

2017 Comp Cams Super Dirt Series Rule Book



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## 2017 Comp Cams Super Dirt Series Rules

The rules and/or regulations set forth herein do not express or imply warranty of safety, from publication of, or, compliance with these rules and/or regulations. They are intended as a guide for the conduct of the Comp Cams Super Dirt Series and are in no way a guarantee against injury to participants.

These rules and/or regulations will apply to all Comp Cams Super Dirt Series sanctioned racing events.

The Comp Cams Super Dirt Series officials have full authority over said sanctioned racing events. In the event of any dispute, the Series Director's decision will be final.

All race cars are subject to be inspected by the Comp Cams Super Dirt Series Technical Director at any time during the event.

The Comp Cams Super Dirt Series reserves the right to alter or amend these rules and/or regulations in the interest of safety and/or fair competition.

Throughout this Rulebook, a number of references are made for particular products to meet certain specifications (i.e. SFI Specs, Snell, etc.). It is important to realize that these products are manufactured to meet certain specifications, and upon completion, the manufacturer labels the product as meeting that spec. Therefore, except as outlined under SFI requirements, any change to the product voids that certification. Under no circumstances may any certified product be modified, altered, or in any way vary from the "as manufactured" condition. Such a practice is in violation of the SFI, Snell, etc. program, and voids such certification and, therefore will not be accepted by the Comp Cams Super Dirt Series.

Please remember that we are here because of the Fans, Promoters and the Sponsors. If they don't benefit...we won't. 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.

The Comp Cams Super Dirt Series is a professional organization and will conduct itself so in its dealings with everyone, including Fans, Drivers, Team Members, Series Sponsors, Team Sponsors, Tracks and the Press. The Series therefore expects the same from its Drivers, Team Members and Team Sponsors. The Series organizers and officials therefore reserve the right to take disciplinary action against anyone who brings the Series into disrepute by their actions, either on or off the track.

In the event of any Felony conviction of a Driver, Team Member or Team Sponsor, the disciplinary action shall be a minimum one-year 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 Comp Cams Super Dirt Series Events.

The Series organizers and officials also reserve the Right to request the removal of any derogatory or distasteful statements on any racecar or hauler. Failure to comply with this request for removal may result in disqualification from some or all of the Comp Cams Super Dirt 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.

***Any Driver entering and competing in a Comp Cams Super Dirt Series event acknowledges and accepts the following: The Comp Cams Super Dirt Series and its assignees may use the Driver's names, pictures, likeness, and performances in any way, medium, or material. Including without limitations by and through, television, radio air-wave: cable and satellite broadcasts, film productions, videotape reproductions, audio-tape reproductions, transmissions over the Internet and public and private on-line service authorized by Comp Cams Super Dirt Series and the like, before, during and after the event for promoting, advertising, recording or reporting in the event or any other Comp Cams Super Dirt 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 or his name; picture and likeness in connection with product endorsements and the sale of products, services, concessions and merchandise.***

## **1.0 Series Championship**

### **1.1. 2017 Points Fund Criteria**

A.) Driver Must Compete in 90% of Events to Receive Points Money. A driver finishing in the top 10 but failing to compete in 90% of the events will receive ½ of the point payout for their respective position.

### **1.2. Awards Banquet**

A.) The 2017 Awards Banquet will be held in February 2018, (Date, Time and Place to be announced.) Any Drivers not attending will NOT receive their point's money, awards, or bonuses.

B.) Drivers must compete in 50% of events during the 2017 Comp Cams Super Dirt Series season to be eligible to receive banquet awards or special category awards at the 2016 Championship Awards Banquet.

## **2.0 Rookie of the Year**

### **2.1 Prize**

A.) There will be a Rookie of the Year Prize for the 2017 Season. The payout is as follows: 1<sup>st</sup>- 1500, 2<sup>nd</sup>- 1000, and 3<sup>rd</sup>- \$500

### **2.2 Application Process**

A.) Drivers' eligibility for the Rookie of the Year Award will be determined by the Comp Cams Series Officials as follows: Drivers wishing to compete for the Rookie of the Year Award must indicate their intention by applying, in writing, phone, or email to the Comp Cams Super Dirt Series. Letter of Application should contain the following information as a minimum: Age, Years of racing experience, Years competed in Late Model Division, Number of races won, Biggest Purse won in Late Model events, List of Achievements and etc., Details of Car/Team for the forthcoming Season and Photos if available. Application letters must be received before the completion of the first intended Comp Cams Super Dirt Series weekend of the 2017 season, or in any event prior to the end of April 2017 and the participant has perfect attendance.

### **2.3 Eligibility**

A.) Eligibility will be determined by the number of years, or part years of Late Model driving experience. Five (5) years of super late model driving experience will serve as a guideline. Eligible drivers may compete for Rookie of the Year Honors, provided that they have not finished either First or Second in any previous Comp Cams Super Dirt Series Rookie of the Year Championship. Number of wins and size of purses won will also be taken into consideration.

### **2.4 Approval**

A.) The Comp Cams Super Dirt Series will have final approval on eligibility. Example: Any driver who has less than 5 years' experience, but has won a significant amount of \$10,000 to win events, may not be considered eligible. On the other hand, any driver that has slightly more than 5 years' experience, has never won a significant amount of \$10,000 to win event, and has run predominantly local may be eligible.

### **3.0 SAFETY EQUIPMENT**

#### **3.1 Batteries**

- A.) NO batteries to be located in the driver's compartment/cockpit.
- B.) The battery must be securely mounted with positive fasteners and brackets.
- C.) The battery terminals must be insulated or enclosed with a non-conductive material that will prevent contact with any part of the race car should the battery become dislodged from the battery mount.

#### **3.2 Seats**

- A.) SFI 39.2 certification, for dirt late model seats will be required **January 1st, 2018**.
- B.) Up fitting a current seat with bolt on kits will be permitted with a seat manufacturer produced kit and a base seat acceptable to the seat manufacturer. Components must include comprehensive head surround, shoulder and torso support system, energy impact foam. Must be installed in accordance to seat manufacturer's instructions. Combining components may not meet future SFI 38.2 Certification when required.
- C.) Seats must be used as supplied and instructed by the seat manufacturer with the exception of trimming the length of the left side head surround for the purpose of egress only. If the left side head surround is trimmed to a distance that is less than the most forward surface of the driver's helmet (usually the area crossing the chin) then a left side head net meeting the SFI 37.1 must be installed with a quick release latch.
- E.) Seats must be mounted to a seat frame that is welded to the race car frame/roll cage structure. Attaching points, angles, and materials for the seat frame and mounting of the seat to the seat frame must be in accordance to the seat manufacturer's instructions
- F.) Seat infractions will be dealt with on a case by case basis and the driver will be given a grace period to have the proper seat purchased and installed.

#### **3.3 Restraint Systems**

- A.) The use of a 5, 6 or 7 point driver restraint system certified to SFI Spec 16.1 or 16.5 is REQUIRED, no exceptions. All driver restraint systems shall not be in excess of 2 years of age past the date of manufacture. The use of a 7 point driver restraint system is strongly recommended. All mounting points of the racing harness MUST be mounted properly in accordance with the manufacturer's instructions, and securely mounted to the chassis with the use of grade 5 or better hardware.

