

# **2024 VINTAGE SPORTSMAN RULES**

The Vintage Sportsman division is an exhibition class focused on providing a nostalgic and exciting show for the fans. In order to promote the growth of this class we are starting with a simple and inclusive rules package. In the interest of the show, and with help from the competitors, we will refine this over time.

## GENERAL

#### **BODIES**

- 1. 1975 model year or older bodies with a sportsman racing pedigree. Exceptions are voted upon by the group.
- 2. No wagons
- 3. Current exceptions allowed:
  - a. 4 generation Malibu (1978-1983)
  - b. Mustang (1972 and older)
  - c. Camaro (1973 and older)

## **DRIVETRAIN**

- 1. Engine maximum displacement of 358 cu in, wet sump only, aluminum heads ok
- 2. Carburetor any normally aspirated carburetor with a maximum flow rate of 750 cfm
- 3. Transmission any manual 3 or 4 speed
- 4. Clutch any mechanical or hydraulic clutch system, multi-disc ok
- 5. Rear End any rear end, including quick change

## **CHASSIS**

- 1. Chassis any 10 year or older late model stock, limited late model stock, grand stock, or factory-based chassis, no offset super late model chassis
- 2. Shock any oil or gas shock, adjustable ok, no bump stops
- 3. Weight 3100# minimum. The top 3 competitors will be weighed after each race. The track reserves the right to adjust the weight rules to promote closer competition. This includes adjusting weight/location to specific cars that "run away" from the rest of the competition.

#### **TIRES**

1. Any used 10" race tire

## Points/Scoring

- 1. Points will be managed by the track.
- 2. Transponders are required.



## SAFETY

#### ROLL BARS

- 1. Four (4) point cages with curved door bars required.
- 2. Roll bars must be welded and made of a minimum wall thickness of .090 seamless tubing.
- 3. Roll bars must be at least 1 ½ inch OD.
- 4. Roll bar may be extended through the firewall and loop around radiator.
- 5. Roll bars may be extended to the rear deck also.
- 6. Fuel cell protector must be installed behind fuel cell.
- 7. Right side cage must have a minimum of 3 bars in the door area.
- 8. Drivers door roll bars should have intrusion plates welded to the outside a minimum of 1/8 inch plates.
- 9. Refer to the Advance Auto Parts Weekly Series rulebook for cage construction guidelines.
- 10. The tech person will have the authority to disallow any car with compromised structural integrity or protruding parts that may be dangerous to a competitor.

## **SEAT BELTS**

- 1. Seat belts must be a 5- or 6-point harness type in good condition with no visible damage. No Camlock style seat belts allowed. Seat belts must not be more than five (5) years old.
- 2. Seat belts must not be mounted to the floor pan
- 3. Seat belts must not cross areas that may cut the belts i.e. not across sheet metal attached to a roll bar
- 4. Seat belts must be replaced if they are worn or the edges are frayed

#### **SEATS**

- 1. Aluminum factory made racing seats required.
- 2. Absolutely no homemade seats
- 3. Seats must be mounted in a manner acceptable to OCS Officials
- 4. Seats may not be mounted to the floor pan

#### WINDOW NETS

- 1. An OCS approved window net must be installed on the driver's side window
- 2. Window net must release from the top and drop down
- 3. Window net bars must be substantial enough to contain the driver's arms in the event of a roll over

#### FIRE EXTINGUISHER

- 1. All cars must have an onboard fire extinguisher
- 2. Extinguisher must be mounted so the charge gage can be checked by OCS Officials
- 3. Out of date fire extinguishers are not allowed

#### **SPOTTERS**

1. All cars must have a spotter in the spotter stand. It is also recommended that all crews should monitor OCS race control.