

Bandolero Procedures & Rules Eligibility: Ages 8 - 14

(Updated 04-15-19)



I. Safety Requirements

- a. **SA Rated Helmet or K-Rated w/Sock / Fire Suit / Boots / Gloves/ Arm Restraints (2016)**

II. Pre-Race

- a. Check in @Pit Booth, which opens @3:00 p.m. For Bando drivers that are competing there is no charge for a pit pass.
- b. Car will be ready for pick-up @3:00 p.m. (when leasing).
- c. Pick-up a transponder from Scale House and mount.
- d. Hot laps (practice) starts @3:30 p.m. and goes until about 5:30 p.m.
- e. Go through Tech before entering race surface.
- f. Every driver must attend Driver's Meeting.
- g. Heat Races @7:30 p.m. Typically (6) Laps or (6) minutes.
- h. Leased Bandos to be returned to garage PRIOR to last feature of the evening.
- i. Return transponder after Feature.

III. Bando Bucks & Rebates

- a. All drivers will receive \$5 in Bando Bucks per night.
- b. All driver (parents) that participate in more than 75% of completed events will receive a 5% rebate on parts purchased from Spartan Speedway during that season.

IV. Scoring/Points/Awards

- a. Each driver will be awarded points relative to finishes. Heats = 5-4-3-2 (down). Feature = 15-12-10-9-8-7-6-5 (down). A driver's **one** worst point night will not be calculated into their season points. Points do not begin until (1) event has been entered. Championship night can't be excluded. D.Q.'s can't be excluded. Ties determined by victories or finishes.
- b. Top three finishers will receive a trophy in the "Winner's Circle".
- c. All drivers who participated in 50% or more of completed events will receive a trophy at the end of season Driver's Awards Banquet.

V. GENERAL Rules - Junior Bandits and Bandits

- a. No equipment or racecar will be considered as having been approved by reason of having passed through inspection "unobserved." Regardless of a Bandolero Car passing prior inspections, compliance with all rules must be made at each post-race inspection.
- b. If this rulebook does not specifically say that you can change/modify/add something, then you must consider that the change/modification/addition is illegal.
- c. Restrictor Plate required and installed according to INEX rules.
- d. Mirrors are not permitted.
- e. Loss of bumper(s) during race event requires the car to be black flagged. Bumpers must be secured with bolts on each end. In the event a bumper is loose on one end, officials will make a decision to allow the car or black flag the car.
- f. Starting positions will be by draw.
- g. Series sponsor stickers are provided and are mandatory in a designated location

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V. GENERAL Rules (cont.)

- h. Cars will be chosen for teching by a variety of procedures and are subject to impound for inspection. In the event it becomes necessary to remove parts the car may be taken to a secure garage area, all doors will be shut and only the car owner or designated person and techs will be allowed to participate in the inspection.
- i. Penalties for violations range from warnings for minor issues (that do not give a competitive advantage) to suspensions and/or monetary fines and loss of points for more serious rule infractions.
- j. In the event a car owner refuses inspection the car and the driver will lose all points for the season and immediately be suspended for the remainder of the season.
- k. Drivers 12 years and over are eligible to compete in Junior Bandits for **one season only**.
- l. Junior Bandit Champion must advance to Bandit Division.
- m. A driver may request to transfer divisions one time during the race season, however, that driver must forfeit 50% of their current points to do so.
- n. A driver may compete in only one division per race day.

VI. RACE Procedures

- a. After the white flag has been displayed the pole position car will control the pace of the pace lap and may initiate a rolling start once he/she has entered turn three.
- b. The field of cars shall remain in a relative constant formation to ensure a steady run to the green flag.
- c. Race Control will monitor the cars to make sure no competitor is lagging behind in order to gain momentum on the remaining field of cars.
- d. Once the green flag has been displayed there will be no passing/overtaking of cars on the inside prior to the start/finish line.
- e. If the start/re-start is unacceptable, Race Control will instruct the flagman to display the yellow flag/caution lights at the beginning of the next lap.
- f. Any offending driver(s) will be warned by Race Control and the lineup returned to its original order.
- g. Should a driver commit a subsequent violation of the start/re-start policy, he/she will receive the black flag and returned to the pit area.
- h. All starts will be double file including parade lap.
- i. The winner of the previous week's race will start at the rear of the field.
- j. Feature starts at approximately 8:00 p.m. (12 laps **or** 12 minutes).
- k. Any 2 (two) at-fault cautions will require the driver to be black-flagged, sent to pit-area and be scored at the back of the field.
- l. If a Caution-Flag appears after the White-Flag is waved the race will then be declared over. The finishing order will revert back to the completion of the last completed lap, with the car deemed the cause of the Caution be placed as the final car on the lead lap.
- m. Ideally there will be (2) separate features, one for Bandits and one for Junior Bandits. In the event of a low car count, at the decision of Corrigan Oil Speedway officials the divisions may be combined into one feature (but we'll still recognize the top-three in each division).

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VII. JUNIOR BANDIT Rules

- a. All drivers must be registered with Corrigan Oil Speedway
- b. All cars must weigh at least 750 lbs. post-race with driver, helmet, etc. 1 lb. light requires a D.Q.
- c. All weight must be distributed evenly side to side and bolted on with (2) 3/8" bolts. (Must be approved prior to mounting)
- d. 14 /71 Sprocket Ratio.
- e. Must use Blue Restrictor Plate and installed according to INEX Rules.

VIII. BANDIT Rules

- a. Follow INEX Rules Verbatim.
- b. All drivers must be registered with INEX and Spartan Speedway.
- c. 14 or 15/71 Sprocket Ratio.
- d. Must use Red Restrictor Plate.