#### **3.4 Window Nets**

- A.) Window Nets certified to SFI Spec 27.1 or Safety Nets certified to SFI Spec 37.1 are Strongly Recommended and must be mounted in accordance with the manufacturer's instructions and technical director's satisfaction.

#### **3.5 Drive Line**

- A.) A drive line "sling" is REQUIRED.

#### **3.6 Helmets**

- A.) A helmet certified to Snell SA2000, SA2005 or SA2010 Standard or SFI Spec 31.1A, 31.1/2005 or 31.1/2010 is REQUIRED.

#### **3.7 Driver Suits**

- A.) A driver suit certified to SFI Spec 3.2A/5 is REQUIRED.

#### **3.8 Gloves**

- A.) Gloves certified to SFI Spec 3.3/5 are REQUIRED.

#### **3.9 Socks**

- A.) Fire resistant socks are required.

### **3.10 Cockpit Tubs**

A.) Eighteen (18)-gauge steel or one and one-eighth inch (1 1/8") aluminum "cockpit tub" to protect front, sides and rear of driver is HIGHLY RECOMMENDED.

### **3.11 Head and Neck Restraints**

A.) Head and Neck Restraint Devices/Systems are REQUIRED

B.) At all times during an Event (practice, qualifying, and competition), drivers must connect their helmet to a head and neck restraint device/system certified to SFI Spec 38.1, and must be acceptable to the Comp Cams Super Dirt Series. The device/system must display a valid SFI Spec 38.1 label. The head and neck restraint device/system, when connected, must conform to the manufacturer's mounting instructions, and must be configured, maintained and used in accordance with the manufacturer's instructions

C.) It is the responsibility of the driver, not the Comp Cams Super Dirt Series, to ensure that his/her device/system is certified to SFI Spec 38.1, correctly installed, maintained, and properly used.

D.) All non-perfect attendance competitors may receive a three (3) race grace period to comply.

### **3.12 Fire Suppression**

A.) All racecars must be equipped with a thermally deployed automatic fire suppression system. The fire suppression system will consist of a DOT approved cylinder manufactured from aluminum or steel with a capacity of ten (10) lbs. of fire extinguishing agent, steel or steel reinforced lines, and two (2) thermally activated discharge nozzles.

B.) All systems must meet or exceed SFI 17.1 specifications.

C.) Systems must be fully charged with ten (10) lbs. of DuPont FE-36, 3M NOVEC 1230, or Fire Aide and display a legible and valid SFI and manufacturer label depicting fire extinguishing agent, capacity, and certification date. Cylinders that or beyond useful certification date must be inspected, serviced and relabeled by the manufacturer.

D.) Cylinders must be mounted forward of the fuel cell. Cylinders must be securely mounted to the frame/roll cage assembly. The certification label must be unobstructed and easily accessible for inspection when the mounting is complete.

E.) The cylinder must be connected to the nozzles with steel or steel reinforced lines.

F.) Two (2) thermally activated nozzles must be used. One (1) nozzle must be located directly above the fuel cell in the fuel cell area and the second nozzle must be located in the driver cockpit area.

G.) An optional manual override cable may be added to the system

NOTE: We will allow the manual system but recommend the automated system. Drivers have three race weekends to meet the requirements regarding fire suppression systems.

## **5.0 Race Event Procedures**

### **5.1 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 Comp Cams Super Dirt 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. Comp Cams Super Dirt Series officials may draw for drivers/teams not present at the track under exceptional circumstances beyond the control of Comp Cams Super Dirt Series Officials or the drivers/teams being signed in. The pill draw will be closed once the drivers' meeting is concluded.

B.) Each driver must read and must decide if he or 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 Comp Cams Super Dirt Series event. By doing so, the driver understands that the rules and enforcement calls and decisions of the Comp Cams Super Dirt Series are final.

C.) PLEASE NOTE: By Entering, Qualifying and/or Racing in a Comp Cams Super Dirt 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 Teams/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.

## **5.2 Entry Fees**

- A.) All Drivers/Teams will pay an Entry Fee for each Event as follows:
- B.) any show \$5,000 to win and less will carry a \$110 entry fee.
- C.) Entry Fee must be paid before a team will be allowed to draw for qualifying.
- D.) 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.
- E.) Entry Fees are collected on a race-to-race basis. Each race will be separate. Only in the event of a rain out will the entry fee be carried over, and the Entry Fees collected will only be good for that Event.

## **5.3 RaceCeivers**

- A.) RaceCeiver one-way radios are required to be used in every portion/segment of an event. If you do not own a RaceCeiver, the series has rental units available for a \$20 rental fee.
- B.) Race Director and Head Scorer are the only people permitted to transmit on a RaceCeiver device. Use of any other type of radio is not permitted.

## **5.4 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 your Qualifying Time or starting spot in your heat race. When the car is presented for Technical Inspection the hood must be removed.
- 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 Last Chance Races.
- 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. If a car is found illegal before and/or after qualifying, the Driver will lose his time and start at the rear of a Heat race. If a car is found illegal at the start of a Heat race, the Driver will lose his time and have to start at the rear of a Last Chance race. All race cars are subject to be inspected by the Lucas Oil MLRA 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 Main Feature or a Last Chance race, 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. Please Note: 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 retain his starting position, or 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 2016 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.

## **5.5 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 Comp Cams Super Dirt 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, your attendance and attention are mandatory.

D.) Failure to attend a drivers meeting may result in that driver starting the tail of his respective Heat Race.

## **5.6 Hot Laps**

A.) All Drivers will be allowed one (1) Hot Lap Session per day - either 1-day Show or 2-day Show. Hot Laps will be conducted in Groups (minimum 6 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 Comp Cams Super Dirt Series Official Trailer in the pits. Drivers must Hot Lap in their assigned Groups. If a Driver does not make it to the staging area in time for his assigned session, that driver will not be allowed to Hot Lap. (Series officials may allow an exception for extenuating circumstances such as late arrival due to an accident or breakdown).

- 5.7 QUALIFYING**
1. Standard qualifying procedures for the Comp Cams Super Dirt Series feature events shall consist of heat races and consolation races. The heat races and consolation races shall determine entrants that are qualified to start the feature event prior to the assignment of provisional starting positions. Standard qualifying procedures can be altered by a decision from the Comp Cams Super Dirt Series race director at his discretion, or by a request from the track promoter.
  2. Standard Comp Cams Super Dirt Series qualifying procedures call for assigning of starting for the qualifying heats by the luck of the draw.
  3. The Comp Cams Super Dirt Series race director can alter the standard Comp Cams Super Dirt Series qualifying procedures listed in rule #2. Heat race starting positions can be determined by two timed laps if the Comp Cams Super Dirt Series race director exercises his authority to alter standard Comp Cams Super Dirt Series qualifying procedures or by granting a request from the track promoter.
  4. The length of a standard Comp Cams Super Dirt Series heat race will be ten (10) laps. The length of a standard Comp Cams Super Dirt Series last chance-qualifying race will be ten (10) laps.
  5. Standard lengths of qualifying heats or last chance races can be lengthened or shortened at the discretion of the Comp Cams Super Dirt Series race director.
  6. The number of heat races and last chance races shall be set at the discretion of the Comp Cams Super Dirt Series race director according to car count and/or track conditions.
  7. All entrants of a Comp Cams Super Dirt Series event will start in the qualifying heat race or last chance race assigned by the Comp Cams Super Dirt Series race director. ANY change in a heat race or last chance race assignment will only be approved due to extreme circumstances encountered by an entrant in a Comp Cams Super Dirt Series event or due to lack of experience by an entrant in a Comp Cams Super Dirt Series event.
  8. Any entrant in a Comp Cams Super Dirt Series event may request that his or her assigned starting position in a heat race or last chance-qualifying race be changed in favor of a starting position on the last row of that same race. The Comp Cams Super Dirt Series race director must grant this request.
  9. Any entrant in an CCSDS event that has experienced equipment failure or damage severe enough to prevent said entrant from starting in the assigned heat race or last chance race may request a change to a later heat or last chance race. Any entrant that is granted such a move shall forfeit the starting position assigned in the original heat race or last chance race in favor of a last row starting position the new heat race or last chance race. The entrant will receive no passing points for this race and will be awarded points only for his finish position.

