

# **BANDOLERO FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS**

## **Corrigan Oil Speedway Youth Race Development Program**

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**Q. What exactly is a Bandolero?**

A. A Bandolero is a turn-key spec-series race car designed for drivers as young as 8 years old.

**Q. How fast are Bandoleros?**

A. At Spartan the cars run about 50 mph but can run much faster with some gearing changes.

**Q. Who makes the Bandoleros?**

A. US Legend Cars in Charlotte, N.C. produce the cars. Michigan Legends is the Michigan dealer and typically has some Bandos in stock.

**Q. What does a Bando cost?**

A. A new Bando is about \$7,000 plus shipping and tax. Sometimes we have rebates we can pass on. There may also be some pre-owned Bandos for sale. Even a used Bando will hold their value quite well. Also some of our previous drivers may have their Bandos for sale. When considering purchasing a pre-owned Bando, it might be a good idea to use common sense.

**Q. My child doesn't have any racing experience but would like to try racing a Bando. How do we start?**

A. Contact the Corrigan Oil Speedway office at 517-244-1042 or by email at [spartanspeedway@gmail.com](mailto:spartanspeedway@gmail.com) Determine the best option for getting your car assigned (or purchased) and complete the process so a seat, peddles and weight can be adjusted. Complete "Minor Release" forms (at Corrigan Oil Speedway office). Complete Bandolero Registration form. Attend Safety & Procedures class.

**Q. What are our responsibilities as a parent?**

A. The parents are responsible for all **routine** maintenance cost, such as; fuel, wear-items, oil, cleaning of the car, clutch, brakes, chain. The engine is the responsibility of Corrigan Oil Speedway as outlined on Rental/Purchase Agreement. **Note:** All fuel must be purchased at Corrigan Oil Speedway.

**Q. How much for Corrigan Oil Speedway to perform all of the maintenance?**

A. Frequent maintenance items are listed on page #2 of the Lease/Option Agreement. This list is not inclusive but does cover what we have experienced as the most common routine maintenance items.

**Q. Where do I get parts?**

A. Corrigan Oil Speedway stocks most parts you will need or you can buy directly from US Legends Cars.

**Q. Can we get sponsors for leased cars?**

A. Yes, and you may display their decals. However, the decals must be removed when the lease term expires.

**Q. What if my child doesn't enjoy racing and wants to withdraw?**

A. You can terminate your lease at any time as outlined on the Rental/Purchase Agreement.

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**Q. When can I have extra time to work on the car?**

A. Starting at noon on race Fridays (if we are not rained out). To work on your car, you need to bring your own tools, jacks, etc. Your car will be set outside the garage on a concrete surface.

**Q. What safety items are required?**

A. Your child will need the following items:

1. SA rated helmet or a K rated helmet with use of a fire sock.
2. Fire Suit
3. Fire Boots
4. Fire Gloves

**Q. I have more questions but can't think of them right now. Where do I get answers?**

A. Email - [spartanspeedway@gmail.com](mailto:spartanspeedway@gmail.com)

**Q. What are the age groups?**

A. The Bando Program is perfect for introducing young people to start racing. For that reason, there are two levels which are as follows:

Level I - Junior Bandits

Junior Bandits are designed for kids from 8 to 12 years. In some cases, children under 12 may move up to Bandits. All of the Bandit cars are exactly the same, such as total weight, sprockets, restrictor plates, carburetors jets, engine, tires, etc. One important thing to realize is every car is the same and the only advantages one child can have over another is car set-up and experience. We will provide you with some information from the US Legends that will give you a good start toward setting your Bandolero up.

Level II - Bandits

The Bandit division has more flexibility as far as making adjustments, changing jets, gears, etc. This division is for ages 12 and older and also follows all INEX international rules, including joining INEX. Rules can be found at [www.uslegendcars.com/INEX/rulebook/](http://www.uslegendcars.com/INEX/rulebook/)

**Q. I have more than one child, can I rotate the children's nights?**

A. Yes, as long as they both safely fit in the car and maintain a minimum of 750 lbs at all times.

**Q. How old will my leased car be?**

A. All leased cars are typically new. We sell the previously leased cars after one season. Some exceptions can be made with our used car inventory.

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**Q. Where will we park the leased vehicle on race night?**

A. Corrigan Oil Speedway has blocked off an area exclusively for Bandoleros and there is no charge for this area. You will need to bring your tools with you and there is no room for your personal vehicle or trailer. If you want to park inside you can lease a slab for an annual fee. If you are new to racing and you park in this designated area you will make new friends and for the most part all parents help one another.

**Q. Who does repairs for collisions?**

A. Corrigan Oil Speedway performs all collision repairs on leased cars. We usually have a general idea how much each repair will cost (+ or -). In the event repairs are extensive you will be required to pay for them before the car races again. Your crash deposit will remain.

**Q. When will I receive my crash deposit back?**

A. All Rental/Purchase Agreements expire after the last race of the season, at which time you will decide if you want to purchase your car and use 100% of your lease money towards the purchase. Damage to your vehicle including body and crash damage to mechanical items will be deducted from your deposit. In the event you have body damage, painted your car or decals are not removed completely, a percentage of the replacement panel will be deducted from your crash deposit. Normal mechanical wear and tear items are not deducted.

**Q. What are Bando Bucks?**

A. Bando Bucks are distributed to every child that competes each night. Bando Bucks can be used for any item sold at Corrigan Oil Speedway.

**Q. Can I take my leased vehicle from Corrigan Oil Speedway?**

A. All leased vehicles stay at Corrigan Oil Speedway, although you can exercise your option to purchase at any time during the lease term.