

Sertoma Mile High Soap Box Derby

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MAKING CHAMPIONS

SOAP BOX DERBY IS...

- Youth Education and Leadership Development
- Family Engagement and Enrichment
- Honesty, Integrity and Perseverance
- Innovation and Entrepreneurship
- Teamwork and Collaboration
- Mentoring
- Volunteerism
- Commitment to Community

We grow together. Our soap box derby group is a family that plays together, works together and strives to help each other out. It is a bonding time from which we learn about others and ourselves. Look around at the youth involved in this sport. Are they not considerate and helpful children? We strive to build champions! Not just on the race course, but in life! Join us and ask your friends to join us!

STORING YOUR SBD CAR OVER THE WINTER

1. Do not allow the car to get wet. Dry your car after racing.
2. The axles should be coated with a light coat of oil, Vaseline, or grease to prevent rust, when the car is not used.
3. Over winter it is preferred that a car is kept in a "warm" building or basement. If the car is kept in an unheated garage all screws must be loosened on the body of the car.

Note: If the car is a Stock Car, the body of the car must be removed completely off the floorboard. The stock body may become brittle in cold weather.

4. The wheels should be placed in a box and stored indoors for the winter (preferred).
5. If the wheels are left on the car, keep them off the ground, so to prevent flat spots.
6. Cover the car with a sheet, and or plastic to keep it clean.
7. Purchase a plastic mattress pad for a single bed to cover the car if it rains.
8. Change the brake pad, if necessary.

SMHSBD Committee meetings held the 3rd Monday of each month @ Jerry Stander's Fix Auto, Highlands Ranch, 3900 Norwood Drive, Littleton, CO 80125. 6:30 pm

All are welcome and appreciated. See SMHSBD.com or 303.791.1900 for SMHSBD Info. Our Next meeting is on August 20, 2018.

2019 SMHSBD Races

TBD

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UPCOMING EVENT

BUILDING THE CAR – to meet the RELEASE WAIVER FORM

Why is the Soap Box Derby so special? One reason is because the family works together to prepare the car for racing. As stated in the first paragraph of the Release Waiver Form:

I, _____, who plan to build a Soap Box Derby racer to be entered in the Sertoma Mile High Soap Box Derby Race being held in Aurora, Colorado on June # - ##, 2019, hereby certify that I will build my racer in full compliance with the 2018 Official (Stock / Super Stock) Division Rules.

It's a kit with instructions provided by AASBD. Plans for building each car type is located at soapboxderby.org/education-program/building-a-car.aspx

The AASBD plans are the rules for the car. If it doesn't say you can, don't do it. The fairness of the racing is the small degree of variance between cars- theoretically. Success factors are using scientific reason when selecting and assembling the pieces to the greatest advantage. There is no modification of parts or substitutions, that is too easy, you have to work at it with what you have available through AASBD. It is possible to pick parts or combinations of that are more beneficial and then drive the car in the best possible manner to win races.

RULE CHANGES

Pertaining to SECTION 3: RALLY PROGRAM (changes in red)

C-4 Registration and Participation

C-4.01 Participants in the Rally Program may register and compete in an unlimited number of licensed AASBD Rally Races.

C-4.02 A participant is only permitted to register and compete in one car in one division per Rally Race.

C-4.03 Participants in all divisions are eligible to race in the AASBD World Rally Championship an unlimited number of times if the criteria for C-4.03 a, b, & c are met.

- a. They are age appropriate for the Division in which they are competing.
- b. They must compete in their Local race as outlined on the chart below:

	Has not won local in Division they are racing			Previously won Local in Division they are Rally Racing
	1st Time Rally 2+ Time Rally			1st Time Rally 2+ Time Rally
Stock	Must Race Local in any eligible division	Must Race Local in any eligible division	*No Local Necessary	Must Race Local in any eligible division

Super Stock	Must Race Local in any eligible division	Must Race Local in any eligible division	*No Local Necessary	Must Race Local in any eligible division
Masters	Must Race Local in any eligible division	Must Race Local in any eligible division	*No Local Necessary	Must Race Local in any eligible division

*Although no Local race participation is required, racers are encouraged to participate in a Local Race in a division in which they are eligible.

c. Participants must use a car that meets all current rules and building specifications. Cars that have been used in a previous AASBD World Championship Race in Akron, Ohio may continue to be used by the SAME participant as long as it meets all other current rules and building specifications.

C-12. Participation Points

C-12.01 A participant will be awarded one(1) Participation Point for each Rally Race that he or she competes in for the AASBD Racing Season **with a maximum of four (4) points for any one weekend of racing.**

C-12.02 The participant must compete in the Rally Race to earn the Participation Point.

C-12.03 Participation shall be defined as racing in good faith and to the best of one's ability until being eliminated by another participant.

Thank you all for your support.