## 5.8 PASSING POINTS SYSTEM

1. Standard qualifying procedures for a Comp Cams Super Dirt Series feature events will utilize a qualifying system known as the passing points system.
2. Standard qualifying procedures for a Comp Cams Super Dirt Series feature events can be altered by a decision from the CCSDS race director at his discretion or by a request from the track promoter.
3. The passing points system assigns point values for each heat race finish position. First place in the Comp Cams Super Dirt Series heat race is assigned a value of fifty-nine (59) points. Second place in the CCSDS Series heat race is assigned a value of fifty-five (55) points. Each position is assigned a value of four (4) points less than the preceding position. For this reason no CCSDS heat race will start more than twelve (12) cars.
4. The passing points system assigns one and 50/100 (1.50) points for each position an entrant improves from the official original starting position assigned by the Comp Cams Super Dirt Series race director, to the official end of the heat race. The original starting positions become official at the time the entrants of the heat race pull onto the track. Official finishing positions are determined by the running order of the entrants when the checkered flag signals the end of the heat race. The points earned by improved in the finishing position from the original starting position are added to the point value assigned to the finishing position of the entrant.
5. No points will be deducted from an entrant that starts a heat race in a higher position than he/she finishes. Such an entrant will receive only the points assigned to the finishing position.
6. Comp Cams Super Dirt Series officials are responsible for calculating passing point totals earned by each entrant and shall use all heat race-starting positions assigned by the Comp Cams Super Dirt Series race director prior to the start of the heat race.
7. Any change in original starting positions assigned by the Comp Cams Super Dirt Series race director that have been approved by the Comp Cams Super Dirt Series race director shall be reported to the Comp Cams Super Dirt Series officials and appropriate changes made in the starting positions used by the Comp Cams Super Dirt Series officials to determine the start of the heat race and in calculating passing points.
8. Any entrant that is scheduled to start a heat race, but is unable to start that heat race and has not requested a position change from the Comp Cams Super Dirt Series race director in a timely fashion (see shall be considered a "scratch" from the entrant's official starting positions. Comp Cams Super Dirt Series officials will restructure starting positions of that heat race to fairly give each entrant a chance to earn the maximum number of passing points available.
9. Any entrant unable to start the heat race will not receive a finishing position and will be assigned zero (0) points under the passing points system.
10. Any entrant that is scheduled to start a heat race and appears on the track in a timely manner, but pulls out of the heat race shall also be considered a "scratch". This scratch can occur prior to the official start of a heat race, but due to a yellow or red flag, no official start of a heat race has been recorded by Comp Cams Series officials. Comp Cams Super Dirt Series officials will not restructure starting positions in that heat race, but will move up either the inside or outside rows to compensate for that scratch. Passing points shall be earned by the original starting positions assigned by the CCSDS.
11. Such a "scratch", as set forth under above item #10, will receive the last finishing position in that heat race and will receive the passing points assigned to that position. Should two or more entrants "scratch", under conditions set forth by above item #10, finish positions shall be determined in the order that each entrant "scratched". Such an entrant or entrants will not be eligible for any other heat race.
12. In the event an entrant wishes to bring in a second car the entrant must pay a second entry and qualify through the last chance race.
13. The total amount of passing points accumulated by each entrant shall determine the starting position earned for the feature race or the last chance race for each entrant

## 5.9 Group Qualifying

- A.) Drivers must qualify 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 cannot start better than the transfer spots in a heat race.
- B.) If 4 cars are transferring, the highest starting position will be 5<sup>th</sup>.

C.) It is the drivers/teams responsibility to be in their qualifying spot on time, in most instances, qualifications will be immediately after hot laps. If you are one of the drivers/teams that draw an early number, you need to be ready to be in line first. Be ready to be in line as soon as the last hot lap group finishes on the track.

D.) Group Qualifying format will be used when we run 4 heats or more.

E.) 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.

F.) Cars will either be weighed before or after qualifying, depending on the layout of the current racetrack, or 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.

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

### **5.10 Race Format**

A.) Time Trials/Qualifying will determine the lineups for Heat Races. All Drivers must run a Heat Race or Last Chance Race in order to transfer to the A-main. Heats will be ten (10) laps unless otherwise notified in the drivers meeting for events paying \$20,000 to win or more. 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 3 (three) from six heats, or, 4 (four) finishers from four heats, will transfer to the Main Feature. All other Drivers, in order of Heat Finish, will go through to either one or two Last Chance Features. If more than 16 (sixteen) cars are present for the Last Chance Feature, they will be split into 2 (two) Last Chance Features in the following manner:

D.) If Four Heats are run, positions 5 through 16 in Heats One and Two will go to Last Chance Feature One, and positions 5 through 16 in Heats Three and Four will go to Last Chance Feature Two. If Six Heats are run, the split will be Heats One, Two & Three to Last Chance Feature One and Heats Four, Five & Six to Last Chance Feature Two. The Top Finishers from the 2 Last Chance Features will complete the Main Feature Grid on a side-by-side basis. A maximum of 22 or 24 Cars will start the Main Feature, depending on Promoter/Track (see Promoter's Options).

E.) Last Chance Features will be twelve (12) laps unless otherwise notified in the drivers meeting for events paying \$20,000 to win or more.

### **5.11 Heat Race & Consolation Race Assignments**

A.) No car will be allowed to change Heat Race or B-main Race 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 -be warned.

### **5.12 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, and 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

### **5.13 Five-Minute Call**

A.) A five-minute call will be given prior to each A-Main. It can and may be started during any on track race prior to but not limited to the A-Main. If the five-minute call begins and a driver misses the five-minute call, that driver could be forced to start the tail of the given event or race. A grace period can and will be awarded to the B-Main cars. Heat transferring cars must be on-time.

### **5.14 Flagging Procedures**

A.) Standard flagging procedures will be used for each Event. If, for any reason, the Race is run one lap short or long, the Race is officially over when the Checkered Flag falls. **After an on-track incident, the car or cars that come to a stop on the racetrack, were involved in the incident or create the incident that led to the caution, will be those that are sent to the rear before the restart. Any cars that stop or spin out to avoid running into an incident will be placed in front of the cars involved in the incident at the rear of the field.**

#### **5.14.1 Starts**

A.) All original starts will be double file and start at the exit of turn four. The front row should approach the starting area at a moderate pace, keeping nose pieces as even as possible. Once the front row reaches the exit of turn four 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.

