



Greetings from Northwest Indiana Soap Box Derby Committee!! We are excited to see you all for the 76th running of the NWI Soap Box Derby. Here are the dates that will be of interest and importance to all who wish to be involved in this year's race.

The following car clinics will take place at Old Fairgrounds Park in Valparaiso.

Saturday, April 23rd, 1:00-3:00 will be a car clinic

Saturday, April 30th, 9:00- 12:00 will be a car clinic and practice

Saturday, May 14th 9:00- 12:00 will be a practice and car tune up

Saturday, May 21th, 9:00-12:00 will be a practice

Sunday, May 15 is the due date for all racer applications. A complete application (completed registration form, shirt & signage sheet, minor waiver for racer, adult waiver for adult in pits, letter of Akron intent, copy of the racer's birth certificate(if not given to secretary in 2021) and \$150 race fee) will need to be turned in to the metal box labeled NWI Soapbox located in the downstairs area of American Legion Post 94. Please place the completed race application in a sealed envelope before dropping in the box, you will find extra envelopes in the front of the metal box if needed. Please do **NOT** give the applications to any of the American Legion staff, place them in the box yourself!

Monday, June 20 & Tuesday, June 21 from 5:00-8:00 pm and **Wednesday, June 22** from 5:00- 7:00 pm will be final car inspection and weigh-ins at VFW Post 98, 705 Roosevelt Road in Valparaiso. Inspections & weigh-in will be ending early Wednesday so we can have our public bracket drawing.

June 25, 2022 is Race Day! As is years past, it will be on Lincolnway between Garfield Street and Morgan Street in Valparaiso.

As more information becomes available, it will be posted on our website

(www.soapboxderby.org/northwest-indiana/about-us.aspx) and on our Facebook site

@NWISoapBoxDerby. This site is ran by the official race committee. If you have any questions for us, feel free to contact us! Mike Bottom is race director and committee chairman. His phone number is (219) 464-0445. Our email address is valposoapbox@gmail.com and our mailing address is NWI Soap Box Derby, PO Box 268, Valparaiso, IN 46384

Hope to hear from you and see you soon!

NWI Soap Box Derby Committee



Local Race Registration Form

CAR NUMBER
Local Director's Use Only

MARK WHICH DIVISION YOU ARE PARTICIPATING IN: Stock Super Stock Masters

Participant's Name _____ Local Race City Organization _____

Mailing Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Phone _____ School Grade _____ Age _____ Date of Birth _____

Parent/Guardian Email: _____

What year did you begin racing Soap Box Derby? _____

How did you learn about Soap Box Derby racing? _____

I, _____, racer of a Soap Box Derby car entered in the official Soap Box Derby Local Race being held in _____, hereby certify that my car has been built in full compliance with the most current construction plans and rules published by the International Soap Box Derby, Inc.

Participant Signature _____ Date _____

Parent/Guardian's Name _____ Relationship to Participant _____

Mailing Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

I, _____ (parent/guardian), hereby certify that my son/daughter/ward, _____, entrant in the official Soap Box Derby Local Race being held in _____, has read the above statement completed by my son/daughter/ward and know the facts stated therein to be true. Further, I hereby grant permission for my son/daughter/ward to enter the official Soap Box Derby Local Race in _____, and in the event he or she is adjudged the winner of the official Soap Box Derby Local Race, to participate in the FirstEnergy All-American Soap Box Derby World Championship in the current race year in Akron, Ohio.

Further, I understand and agree that, as a prerequisite to competing in the FirstEnergy All-American Soap Box Derby in Akron, Ohio, that my son/daughter/ward, together with his/her car, shall have undergone and passed an inspection conducted in Akron, Ohio by the International Soap Box Derby, Inc. I further understand and agree that such inspection shall be conducted using the manner and methods deemed appropriate by the International Soap Box Derby, Inc., in its sole discretion, to determine compliance with its rules, spirit and specifications applicable to that division and that the decisions of the International Soap Box Derby, Inc. and its officials regarding qualification, disqualification and compliance with the rules, spirit and specification applicable to that division shall be final and binding upon me, my son/daughter/ward and all other parties.

Photographic Release. I grant and convey to the Derby all rights, title, and interests in any and all photographs, images, video, or audio recordings of me or my likeness made by Derby or its agents in connection with my providing volunteer services to the Derby.

