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## **SECTION 1 – GENERAL RULES**

### **1.1 AMENDMENT OF THE RULES**

Mountain Home Speedway LLC reserves the right to add to, delete, supersede or modify any rules exhibits or drawings that Mountain Home Speedway LLC deems necessary for the betterment and/or safety of racing. The Mountain Home Speedway LLC rules may be amended at any time before or after an annual meeting of the administration, and subsequent publication in the Mountain Home Speedway LLC rulebook. In addition, Mountain Home Speedway LLC may issue amendments during the racing season in the form of serially numbered and dated technical bulletins, which shall be distributed to the licensed competitors and published in the next season's rulebook. Participants shall be responsible for being aware of and complying with all such amendments issued in the form of technical bulletins.

### **1.2 COMPETITOR OBLIGATION**

Every driver must inspect the racing surface and the racetrack area to learn of any defects, obstructions, or anything in which, in the drivers opinion, is unsafe and the driver shall report the condition in writing to Mountain Home Speedway LLC or to a track official. Any driver entering any racing event is considered to have inspected the track and determined that all the conditions are satisfactory. If the driver does not feel that the conditions are satisfactory, then the driver should not race. The driver further acknowledges that the driver is aware that auto racing involves risks and that by competing in an event the driver assumes these risks with full awareness and knowledge.

### **1.3 FINALITY OF DECISIONS AND INTERPRETATIONS AND COVENANT NOT TO SUE.**

**1.3.1 THE DECISIONS OF TRACK OFFICIALS**, AT A Mountain Home Speedway LLC SANCTIONED RACING EVENT, INCLUDING THE INTERPRETATION AND APPLICATION OF RULES AND THE SCORING OF POSITIONS, SHALL BE FINAL, BINDING AND NON-APPEALABLE, EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN PARAGRAPH 1.4 BELOW.

**1.3.2 ALL PARTICIPANTS AS A CONDITION OF PARTICIPATING** IN A Mountain Home Speedway LLC SANCTIONED RACING EVENT, AGREE THAT ALL DECISIONS OF Mountain Home Speedway LLC OFFICIALS, OR TRACK OFFICIAL, REGARDING THE INTERPRETATION AND APPLICATION OF THE Mountain Home Speedway LLC RULES, AND SCORING OF POSITIONS SHALL BE NON-LITIGABLE. ALL PARTICIPANTS FURTHER COVENANT AND AGREE THAT THEY WILL NOT INITIATE ANY TYPE OF LEGAL ACTION AGAINST Mountain Home Speedway LLC OR A Mountain Home Speedway LLC PROMOTER, TO CHALLENGE SUCH DECISIONS, TO SEEK MONETARY DAMAGES, TO SEEK INJUNCTIVE RELIEF OR TO SEEK ANY OTHER KIND OF LEGAL REMEDY, IF A PARTICIPANT PURSUES ANY SUCH LEGAL ACTION, WHICH VIOLATES THIS PROVISION, THEN THE PARTICIPANT EXPRESSLY AGREES TO REIMBURSE Mountain Home Speedway LLC, OR THE Mountain Home Speedway LLC PROMOTER, FOR ALL OF ITS ATTORNEY'S FEES AND COST IN DEFENDING AGAINST SUCH LEGAL ACTION.

### **1.4 INFORMAL REVIEW**

**1.4.1 Procedure** A participant desiring informal review of action taken by Mountain Home Speedway LLC must submit a written request for informal review, accompanied by a relevant documentation, within the time and manner specified in paragraph 1.4.2 below.

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**1.4.2 Review and Decision** The written request and documentation submitted will be reviewed by an informal review panel. The panel, in its sole discretion, may elect to confer by telephone with the affected participant and/or interested parties; provided, however, the participant shall not have a right to request a telephone conference with the panel. A decision will be made by the panel and mailed to the participant by certified mail, return receipt requested, within seven (7) days of the receipt of request for informal review.

**1.4.2 Time for Filing, and Contents or, Request for Informal Review**

A request for informal review, must be made in writing by the participant and sent to the Administration, at the Mountain Home Speedway LLC. office, with a postmark no later than five day after the date of receipt of written notice by the participant informing him/her of the imposition of the fine or suspensions. The written request must specifically state what parts of a Mountain Home Speedway LLC action are to be reviewed, or are to be appealed, and must set forth with particularity the grounds or reasons why the participant believes the Mountain Home Speedway LLC actions should be changed or overturned.