B.) 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 3 or more cars missing from a row, then field will be crossed.

##### **5.14.1.1 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 being disqualified from that race with no warning.

##### **5.14.1.2 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 1-2 cars are involved in a caution and stops on the track, those cars will restart from the tail. If 3 or more cars are 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.

#### **5.14.2 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 will be placed in front of those cars directly involved at the rear of the field.

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 4 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 RaceCeiver, Official or both.

G.) Any Driver, or any member of any Team who works on the car, during a Caution or Red Flag, 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.

H.) A-Main pit stops ONLY during SPEEDWEEKS and/or Special events in 2016 as announced in the drivers meeting.

I.) We reserve the right to amend this procedure during the regular season. During the regular season events we will revert back to pitting during the HEATS, B-Mains and A-Main.

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 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 (2) 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.) Designated 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. Hot Pit area will be announced at the drivers meeting.

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. 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., 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.

#### **5.14.2.1 Lucky Dog Award**

In only the feature event, at each caution flag one car will be given back a lap to the field. The highest running lapped car that is not involved in the caution period will be given one lap. In order to receive the lucky dog award the driver and race car must remain on the track. Drivers and race cars must not

pit under the yellow to be eligible. The lucky dog race car may pit during the next yellow after the race has attempted to restart. A car will only receive a maximum of one lap per race. In the event that the highest running lapped car has already received the credit the next highest running lapped car that is not involved in the caution will receive the credited lap.

#### **5.14.2.2 Red Flag Procedures**

Under red flag conditions, all race cars must come to a complete stop on the race track. 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 when track conditions safely allow movement of race cars on the track and will not allowed back on the track and no longer scored for the remainder of the race.

#### **5.14.3 Restarts**

A.) Double-File Restarts will be implemented in the A-Main of all Comp Cams Super Dirt Series events.

B.) All restarts must be nose to tail and start between the middle of turn four and the exit of turn four.. Leader may accelerate at any time between these two points. If leader accelerates early, defined as accelerating anywhere other than the exit of turn four, the leader will be warned for first offense – second offense they will be moved back a row. Jumping the restart will 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.

#### **5.14.4 Racing Off-Track**

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

#### **5.14.5 Spin Rule**

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

#### **5.14.6 Penalties**

A.) Please note: There is a distinct difference between being given the Black Flag and being disqualified.

B.) 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, Last Chance or Feature. Your car will not be scored from the Black Flag time onwards.

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

#### **5.14.7 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:

C.) Under Green Flag or Caution Flag conditions, the CCSDS 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.*

D.) 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 or the loss of 300 points. A second offense will result in suspension for the rest of the Season.

*\*Note: Any Driver who enters another Driver's Pit area will be deemed the Aggressor. Away from the driver's Pit area, both drivers will 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.*

E.) Any incidents that occur during the last THREE Championship Events of the Season could result in Penalties being applied at the beginning of the following Season.

F.) 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.

G.) The CCSDS Officials reserve the right to increase the above Penalties, depending on the severity of the incident.

*\*Note: 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 LAP DOWN. THE ONLY EXCEPTION TO THIS Rule will be made in the event of a flat tire. At all Events, a minimum of two 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.*

G.) The CCSDS Officials reserve the right to increase the Penalties, depending on the severity of the Incident. Normal penalties include:

1<sup>st</sup> offense: Probation (unless violation is specifically listed in the aforementioned rules).

2<sup>nd</sup> offense: Three-race suspension to be determined by the series and series officials.

3<sup>rd</sup> offense: Indefinite suspension from the series

#### **5.14.8 Time**

A.) ALL DRIVERS PLEASE NOTE: All Events will be conducted according to schedule in a timely manner. Main Features will be started by 10:30 p.m. whenever possible. Schedules will be posted in the Pits, as will Lineups and Qualifying Orders. It is your responsibility to adjust your workload accordingly and be ready when called.

B.) As a general rule, from the end of a previous event on the track, you will have a maximum of 10 minutes to be in position, either on the Grid or in the staging area, for your scheduled event. During Heat Races, you must be in the staging area before the end of the previous Heat. At Feature time, Driver Introductions will begin at the end of the 10-minute call time period - if you are not in position by the required time during the program you will start from the rear.

C.) It should also be noted that 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.

#### **5.14.9 Weigh-In**

A.) All Cars will weigh in at the Scales immediately before, or following, their qualifying Laps, as per the Weight Rule, and as per Track layout. The transferring cars must weigh in immediately following their Heat Races, and Last Chance Races. If only one Last Chance Feature is run, ALL transferring cars must weigh in.

B.) Following the Main Feature, ALL Cars that finish the race must cross the scales and weigh in correctly. This includes the Winner, who must weigh prior to any Winner's Interview or Presentation held on the front straight.

*\* Note: 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 Qualifying, 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.*

C.) Any Car that is light at the Scales after qualifying/Time Trials will lose its time and start from the rear of a heat.

D.) Any car that is light at the Scales following a Heat race, Last Chance race or Feature will be relegated to last place for that race.

## **6.0 Provisional and Alternate Starting Positions**

### **6.1 Provisional Starters**

A.) A maximum of two (2) Provisional Starters will be allowed in any Main Feature. Provisional Starters will be the two (2) Highest Points Scorers from the Points Standings who are in good standing with attendance throughout the 2016 season and not qualified for the A-Main.

B.) Any driver can use up to (3) Provisionals consecutively unless there are no other drivers in line for a provisional.

C.) All Drivers will begin the 2016 Season with five (5) Provisionals for the Season. A driver will earn one (1) additional Provisional Start after every five (5) attended races.

D.) For the first 3 Points Events of the 2016 Season, the Provisional Starters will be determined from the final 2015 Points standings, provided the driver has perfect attendance in 2016.

E.) Car Owners who owned a race car with perfect attendance during the 2015 season and have replaced the driver for the 2016 season will be eligible for provisional starting spots during the 2016 season.

I.) For the first three (3) Points Events of the 2016 Season, the Provisional Starters will be determined from the final 2015 Points standings, provided the driver has perfect attendance in 2016. After all eligible drivers have qualified for a starting position in the feature, the highest finishing car owner from the 2015 season, who replaced his driver for the 2016 season will be eligible to take the next available provisional.

F.) The series will revert back to a fast time provisional starter after the perfect attendance drivers and/or car owners have qualified for the feature.

### **6.2 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. If this option is exercised, any Driver who is allowed to start as a Promoter's Option will not earn Points towards the Series Championship, apart from those points earned up to the start of the Feature.

### **6.3 Alternates**

A.) Any Driver in the Feature, who is unable to start, will lose his position to an Alternate. Alternate Drivers will be notified of their positions, and if you are not ready to go, it is fairly certain that the Alternates will be. Once an Alternate has been called forward to take your position, you 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 take up 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 Qualifying and the start of the Main Feature. However, any change will result in the Driver starting in the rear of his Heat race, Last Chance race or Feature. If a Driver chooses to change cars after Hot Laps, that Driver will remain in his drawn position for Qualifying. 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.) It is the Driver's responsibility to notify the Series Director of any desired change so that Prize Money and/or Points may be awarded correctly.

