



Soap Box Derby 2026

Rules

General Rules:

- Open to ages 6 – 14. Junior division 6 – 10 & Senior division 11 – 14.
- Soap box cars are to be made by the racer, with assistance from a parent – not the other way around.
- Pre-registration is required, new registrations will not be accepted on race day.

Soap box cars are to be made to the following specifications:

- Wheels cannot have bearings and can be no longer than 13" diameter.
- Cars can have a maximum length of 4 feet (Junior division) or 5 feet (Senior division). Cars can be a maximum of 3.5 feet in width.
- Cars must be equipped with a functioning brake – hand or foot controlled. Car operator **cannot** use their own foot on the pavement to stop their car.
- Cars must be constructed mainly of wood – use of steel is limited to mechanical controls only. *Racers will not qualify if cars are steel/aluminum/metal, etc.*
- **Helmet is mandatory.** (Bicycle, motocross, or hockey) Gloves & suit optional.
- Racers will be assigned race numbers on the day of the race – no exceptions. Race number will be affixed to the car and driver on race day.
- Cars will be inspected at the time of registration & racers will be disqualified if the above specifications are not followed.
- Racers must know how to use brakes. Brakes must be able to stop car if needed, especially when over the finish line. Any unsafe cars will be disqualified. Decisions of officials are **FINAL**.

Race will be held on Sunday, October 18, 2026