By signing this agreement, I acknowledge the contagious nature of COVID-19 and voluntarily assume the risk that I (parent/guardian, and/or my son/daughter/ward) may be exposed to or infected by COVID-19 by attending an event that such exposure or infection may result in personal injury, illness, permanent disability, and death. I understand and agree that this release includes any claims based on the actions, omissions, or negligence of the ISBD, its employees, volunteers, participants or others, whether a COVID-19 infection occurs before, during or after participation in any ISBD sanctioned event.

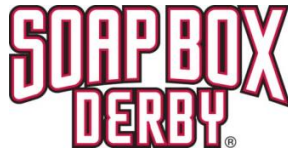
Event guidelines is subject to change based on state and local guidelines.

Finally, I, as such parent or guardian, in consideration of the benefits received as a result of the participation herein, and for the mutual benefits received by myself and my child and the other participants herein, hereby waive and release any and all claims, rights, causes of action, demands or otherwise, whether for personal injuries, property damage, or any other loss, damages or expenses which I, as a parent/guardian, and/or my son/daughter/ward may have against the Local Soap Box Derby, its sponsor, the International Soap Box Derby, Inc., and/or its sponsors, agents, employees, full or part-time, or associates of any status whatsoever, arising from or in any manner related to my son's, daughter's or ward's participation in the Local Soap Box Derby, the FirstEnergy All-American Soap Box Derby and/or any activities incidental or related thereto.

Parent/Guardian Signature _____ Date _____

I, _____, the Local Race Director of the official Soap Box Derby Local Race being conducted by _____ (Race City), have read the statement about, signed by the entrant and his or her parent/guardian, and understand the facts therein to be true. I have inspected his/her car and, in my opinion, it meets all construction requirements for the Stock, Super Stock, or Masters division.

Local Race Director Signature _____ Date _____



Minor Waiver Release Form

Child's Full Name: _____ Age: _____ DOB: _____

Parent/Guardian Full Name: _____

Street Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Phone Number: _____ Email: _____

I _____ (parent/guardian) hereby certify I am the legal parent or guardian of _____ (son/daughter/ward). As such parent/guardian, I agree to my son, daughter, and/or ward of being permitted to utilize the Soap Box Derby race track facilities in _____, and in consideration of the benefits received by myself and my child and/or ward as a result of said use, I, together with my heirs, executors, administrators, and assigns, hereby release, waive, and forever discharge and covenant not to sue the Local Soap Box Derby, its sponsors, the International Soap Box Derby, Inc., its sponsors, and/or all of their officers, agents, members, employees, full or part-time, insurers, lessees, lessors, and associates of any status whatsoever, all for the purpose herein referred to as Releasees, from all liability to me, my heirs, executors, administrators, and assigns for all loss or damage, and any claim or damage therefore, on account of injury to my person, child, and/or ward, or property or resulting in my death, whether caused by the negligence of Releasees or otherwise while I or my child/ward is utilizing the above described race track facilities and/or observing any Soap Box Derby and/or related event being held in _____.

I hereby further agree to indemnify and to hold forever harmless the said Releasees from any and all claims, loss, liability, damage, or cost Releasees may incur due to my and or my child/ward's presence in _____ while utilizing the above-described race track facilities, and/or participating in and/or observing said Soap Box Derby races and/or events.

I hereby assume all responsibility for and risk of bodily injury, death, or property damage due to any act or omission of Releasees while so I, or my child/ward, is utilizing the above described race track facilities and/or participating in and/or observing said Soap Box Derby races and/or events.

I expressly agree that this release, waiver, and indemnity agreement is intended to be as broad and inclusive as permitted by the laws of the State of Ohio and that if any portion thereof is held invalid, it is agreed that the balance shall, notwithstanding, continue in full force and legal effect.

I, being of lawful age, as legal parent or guardian, in consideration of, and/or my child/ward, to utilize the above described racetrack facilities and/or participate in and/or observe Soap Box Derby races and/or events in _____ release and forever discharge Releasees, their heirs, administrators, and executors of and from any and every claim, demand, action, of whatsoever kind or nature, either in law or in equity arising from or by reason of any bodily injury or personal injuries known or unknown, death, and/or property damage which may occur as a result of my, and/or my child/ward's utilization of the above described race track facilities and/or any participation in and/or observation of Soap Box Derby races and/or events in _____ or any activity in connection therewith, whether by negligence or not.