C.) At all races, once the Feature Race has pulled away from the starting grid, no car changes will be permitted.

D.) It should be noted that certain procedural changes might have to 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 CHAMPIONSHIP POINTS SYSTEM**

1. All entrants in Comp Cams Super Dirt Series sanctioned events will receive championship points toward the Championship Points Fund and Rookie of the Year point's fund.
2. Only CCSDS members that participate in a minimum of eighty percent (90%) of scheduled CCSDS races are eligible for the above mentioned points funds.
3. All entrants in CCSDS Series sanctioned events will receive a minimum of twenty five (25) championship points. (Show Up Points)
4. All entrants of a last chance event that start the race, but do not transfer to the feature event, will be awarded twenty five (25) additional championship points.
5. All entrants that start the feature event will be awarded championship points according to their finishing position in the feature event. The winner of the feature event will be awarded ninety-eight (98) championship points, second place Ninety-six (96) championship points with each position thereafter being worth two (2) points less than the previous position. If twenty-two (21) or more entrants start a feature event, the finisher in 21<sup>st</sup> or worse position will be awarded 58 (58) championship points. All finishers below 21st will also be awarded fifty-eight (58) championship points.

### **8.1 Waiver Points**

A.) Waiver Points (50 POINTS) can be earned during two events per season. The Waiver Points are only available for those drivers who are members and competing for the point's championship. If a driver races at an event on a night he request a waiver the driver will forfeit all waiver points. If a driver who receives Waiver Points decides to drop from the series he will forfeit his waiver points.

## **9.0 Purse Monies**

### **9.1 Collection of Monies**

- A. Purse money be collected at the CCSDS trailer at the end of each racing event. However, the series will hold purse money until the final event of the racing weekend. Failure to collect purse money (especially cash awards) on the last night of the weekend will result in forfeiture of said money.
- B.) Under no circumstances will CCSDS officials collect any Prize Monies on behalf of Drivers or Teams. If you have won money it is your responsibility to collect or make arrangements with the Promoter - it is not the responsibility of the series officials, and Prize Money will not be collected, credited or otherwise accounted for by any Series Official before, during, or after an 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 the Comp Cams Super Dirt 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, UNLESS the event is NOT rescheduled.

B.) Entry Fees paid to Comp Cams Super Dirt Series Officials may be applied to the next scheduled event or refunded at the driver's discretion.

## **10.3 Rain Delays**

A.) RAIN DELAYS – In a rain delay situation, CCSDS 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 FANS & RACE TEAMS best interest in mind, and 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 Main events 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 cannot 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 qualifying is not complete then qualifying will restart from the 1<sup>st</sup> pill draw position. Heats and or B-mains will be restarted from the beginning of a given Heat or B-Main as long as it is over half-way complete. Provisional will be awarded to with the current rescheduled date standings.

## **12.0 Late Model Rules**

### **12.1 Bodies**

A.) Nose piece and roof must match body style of car.

B.) All cars must have a minimum of one half inch (1/2") and a maximum of two (2") inches of roll at top of fenders, doors, and quarter panels. A sharp edge or angle will not be permitted. Body roll must go from sides over interior, not interior over sides.

C.) Floorboards and firewall must cover the driver's area and be constructed to provide maximum safety.

D.) Driver's seat must remain on the left side of the drive line.

E.) Front window bars are mandatory.

F.) Legible numbers, at least eighteen inches (18") high are required on each side of the car and roof.

G.) No fins or raised lips of any kind are permitted anywhere along the entire length of the car.

H.) Body line must be a smooth even line from front to rear.

I.) No "slope noses" or "wedge cars" permitted. Noses must be stock appearing, subject to Series template.

J.) No "belly pans" or any type of enclosure on bottom of cars will be permitted. Skid plate to protect oil pan is permitted.

K.) No wings or tunnels of any kind are permitted underneath the body or chassis of the car. A maximum of one (1) stone deflector, for rear mounted oil pumps, oil filters, and for the main oil tank will be permitted. The deflector may be made of steel, aluminum, carbon fiber, or heavy gauge wire. Can run from rear of motor mount to in front of the four bar brackets not to cover bracket. Not to be above the top frame rail. Not to exceed below the bottom frame rail.

L.) All body panels must be solid. No holes, slots, or air gaps are permitted.

M.) All non-approved bodies or any section/s of the body can or will be assessed a fifty pound (50#) minimum weight penalty at the discretion of the Technical Director.

N.) No panels of any kind under the rear deck running from the front to the rear of the car. Bracing from fuel cell top from front to rear is legal.

O.) Any air cleaner scoops used must be positioned in front of or around the air cleaner and cannot exceed one (1") inch in height above any part of the air cleaner. The scoop cannot be designed with fins or raised edges to direct airflow. The scoop cannot extend behind the rear of the air cleaner and must have a maximum width of seventeen inches (17") at the rear, with a maximum of ten inches (10") width at the front and cannot have more than one inch (1") opening in height at the front.

P.) No cockpit or driver adjustable shocks, hydraulic or pneumatic weight jacks, trackers, MSD boxes or similar adjustable components of any kind are permitted inside the cockpit of the car. Taping over of any adjuster is not permitted. The offending component must be removed from the cockpit.

## **12.2 Stock Nose Pieces**

A.) The Comp Cams Super Dirt Series Technical Inspector must approve all stock nose pieces.

B.) Nose pieces must be made of molded type material.

C.) Two (2) piece noses must be fastened together in the center. No spacers to gain width are permitted.

D.) The nose piece must be mounted so as not to alter its original shape. Nose piece will be checked with a template. Nose will be pushed against mounting supports to gauge its profile against template.

E.) Adding to the bottom of the nose piece in the front achieving lower ground clearance is permitted.

F.) A stock nose piece can extend a maximum of fifty-two inches (52") from the center of the front hub to the farthest point extending forward. (1" Tolerance)

G.) Front fender flairs must be made of plastic and cannot alter the original shape of the nose piece. The front fender flairs cannot extend beyond the front tire more than one inch (1") in width with wheels pointed straight.

H.) Front fender flairs must have collapsible support.

I.) Front fender flairs can extend a maximum of three inches (3") above the fender tops and hood.

J.) Front fender flairs can extend a maximum of four inches (4") above where the filler panel meets the hood.

K.) The nose piece must have a headlight decal package attached. One warning will be permitted and then the car must run contrasting color tape in the shape of a headlight.

