



SoBo Drifts | Drifting Rules

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Driver/Passenger/Crew Requirements

1. Helmets are required for all Drivers and Passengers any time they are on course. Helmets should be SA2015 or SA2020 rated. Open-face helmets are permitted only on the infield course. **Oval drifting requires a closed-face helmet with the visor shut.**
 - a. M-helmets are not permitted. DOT helmets are not permitted.
2. Drivers and Passengers must wear long pants, shirts with sleeves and closed-toe shoes.
3. Only Drivers who have registered as a Driver and paid can drive on course.
4. All Drivers are required to attend a pre-event drivers' meeting.
5. Passengers must have signed in and purchased a pit pass participant for the event in order to ride in the car.
6. Drivers must be at least 18 years of age. Passengers must be at least 18 years of age, unless specifically authorized by Speedway.
7. All Participants (Driver/Passenger/Crew) must sign a waiver (whether in advance online or in-person the day of the Event). Individuals under 18 years of age must sign a minor's release form and it must be signed by both parents/guardians (whether in advance online or in-person the day of the Event).

Vehicle Requirements

1. All cars must go through technical/safety inspection before being permitted to participate.
2. All loose materials inside the car must be removed.
3. A working minimum 2 lb. agent fire extinguisher is required in all cars. Extinguishers must have a working gauge and be securely mounted within the driver's reach.
4. Convertible cars are permitted but must have an acceptable roll bar.
5. All seats must be mounted according to the manufacturer's specifications.
6. Seatbelts or harnesses must be securely mounted according to the manufacturer's specifications and must not be expired. Seatbelts or harnesses are required to be worn by driver and passengers any the car is on course.

Event Procedures

1. All Participants must follow the directions of South Boston Speedway Officials at all times.
2. South Boston Speedway Officials reserve the right to refuse participation to any Participant at any time for safety violations or other reasons.
3. When not on course, cars must maintain a slow speed and safe driving through the pit areas.
4. Driving instructions and course specifics will be made known at the pre-event drivers' meeting.

South Boston Speedway reserves the right to change/amend these Rules at any time it deems necessary.