**1.4.3 Composition of Informal review.** An informal review panel, shall each consist of the 3 managing partners or their assigned designees.

**1.6.2 Continuation of Fines and Suspensions** Fines and suspensions imposed shall remain in effect during the time period that any request for informal review until a decision has been made after the informal review.

**1.5 VIOLATION OF SPIRIT OR INTENT OF RULES- UNSPORTSMAN LIKE CONDUCT**

Any participant who defies or violates the spirit or intent of the Mountain Home Speedway LLC rules shall be considered to have engaged in unsportsmanlike conduct and shall be dealt with by Mountain Home Speedway LLC or track officials depending on the nature of the infraction. Unsportsmanlike conduct will result in a fine of up to \$1000.00 and/or suspension of up to one year and/or probation for up to one year from the date of the infraction.

**1.6 RESERVED PARTICIPATION RIGHT**

Mountain Home Speedway LLC, or the Mountain Home Speedway LLC promoter reserves the right to refuse to accept the entry of any car or participant. Furthermore, Mountain Home Speedway LLC, or the Mountain Home Speedway LLC promoter reserves the right to revoke or cancel any entry, or participant's claimed right to be on the track premises, if it is felt or determined that the participant's presence or conduct is not in the best interests of the sport of auto racing, the other competitors, the spectators, track management and/or employees of Mountain Home Speedway LLC

**1.7 CONDUCT**

**1.7.1 Driver Responsibly**

The Driver is responsible for the actions of his pit crew in all respects. The driver shall be the sole spokesperson for his/her car owner and pit crew in any and all matters, and must talk with the Chief official in charge regarding their conduct or behavior.

**1.7.2 Fighting** Any participant directly involved with any fighting or misconduct at any Mountain Home Speedway LLC, sanctioned event, on the racetrack, in the pits, or on the track premises, at any time, may be fined up to \$500.00, may be suspended from all Mountain Home Speedway LLC events for two years from the date of infraction and shall forfeit all Mountain Home Speedway LLC points to the date of infraction and all prize money earned in the event.

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**1.7.3 Assault/ Abuse of Officials** No participant shall subject any Mountain Home Speedway LLC official, track official, track employee or sponsor to any abuse or improper language at any time. Any driver who get out of his/her racecar, or any participant, who assaults or threatens any Mountain Home Speedway LLC official, track official, track employee or sponsor may be suspended for up to two years from the date of infraction and may be fined up to \$500.00 and shall forfeit all Mountain Home Speedway LLC points.

## **1.8 Alcoholic Beverages and controlled substances**

Consumption of controlled substances in the pit area, or being under the influence of controlled substances in the pit area is prohibited during an event. An event is considered complete when the final checkered flag of all the scheduled races is flown. If a participant is caught consuming alcoholic beverages in the pit area, or is deemed to be under the influence of alcoholic beverages while in the pit area, before events are complete, he/she shall be immediately ejected from the race track premises and shall be subject to the a mandatory \$500.00 fine and a 90 day suspension.

## **1.12 ILLEGAL PARTS**

**1.12.1 Illegal parts.** Illegal parts shall be any parts or components of a racecar, or any alterations or modifications to any such parts or components, that do not meet the particular Mountain Home Speedway LLC rules and specifications of the class in which the racecar is competing.

### **1.12.2 Illegal.**

Being illegal consists of any aspect of the racecar, which violates, or results in a violation of any Mountain Home Speedway LLC rules or specifications.

### **1.12.3 Disallowed if not allowed.**

If the rules do not specifically allow a part or component, or do not allow specific alterations or modifications to a part or component, then they are disallowed.

### **1.12.4 Removal of identifying marks.**

Any grinding, defacing or otherwise removing or obliterating casting marks, or any other identifying marks or numbers on a motor or chassis part will automatically render the part illegal, except that this particular paragraph will not apply to open competition events.

### **1.12.5 Penalty.**

Except for a specific penalty as otherwise provided, the penalty for illegal parts, or being illegal, as defined above, whether discovered through post race inspection, through tear down, as a result of a protest or in connection with a claim, shall be a \$200.00 fine, a suspension of 30 days, and a loss of all accumulated points for the current season.

## **1.13 RESERVED TEAR DOWN RIGHT**

### **1.13.1 Tear down.**

After any feature race, Mountain Home Speedway LLC, or the Race Director, or the Pit Steward, reserves the right to tear down the engine of any racecar in any class. This reserved tear down right is separate and distinct from any inspection to which any racecar in any class is subject under other rules in this rule book.