### **12.3 Roof and Roof Supports**

- A.) The roof length size must be a minimum of forty-four inches (44") to a maximum of fifty-four inches (54").
- B.) The roof width size must be a minimum of forty-eight inches (48") to a maximum of fifty-two inches (52").
- C.) Roof must be stock appearing and mounted directly to roll cage with no spacers.
- D.) Roof height must be between forty-five inches (45") and forty-eight inches (48") from the ground.
- E.) The roof must be mounted parallel to body and near center of the car.
- F.) A maximum one and one half inch (1.5") roll, turned downward, is permitted along the front edge of the roof. A maximum one-inch (1") roll turned downward is permitted along the rear edge of the roof. (Roll permitted to help strengthen roof).
- G.) No odd shaped roofs permitted.
- H.) All roof side (sail) panels must extend to the edge of the body. Maximum (no tolerance) right side sail panel size – seventeen inches (17") at the top and forty-three inches (43") at the bottom. Maximum (no tolerance) left side sail panel size – seventeen inches (17") at the top and forty-three inches (43") at the bottom and minimum fifteen inches (15") at the top and forty inches (40") at the bottom. The window area may be covered with clear Lexan or transparent material. Both roof support openings must be covered or both must be left open, if left open the openings must maintain a border frame of 2" at the top and sides and 3" at the bottom. Decals will be permitted but must meet the dimensions in the drawing and must be approved by the Technical Inspector. Maximum two-inch (2") radius (No Breaks) in either direction in rear roof side panels is permitted.
- I.) Sail Panel Windows Openings must be a border frame of 2" at the top and sides and 3" at the bottom.
- J.) All cars must have a minimum of three inches (3") and a maximum of four inches (4") between sail panel and spoiler side where they meet the deck.
- K.) Front posts must be flat and in uniform width from top to bottom – four inch (4") maximum width.
- L.) Any sun shields, four inch (4") maximum, must be able to hinge for easy exiting of car.

### **12.4 Front Fenders and Hood**

- A.) Must be level and flat from left to right side of car.
- B.) Fenders are not permitted to gain height from rear to front of car. Will check with a string from the top of the quarter panel at the spoiler to the top of the highest point of the fender. Must be flat (1" tolerance)
- C.) No part of fender or hood can be outside of the body line.
- D.) The front fender can be a maximum of thirty-six inches (36") in height. Height is measured vertically from the ground to the top of the fender behind the front tires.

### **12.5 Doors**

- A.) Door to door cannot exceed seventy-seven inches (76") in width at the top of the doors. (1" tolerance)
- B.) Door to door cannot exceed eighty- two inches (86") in width at the bottom in the center of the car.
- C.) Doors cannot exceed thirty-six inches (36") in height measured from the ground.

D.) At no point can the door sides break in towards the center of the car between the top and bottom measurements.

E.) The minimum ground clearance permitted is three inches (3").

## 12.6 Quarter Panels

A.) No offset quarter panels permitted. Must be equally tapered towards the center of the car.

B.) Tire clearance from body must be a minimum of two inches (2"). No wheel skirts permitted.

C.) At no point can quarter panel sides break in towards center of the car.

D.) Right side quarter panel must be straight in line with the door or taper in a maximum of one inch (1').

E.) Left rear quarter panels must extend downward from the deck a minimum of thirty-three inches (33") and a maximum of thirty-six inches (36") including the plastic. Measured at the front and rear of the quarter panel. Right rear quarter panels must extend downward from the deck a minimum of twenty-seven inches (27") without the plastic and thirty-one inches (31") with plastic. Measured at the front and rear of the quarter panel. One inch (1") tolerance.

## 12.7 Frames

A.) No aluminum frames or bumpers permitted in construction of car.

B.) Minimum 103" - Maximum 105" wheelbase.

C.) Rectangle or Square Tubing:

i.) The frame of all cars must be constructed of two inch (2") by two-inch (2") minimum rectangular or square tubing with a minimum of eight inch (8") circumference and a minimum of eighty-three thousandths inch (.083") wall thickness.

D.) Round Tube Frame:

i.) the frame of all cars must be constructed of a minimum of one and three-quarter inch (1<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>") round tubing and must have a wall thickness of eighty-three thousandths inch (.083") wall thickness minimum.

E.) If rear bumper is stubbed, it may only extend a maximum of eight inches (8") beyond frame. Any stubbed rear bumpers that extend eight inches (8") or more beyond frame must be rounded and directed towards the front of the car.

F.) It is recommended that all cars be equipped with a tow hook or strap.

G.) All battery supports must be braced in two axis - two horizontal and one vertical.

H.) All frame and chassis components must be welded or bolted together. No sleeves, slip couplings. etc.

## 12.8 Roll Cages

A.) Cars must have a suitable steel roll cage in driver's compartment, including headrest.

B.) Side roll bars are mandatory and must extend into the door panels.

C.) A minimum of three (3) bars must be used on the left side of the car. Each bar must be a minimum of one and one-half inch (1<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>") in diameter with a minimum thickness of ninety-five thousandths inch (.095").

D.) Roll cage must be welded to the frame.

E.) Roll cage must be above the driver's helmet. 38" minimum between floor pan and the bottom of the roll cage

F.) No "fin-shaped" or "foil-shaped" add-ons permitted on any part of the roll cage. The entire roll cage must be constructed of round tubing only.

G.) Roll cage padding certified to SFI Spec 45.1 is required anywhere the driver's helmet may contact the roll cage while in the driving position.

### **12.9 Interiors**

A.) Interior is permitted to be dropped to the middle of the car a maximum of three inches (5") below the top of doors and a minimum of twelve inches (12") below the roll cage.

B.) Interior must be fastened flush at the top of the door and quarter panels and must taper gradually towards the center of the car, not creating a "lip effect".

C.) Interior must run in a straight line from behind the driver's seat to the rear spoiler.

D.) If interior is flat through the car, it must maintain a twelve-inch (12") clearance from roll cage for easy exiting from either side of the car.

E.) All cars with interior panels must at NO point in the car be over three inches (3") in height. The portion of the panel running beside the driver must taper to zero or end in line with the steering wheel.

F.) If interior is dropped at firewall, that portion of the firewall must be filled for safety reasons. Dropped Interiors will be monitored by the Technical Director and his calls on dropped interiors are final.

### **12.10 Spoiler**

A.) Rear spoiler must be manufactured of material of adequate strength, such as Lexan or Aluminum.

B.) Rear spoiler material maximum eight-inch (8") height measured from deck to tip of material. Maximum seventy-two inch (72") width.

C.) Rear spoiler is not permitted to be suspended above the deck to create a "wing effect."

D.) Rear spoiler must begin where quarter panels end. No extended decks permitted.

E.) Maximum of three (3) rear spoiler supports. Option of two (2) additional one-inch (1") aluminum braces.

F.) Spoiler supports cannot be mounted wider than the top of the quarter panel.

### **12.11 Engines**

A.) Engines must be based on a factory design and must be naturally aspirated. Aluminum or steel blocks permitted.

B.) No fuel injection devices, electric fuel pumps, turbo chargers, or blowers permitted.

C.) Magnetos are permitted. However, the engine must have an operating self-starter.

- D.) The engine may be set back a maximum of (25 1/2") from the center of ball joint to back of the block.
- E.) Carburetor is limited to one four barrel.
- F.) All engines are limited to one spark plug and two valves per cylinder.
- G.) No engines using coil packs are allowed. Engine must operate using a single distributor. No distributor-less engines allowed.
- H.) A harmonic balancer certified to SFI Spec 18.1 is required.
- I.) No overhead cam engines.

#### **12.12 Fuel Systems**

- A.) 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 two (2) 1/8 x 2" steel straps.
- B.) A firewall must be installed between the fuel tank and driver's compartment.
- C.) Gasoline or Alcohol only. Nitrous gases or other nitrate additives are not permitted.

