



## **GENERAL DEMOLITION DERBY RULES 2009**

We have created three sets of building rules (Pro, Stock and Mega Stock) to better serve our sport, its competitors and fans. All rules will be enforced with safety as the number one priority. These rules will be used for different types of vehicles at different shows. The different vehicle classes are as follows:

- Full Size Car - any year, but no Imperials, Imperial framed cars or hearses.
- 1980's and Newer Full Size Car - must be of a metric body and newer than 1977, as this was the first year for mass produced metric cars. No checker cabs, limousines or hearses.
- Mid-size Car - 108" wheel base or less, front wheel drive only.
- Compact Car - 102" wheel base or less.
- Mighty Mini's - Compact mini-vans, compact pick-ups, and compact SUV's. No mid-sized or full size vehicles (4X4 allowed but must remove front or rear drive shaft).
- Trucks and Suburban type vehicles, 4X4 (with one drive shaft removed) and 3/4 ton allowed in Pro Class only.
- Imperial/Hearse - no military or ambulance vehicles.

Not all classes will run at all events so be sure to check the schedule for the event(s) you are entering. All rules will be strictly enforced so please call with any questions. When calling, please be prepared to offer what class, type and make of vehicle you are building so we can better answer your questions. We want you to have a fun and safe time at all IMP events.

1. All drivers must wear an approved full-face helmet, eye protection and seat belts.
2. A fire suit is recommended. Full length pants and long sleeve shirts are required.
3. All derby vehicles that do not pass inspection will be allowed to make corrections. If the vehicle is not able to pass inspection, it will not run. No refunds.
4. All drivers must complete an entry form and attend the pit meeting with their crew members.
5. All drivers and crew members will receive and must wear a pit ID band.
6. All vehicles will get a stick after they have passed inspection. Break your stick to indicate you are out of the competition.
7. All drivers will have a set time (usually 60 or 90 seconds – will be announced at pit meeting) to make a hit. Drivers failing to make a hit will be out of the competition and will be told to break their stick by a flagman.
8. Intentional driver area and door hits are not allowed and will result in disqualification. The area between the wheels on the driver's side of the vehicle is considered a no hit area.
9. One extinguishable fire allowed. The second fire will result in disqualification.
10. If your vehicle is rolled, the event will be stopped and your vehicle will be up-righted. You will be allowed to continue provided your vehicle is safe.
11. Team driving cannot be prevented, therefore it is legal, however holding is not allowed and will result in immediate disqualification.
12. Vehicles should be decorated in good taste only. No foul words or slogans permitted.
13. No alcoholic beverages allowed in pits.
14. Keep speed in the pit area at an idle.
15. Drivers must be 18 years old or older to compete. Drivers less than 18 years old can compete with a signed and notarized parental consent form.
16. Judges decisions are final. No complaints taken once the event is over.
17. Poor sportsmanship or misconduct may result in vehicle disqualification.
18. **DON'T ASSUME THINGS – PLEASE CALL FIRST. PLEASE KNOW YOUR VEHICLE TYPE, MAKE, MODEL AND WHAT CLASS YOU ARE IN.**

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