ALL CAR OWNERS AND DRIVERS:

PLEASE REMEMBER THAT WE ARE HERE BECAUSE OF THE FANS, PROMOTERS, AND SPONSORS. IF THEY DON'T BENEFIT, WE WON'T BENEFIT. WHILE WE UNDERSTAND THAT THIS COMPETITION INVOLVES SUBSTANTIAL FINANCIAL STAKES, THERE IS NO EXCUSE FOR BAD OR UNRULY BEHAVIOR, WHICH WOULD TEND TO BRING THE SERIES INTO DISREPUTE.

IN THE EVENT OF ANY FELONY CONVICTION OF A DRIVER, TEAM MEMBER OR TEAM SPONSOR, THE DISCIPLINARY ACTION SHALL BE A MINIMUM 12 MONTH BAN FROM THE SERIES BEGINNING WITH THE DATE OF THE CONVICTION, OR THE DATE OF THE COMPLETION OF ANY INCARCERATION SUBSEQUENT TO SAID CONVICTION, WHICHEVER DATE SHALL LAST OCCUR.

DISCIPLINARY ACTION MAY ALSO INCLUDE, BUT IS NOT LIMITED TO, THE RIGHT OF THE SERIES ORGANIZERS AND

OFFICIALS TO SUSPEND EITHER TEMPORARILY, OR PERMANENTLY, ANY DRIVER, TEAM MEMBER, OR TEAM SPONSOR, WHOSE ACTIONS, IN THE SOLE OPINION AND DISCRETION OF THE SERIES ORGANIZERS AND OFFICIALS, MAY HAVE RESULTED IN, OR MAY RESULT IN, HARM OR DETRIMENT TO THE RED CLAY SERIES. SERIES ORGANIZERS AND OFFICIALS ALSO RESERVE THE RIGHT TO REQUEST THE REMOVAL OF ANY DEROGATORY OR DISTASTEFUL STATEMENTS ON ANY RACE CAR, TRAILER, OR TRANSPORTER. FAILURE TO COMPLY WITH THIS REQUEST FOR REMOVAL MAY RESULT IN DISQUALIFICATION FROM SOME OR ALL OF THE RED CLAY SERIES EVENTS. THE DECISIONS MADE, AND THE DISCIPLINARY ACTIONS TAKEN, BY THE SERIES ORGANIZERS AND OFFICIALS HEREUNDER SHALL NOT BE APPEALED BY THE DRIVER, TEAM MEMBER, OR TEAM SPONSOR AFFECTED THEREBY. PLEASE NOTE: BY ENTERING, QUALIFYING AND/OR RACING IN A RED CLAY SERIES EVENT, YOU ARE ACCEPTING THESE RULES AND REGULATIONS AS BEING THOSE UNDER WHICH YOU ARE PREPARED TO RACE. ANY DRIVER ENTERING AND COMPETING IN A RED CLAY SERIES EVENT ACKNOWLEDGES AND ACCEPTS THE FOLLOWING: THE RED CLAY SERIES AND ITS ASSIGNS MAY USE THE DRIVERS NAMES, PICTURES, LIKENESS, AND PERFORMANCES IN ANY WAY, MEDIUM, OR MATERIAL; INCLUDING WITHOUT LIMITATION BY AND THROUGH, TELEVISION, RADIO, AIR WAVE: CABLE AND SATELLITE BROADCASTS, FILM PRODUCTIONS, VIDEOTAPE REPRODUCTIONS, AUDIOTAPE REPRODUCTIONS, TRANSMISSIONS OVER THE INTERNET, AND PUBLIC AND PRIVATE ON-LINE SERVICES AUTHORIZED BY THE RED CLAY SERIES AND THE LIKE, BEFORE, DURING AND AFTER THE EVENT, FOR PROMOTING, ADVERTISING, RECORDING OR REPORTING IN THE EVENT OR ANY OTHER RED CLAY SERIES SANCTIONED EVENT, AND DO HEREBY RELINQUISH ALL

RIGHTS THERE TO FOR THESE PURPOSES, PROVIDED
HOWEVER, THAT THE CAR OWNER AND DRIVER SHALL
RETAIN THE EXCLUSIVE USE OF ITS, HIS/HER NAME, PICTURE
AND LIKENESS IN CONNECTION WITH PRODUCT
ENDORSEMENTS AND THE SALE OF PRODUCTS, SERVICES,
CONCESSIONS, AND MERCHANDISE