#### **12.13 Chassis**

- A.) No titanium chassis or suspension components
- B.) No titanium fasteners

#### **12.14 Transmission, Clutch, and Rear End**

- A.) Any transmission with working reverse and working forward gears is permitted.
- B.) Manual transmission must be equipped with an operational clutch.
- C.) Automatic transmissions are permitted.
- D.) The transmission must be mounted to the rear of the engine and lead to one drive shaft.
- E.) No "live-axle" rear-ends are permitted.
- F.) No independent rear suspensions are permitted.
- G.) All rear-ends using a cable to lock-in the rear-end must have the cable mounted outside the cockpit area and not in reach of the driver.

#### **12.15 Drive Shafts**

- A.) All drive shafts must be a minimum of two inches (2") in diameter. All drive shafts must be painted silver or white.
- B.) Only one drive shaft is permitted.
- C.) The drive shaft must be protected with a secure drive shaft hoop or sling.

## 12.16 Tires

### A.) Comp Cams Super Dirt Series Tire Rule:

- I. Each Comp Cams Super Dirt Series event will have the following tire rule:
- II. Hoosier Only: M40 and WRS2-55 are legal for all events.
- III. Hoosier Only 1350 are allowed on the front at all events.
- IV. Events in the State of Mississippi will be conducted under a Hoosier only 1350/1600 tire rule.

B.) Largest permitted tire is twenty-nine inches (29") by eleven inches (11") by fifteen inches (15").

C.) Maximum circumference permitted is ninety-three inches (93").

D.) Maximum cross section width permitted is sixteen and three-quarters inches (16 <sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>").

E.) During technical inspection the hoop must pass over the tires freely.

F.) No tire softeners, no conditioners, no altering of tires with any natural or un-natural chemicals, no hazardous or un-hazardous components or chemicals which alter the factory set baseline-settings of a given tire.

G.) All sidewall markings must visible at all times. No buffing or removing of the compound designations.

## 12.17 Tire Penalties and Infractions

### 1.1 Tire Testing and Alterations of Tires

1.1.1 Chemical alterations of any tires are strictly prohibited. NO tire softeners or conditioners which alter the chemical compound of the tire will be permitted. This includes, but is not limited to, tire soaking, tire conditioners, rolled on tire prep, internal applications or the use of tread softeners. This will be strictly enforced.

### 1.1.2 Testing Procedures

1.1.2.1 Comp Cams Super Dirt Series reserves the right to confiscate any competitor's tires at any time during any event without advance notice. Failure to relinquish said tires is considered an admission of guilty and will result in an immediate disqualification and the competitor will be penalized by the tire prep penalty guidelines of the Comp Cams Super Dirt Series.

1.1.2.2 Any driver who registers for a Comp Cams Super Dirt Series event agrees to follow all tire testing procedures, rules, and policies. These guidelines are non-negotiable and non-appealable. The driver's participation indicates that he/she is in full agreement and will comply fully with said tire rule, testing procedures, policies, and penalties.

1.1.2.3 The tire will be removed from the car and remain on the wheel. This action will be observed by a team member and a series official. A team member will accompany the series official and the tire in question to the Comp Cams Super Dirt Series trailer.

1.1.2.4 Samples- There will be three samples taken during the tire test. The driver and team receive one and the series retains two. All samples are placed in tamper proof containers and proper documentation is signed with a third party witness as well. Sample one will be overnighted to the laboratory in Ohio and sample two will be retained by the series. Sample three is given to the driver and team.



- 1.1.2.5 All money and awards may be retained until tire test information become available approximately two weeks after the event.
- 1.1.2.6 If sample is found to be good. Driver will be immediately informed and will be paid money owed promptly.
- 1.1.2.7 If sample is bad, the driver is subject to the following: Samples #2 (series second sample) and #3 (driver's sample) will be sent to the lab. Should either of those samples be identified as a "bad" sample the driver will face the following:
- 1.1.2.8 **First offense:** All money earned from the event in question must be returned. \$2500 fine paid in full. 60 days Suspension from all Comp Cams Super Dirt Series events. 200 point deduction. Violator will assume all cost including the tire testing procedure.

**Second Offense:** \$5000 fine paid in full. All money that may have earned must be returned. A one year suspension with the loss of all points accumulated by the date of the violations occurrence. The suspension will begin after all fines/penalties have been paid.

### 12.18 Environmental Warning

A.) **Any driver or crew-member** found to be altering, by means of contaminating the racing surface or pit area or racing entrances and/or staging or technical inspection areas or **ANY** part of the event grounds or properties and nearby drive-ways will be **disqualified**. The local authorities and/or agencies may be notified and the violator(s) and their information may be turned over to these authorities at that time.

B.) **No race cars or vehicles** - including, but not limited to - **race trailers**, or **support vehicles**, or **trailers** - will be allowed to carry or conceal, in - marked, unmarked or using any form of misrepresentation of jugs or bottles or carrying devices of any type (with concerns to chemicals), for the purpose of altering, conditioning or changing a tire's baseline-settings (from its original factory set baseline-settings), will be allowed in or around the/any Lucas Oil MLRA Series Event/s. All local authorities and applicable agencies may be called and the violators and their information will be turned over to these authorities at that time.

### 12.19 Wheels

- A.) Steel or aluminum are allowed.
- B.) Wheels must be mounted with lug nuts: no knock-off mounting devices are allowed.
- C.) Maximum wheel width is fourteen inches (14").
- D.) Maximum width outside of front tires is ninety inches (90").
- E.) Maximum width outside of rear tires is eighty-eight inches (88").

### 12.20 Brakes

- A.) Must be equipped with sufficient four (4) wheel braking system.
- B.) On track three wheel braking is allowed.
- C.) No titanium or carbon fiber brake rotors are permitted.

## 12.21 Shocks and springs

- A.) Shocks must be constructed of aluminum or steel. Canister shocks are permitted.
  - 1. The only external connection allowed to the shock is a single hose to a single remote canister with the option of a compression adjuster in the canister.
  - 2. Compression adjuster and/or canister cannot be mounted within the reach of the driver.
- B.) No cross connected shocks are allowed.
  - 1. The only external connection allowed to the damper is a single hose to a single remote canister with the option of a compression adjuster in the canister.
  - 2. Compression adjuster and/or canister cannot be mounted within the reach of the driver.
- C.) No "Rod-Through" designs are allowed.
  - 1. "Rod-Through" shocks are defined as those shock absorbers in which the piston rod protrudes from both ends of the shock body.
- D.) No Inerters are allowed
  - 1. No rotating parts inside the damper.
  - 2. No Inerter style dampers, either mechanical or hydraulic, or other type of primarily acceleration sensitive damping devices not permitted.
- E.) No Electrical adjusted or active dampers are allowed. No electrical wires, transmitting or receiving components will be allowed to be attached internally or externally to the dampers or mounted inside any component or dampers. No portion of the racecar including and not limited to - shocks and spring components or chassis components may have the ability to communicate transfer/transmit/receive any type of digital or analog data or any language and or adjust or monitor in any way whatsoever including but not limited to a variation of a wireless remote device/phone/computer/tablet/ipad or a mechanical remote device.
- F.) Springs must be made of steel. Torsion bars are not allowed in rear.
- G.) Coil springs must be steel. Leaf springs may be composite or steel.
- H.) Shock Locations
  - 1. Only one shock per wheel is permitted at the left front, right front, and right rear corners.
  - 2. Left rear must have one shock behind the axle tube and may have one traction (dummy) shock on the front side of axle tube. Must mount to the birdcage.
  - 3. One 5th Coil Shock permitted.
  - 4. One 90/10 must be mounted above lift arm on upper lift arm plates. Must be mounted towards the front of the car lying parallel with the car. Shock must mount within 3" of the centerline of the rear ends center section.
- I.) Drop chain (limiting chain) is permitted. Must mount vertically to the birdcage or clamp bracket.
- J.) Bump stops and/or bump springs are permitted.
- K.) Suspension covers are not allowed. Rear covers on racecar are not allowed outside of your pit area. Spring and/or shock covers are permitted, but must be fastened directly to the spring or shock.
- L.) A Swing Arm and/or Z Link suspension is permitted as long as the Top and Bottom solid links are mounted on hiems and run in the opposite directions of the bird cage. The Shock on a Swing Arm or Z Link rear suspension may mount to the bird cage or the bottom radius rod.