### **1.13.2 Procedure.**

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Impound, track transports to a professional's shop (not someone's garage) car is inspected by 3rd party certified mechanic, managing members of MHS LLC, 1 or 2 member(s) of team (driver/owner).

A tear down may consist of the disassembly of the upper end, or lower end, or both, of the engine. An upper end tear down includes, but is not limited to, the removal of the carburetor, spacer plates or adapters, valve covers, intake manifold, exhaust manifolds, headers, valve train components and heads. A lower end tear down includes, but not limited to, removal of oil pan, crankshaft, rods and pistons.

#### **1.13.3 Fee for Tear Down.**

Mountain Home Speedway LLC, or track official, shall advise the driver that a tear down is requested and shall post a tear down fee that is equal to the protest fees set forth in paragraph 5.5. If, after a tear down, the engine is found to be legal, then the posted tear down fee will be paid to the driver. If, after the tear down, the engine is found to be illegal, the posted tear down fee will be retained by Mountain Home Speedway LLC., or the track official.

#### **1.13.4 Illegal Parts.**

If any engine parts are found to be illegal, the provisions of rule 1.12 regarding illegal parts, and 1.14 regarding confiscation of illegal part, shall apply.

#### **1.14 CONFISCATION OF ILLEGAL PARTS.**

**1.14.1 All illegal parts or components discovered through inspection,** through tear down or as a result of a protest or claim, shall be confiscated by track officials and forfeited by the participant to Mountain Home Speedway LLC

**1.14.2 All such forfeited parts,** after being tagged with numbered tamper proof tags, shall be delivered by officials to Mountain Home Speedway LLC to be disposed of at its discretion.

**1.14.3 Failure of a participant to surrender illegal parts for confiscation** shall result in a separate penalty, in addition to any other penalties for illegal parts under these rules, of two times the estimated retail value of the illegal parts (as determined by Mountain Home Speedway LLC)

#### **1.15 INDEPENDENT CONTRACTORS:**

All Mountain Home Speedway LLC participants are independent contractors and are not the agents or employees of Mountain Home Speedway LLC or any Mountain Home Speedway LLC sanctioned race. Mountain Home Speedway LLC participants, as independent contractors are solely responsible for preparing their racecars, to perform in Mountain Home Speedway LLC racing events, in accordance with the Mountain Home Speedway LLC rules and procedures. As independent contractors, Mountain Home Speedway LLC participants are solely responsible for compensating their employees, agents, or pit crew members Mountain Home Speedway LLC participants, as independent contractors, also assume full responsibility for reporting or filing any reports or tax returns with the appropriate authorities on any earnings or funds received as a result of their participation in Mountain Home Speedway LLC sanctioned racing events, including but not limited to, Federal Social Security Taxes, Federal Income taxes, State income taxes, Federal and State withholding taxes, unemployment taxes and workers compensation insurance.

#### **1.16 COMPETITOR AGREEMENT REGARDING RULES**

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A participant, by competing in a Mountain Home Speedway LLC sanctioned racing event, specifically agrees and acknowledges the following:

**1.16.1** That he or she is familiar with and understands all of the Mountain Home Speedway LLC rules and procedures as set forth in this rulebook.

**1.16.2** That by applying for a Mountain Home Speedway LLC competitors license, or by participating in a Mountain Home Speedway LLC sanctioned racing event, he or she specifically agree to abide by all of the Mountain Home Speedway LLC rules and procedures.

**1.16.3** That by entering a Mountain Home Speedway LLC sanctioned racing event, a competitor certifies that his or her racecar meets all of the requirements of the Mountain Home Speedway LLC rules for participating in a Mountain Home Speedway LLC sanctioned racing event.

**1.16.4** That, if as a result of an inspection, tear down, protest or claim, a competitors racecar is determined to be illegal, is the sole responsibility of the competitor, who bears the burden of proof, to prove that his or her racecar is in compliance with the applicable Mountain Home Speedway LLC rules and requirements. Fines may be levied to a class/division or group deemed responsible if a single offender is not evident.

#### **1.17 FLUID and Tire DISPOSAL**

**1.17.1** Any tires and hazardous waste oil shall be disposed of in the designated environmental area, or said oil must be removed from the premises by the participant and disposed of following any state and/or federal laws concerning tires and waste oil.

**1.17.2** No dumping of tires or dumping or draining of waste oil or gas of any kind on the Speedway grounds or pavement will be permitted.

**1.17.3** Violators will be fined and/or suspended at the discretion of Mountain Home Speedway LLC