COVID-19 Release
The ISBD has put in place preventative measures to reduce the spread of COVID-19; however, the ISBD cannot guarantee that you will not become infected with COVID-19. Further, attending any ISBD event could increase your risk of contracting COVID-19.

By signing this agreement, I acknowledge the contagious nature of COVID-19 and voluntarily assume the risk that I (children, I, group) may be exposed to or infected by COVID-19 by attending an event that such exposure or infection may result in personal injury, illness, permanent disability, and death. I understand and agree that this release includes any claims based on the actions, omissions, or negligence of the ISBD, its employees, volunteers, participants or others, whether a COVID-19 infection occurs before, during or after participation in any ISBD sanctioned event. Event guidelines is subject to change based on state and local guidelines.

By signing this form you are granting Soap Box Derby, 789 Derby Downs Dr. Akron, OH 44306, United States, permission to email you. You can revoke permission to mail to your email address at any time using the Safe Unsubscribe link found at the bottom of every email. We take your privacy seriously (to see for yourself, please read our Email Privacy Policy located on our website). Emails are serviced by Constant Contact.

Signature of Parent/Guardian Date

Signature of Witness Date



Adult Waiver

Full Name: _____ Age: _____

Street Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Phone Number: _____ Email: _____

In consideration of being permitted to utilize the Soap Box Derby race track facilities in _____ and in consideration of the benefits received by me as a result of said use, I, together with my heirs, executors, administrators, and assigns, hereby release, waive, and forever discharge and covenant not to sue the Local Soap Box Derby, its sponsors, the International Soap Box Derby, Inc., its sponsors, and all of their officers, agents, members, employees, full or part-time, insurers, lessees, lessors, and associates of any status whatsoever, all for the purpose herein referred to as Releasees, from all liability to me, my heirs, executors, administrators, and assigns for all loss or damage, and any claim or damage therefore, on account of injury to my person or property or resulting in my death, whether caused by the negligence of Releasees or otherwise while I am utilizing the above described race track facilities and/or observing any Soap Box Derby and/or related event being held in _____.

I hereby further agree to indemnify and to hold forever harmless the said Releasees from any and all claims, loss, liability, damage, or cost Releasees may incur due to my presence in _____ while utilizing the above-described race track facilities, and/or participating in and/or observing said Soap Box Derby races and/or events.

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Signature of Participant

Date

Signature of Witness

Date



Name of Racer(printed)_____

Name of Parent/Guardian(printed)_____

Signature of Parent/Guardian_____

Race Day Shirts

Please indicate which size shirt will be needed. One shirt per participant is included in the entry fee, any additional shirts are \$15 each & need to be sent on a separate order form.

ADULT MEN SIZES ONLY

- ____ Small
- ____ Medium
- ____ Large
- ____ XL
- ____ 2X
- ____ 3X

Signage Info for Derby Cars

Type of derby car(circle one): Stock Super Stock Masters

A name decal will be provided for those who need it, do you need one? Yes or No
What color would you prefer your name to be if needed? Black or White

A Signage/sponsors decal will be provided if needed, do you need one? Yes or No
(attach copy of logo/design if a logo is needed)

This form MUST be completed and returned with Race Registration Form.

INTENT TO RACE IN NATIONALS IN AKRON, OHIO

If your racer wins this local race in Valparaiso, Indiana, they automatically qualify to race in the All-American Soap Box Derby which is held in Akron, Ohio, every year. This year the race week will begin July 17th and will last through Saturday, July 23rd. Your car will have to be dropped off in Akron, Ohio, July 9-15 or could be shipped at your own expense. You will be responsible for the cost of either transportation or shipping to get your winner's car to Akron. The NWI Soap Box Derby will be providing winners with \$500 to help pay for expenses for the Nationals Race Week. In previous years the All-American Soap Derby has made hotel partners to help with the cost of lodging for race week. In 2021, those hotels ranged from \$100-150 per night. What you as a family need to decide now is can or can you not attend?

RACER'S RESPONSIBILITY

- Getting car to Akron, July 9-15
- Race week July 17-23
- Getting car back from Akron after July 23

With all the information given, if you win will your racer be going to Akron?

YES, I WANT TO GO TO AKRON. And I understand the time and money I'm responsible for with saying I will go

NO, I CAN'T GO TO AKRON but I still plan to try my best and even possibly win my local race.

RACER SIGNATURE

PARENT/GUARDIAN SIGNATURE