## 12.22 Suspension Components

A.) Any new chassis design or component design and or technology pertaining to and/or containing suspension must be submitted to the Lucas Oil MLRA Series for approval before they will be permitted for use in competition. Manufacturer and/or competitor may be required to disassemble for complete inspection before instatement of new part is permitted.

B.) Suspension and/or rear end parts can be made of steel or aluminum. Aluminum mounting brackets are permitted.

C.) Frame and/or suspension mounts must be welded or bolted solid to the frame and not move. ie- Floating, sliding, pivoting and/or rotating mounts and/or brackets of any sort are not allowed.

D.) Bolted components must match the correct bolt size with the hole (for instance no 3/8 bolts in a 1/2 inch hole will be deemed illegal) and be torqued to a min of 40 foot pounds per inch

E.) Rear Suspension Mounts

1. Single sheer mounts must be 1/4" minimum steel and/or 1/2" minimum aluminum.

2. Double sheer mounts must be 1/8" minimum steel and/or 1/4" minimum aluminum.

3. Sheer mounts must use minimum 5/8" rod ends with minimum 1/2" grade 8 bolts only.

4. Double sheer mount must be no wider than 4 inches with a minimum 1/2" inch grade 8 bolt with steel or aluminum spacers only.

F.) Only one (1) mechanical traction device is permitted. Only one (1) pull bar or one (1) lift arm is permitted. No other options are allowed. Covers of any sort in any relation to the lift arm or pull bar are not allowed.

G.) Lift Arm & Pull Bar

1. Floating, pivoting and/or rotating mounts and/or brackets of any sort (connected to and/or associated with the pull bar or lift arm) are not allowed.

2. Lift arm is defined as a steel or aluminum triangulated bar that is connected at the top and bottom of the rear end housing, extending forward where it is connected to a shock, shock-spring coilover combination and a limiting chain. One stabilizer bar is permitted to locate the front of the lift arm from left to right in the car.

3. 6th coil or braking spring assemblies are permitted, must be in front of 5th coil shock.

4. Pull bar is defined as a continuous assembly that is connected to the top of the rear end and extends forward to a solid mounting point located on the chassis. The mounting location at both the front and rear of the pull bar may be adjustable but must remain constant during competition (cannot be adjustable from the cockpit).

## 12.23 Shock, spring, and Suspension Penalties and Infractions

A. If violations are found during pre-race technical inspection: The driver and or team will receive a warning and must meet full compliance before being allowed to compete. If a violation is found after pre-race technical inspection: No Winnings, Points, will be paid and a fine of \$2,500 may be assessed to the violating team and/or driver.

## 12.24 Remote Control Suspension Devices

A.) NO "in-cockpit driver controlled" suspension devices permitted. NO weight jacks of any kind permitted. (This includes fifth [5th] coils, etc.). ANY driver using "in-cockpit driver controlled" suspension devices or weight jacks WILL BE DISQUALIFIED FROM COMPETITION!

## 12.25 Mufflers

A.) Mufflers are MANDATORY. Only variance of this rule will be where not required by host track.

B.) Exhaust is not permitted to be directed towards ground. Exhaust must be parallel to the ground.

## 12.26 Traction Control Devices

A.) All Traction Control Devices are strictly prohibited during any form or portion of a Lucas Oil MLRA Series sanctioned event, race or practice/test session.

B.) All traction control devices, whether electronically controlled in the ignition system, wheel sensors or any means of measuring ground speed to control wheel spin, are strictly prohibited. All devices not mentioned in the above that are found to control wheel spin, timing or fuel delivery control will be considered strictly prohibited.

C.) At NO time during the 2016 season and beyond will there be any type of ping control devices, dial a chip controls, timing controls or any modifications to the ignition control boxes, distributors, or any other part of the Ignition System. This includes any add on component or components inside or outside the cockpit of any competitor's race car. There shall be NO driver controlled wheel spin, timing or fuel delivery control devices in the cockpit area of any race car.

D.) A competitor found with any of the above mentioned will lose the complete device permanently and **will** lose all points earned to that point in the season. NOTE: A competitor may be asked for his electronic ignition at any time by the Technical Director to be sent for testing and inspection. Failure to hand over the electronic ignition will result in the holding of any purse monies won.

E.) GPS and/or any other type of electronic tracking and/or locating device will not be permitted for any reason.

### **12.27 Weight Limit**

A.) A minimum weight limit of 2350lbs for Aluminum blocks & 2250lbs for Steel blocks will be in effect.

B.) After each race, whether Heat, Last Chance or Feature, an additional weight allowance will be given at the rate of 1 lb. per lap for fuel burn off, 10 laps = 10 lb.; 50 laps = 50 lb.; 100 laps = 100 lb. etc. Allowance will also be given for laps run under Caution, at the discretion of the Series Officials.

C.) The scales used by the Comp Cams Super Dirt Series will be considered the official scales for the event.

D.) Scales will be available at all Comp Cams Super Dirt Series sanctioned events.

E.) The Comp Cams Super Dirt Series officials have the right and duty to weigh any car at the official's discretion.

F.) Any attached weights must be securely attached to the frame, painted white or bright silver and have the car number clearly displayed on them. Weights of up to fifty (50) pounds must be secured by two (2) half inch (1/2") Grade 5 or higher bolts on two (2) weight clamps. Weights secured by one bolt and/or held on by a means other than accepted by the Technical Inspector will not be permitted. Due to the high risk factor involved, any car that loses lead weight during an event may be fined or face disqualification.

G.) No weights may be attached to rear bumper.

H.) No driver-operated weight adjustment devices are permitted.

### **12.28 Car Construction Infraction Penalties**

A.) You may be given a simple warning.

B.) You may be asked to correct the infraction.

C.) You may be assessed a weight penalty of 25 lbs. to 100 lbs.

D.) You may be disqualified when found and/or noticed with an infraction.

E.) You may choose to leave.

**12.29 Other**

- A.) NO two-way radios. No crew to driver radio or transmitted communications of any kind.
- B.) NO "in-cockpit driver controlled" electronic devices of any kind permitted.
- C.) NO computer controlled devices of any kind permitted.
- D.) NO rear-view mirrors of any kind permitted.
- E.) Comp Cams Super Dirt Series officials reserve the right to change and/or alter rules and procedures at any time. ALL OFFICIAL DECISIONS ARE FINAL!