

Derby Car Preparation Rules

This year's derby car preparation rules are:

- Size:

	<u>Minimum</u>	<u>Maximum</u>
Width	1 5/8 inches	3 1/8 inches
Height	1 inch	3 1/8 inches
Length	6 1/2 inches	7 inches

- Weight: 5.0 ounce total weight limit for the car.
- Weighting the car is acceptable, internal weighting is preferred. If car is weighted on the bottom, pay attention to the bottom clearance (approximately 3/8 inch). All weights, accessories, toy passengers, etc, must be securely fastened to the car.
- All cars must have the appropriate year stamped on the bottom. Do not remove the stamp, it will be needed on race day. You cannot use previous year's car.
- No three wheel cars are allowed. All four wheels must touch the track.
- No slab cars allowed.
- No wheel or axle modifications are allowed. Bushings or bearing are not permitted. Axles must be stationary.
- Axles must be placed in the original axle slots of the car body.
- Use of graphite or other lubricants is allowed.
- No additions shall be made to the car which would extend past the starting gate of the track.

Please let your guide or princess do as much of the work as they can safely do on the ir car. Don't be a perfectionist — crooked lines and rough edges are OK! This is a team effort, not a father effort. If you have any questions on rules or car preparation, please contact one of the chiefs.