

2026 Hardcore Street Stock Compact Rules

1980 & Newer front-wheel drive compact passenger vehicle.

- Sub-frame automobile
- 4 or 6 cylinders ONLY
- No AWD cars allowed.

Preparation:

1. All glass (including windshield, front and rear windows, loose glass that is broken or that is still around the window seals, head and taillights, light bulbs, etc.) **MUST BE REMOVED** prior to bringing the car to the track.
2. Car **MUST BE SWEEPED** clean from ALL debris, tools, tires and anything that doesn't belong **MUST BE REMOVED** before being teched or you will **NOT** pass!!!
3. All exterior (chrome, trim, emblems, plastic grills, door handles, plastic bumper covers, spoilers, and anything that's plastic or metal that will break and fall off onto track) **MUST BE REMOVED** prior to bringing the car to the track.
4. All interior (carpet, moldings, seat except driver's seat, head liners, door panels, speakers, etc. and anything flammable) **MUST BE REMOVED**.
5. Dashboard is optional. If it is left in, radio, ash tray, glove box and anything that can come loose. **MUST BE REMOVED**.
6. **ALL CARS MUST HAVE A ROOF SIGN.**
7. All cars must have working brakes. Cars that do not have brakes will **NOT** run!!

Safety:

1. DOT or Snell rated helmet is **MANDATORY**.
2. Eye protection is **MANDATORY**.
3. Long sleeves, pants and gloves are **MANDATORY** for driver safety.
4. The Fire Extinguisher is **HIGHLY RECOMMENDED** and **MUST BE** securely mounted within the driver's reach.

5. All fuel injected cars must have a FI Rated Line (must say for fuel injection use on the line) and all fittings must be double clamped. Failure to have a proper line or be double clamped you **WILL NOT** run.
6. If your helmet comes off during the derby you **WILL BE** disqualified. Make sure that they are strapped on.

Tires and Wheels:

1. Any air-filled tire **PERMITTED**.
2. Factory OEM wheels **ONLY**.
3. **NO** studded tires allowed.
4. Wheel weights **MUST BE REMOVED**.

Interior/Cage:

1. 1 battery may be relocated inside the car, but it is **NOT** mandatory.
2. If it is moved inside, it **MUST BE** securely bolted to the floor. **NO** straps, bungee cords or ratchet straps.
 - a. Battery must be securely mounted in a metal battery box. Battery Must be mounted to floor or cage in the rear seat compartment **NO Front Floor Passenger side Battery Mounting In Cadet or Youth compacts unless there Will Be No Passenger**.
3. Battery coverings are **HIGHLY RECOMMENDED** for drivers' safety.
4. Fuel cell(Not the OEM Tank) **MAY BE** relocated to back seat area or mounted off back seat bar. If mounted to the back seat bar, gas tank shelf **MUST REMAIN** 8 inches off the floor and 8 inches off the package shelf or left in the stock location as long as the fuel tank is in front of the rear axle. **NO MORE** than 3 gallons of gas in stock tank.
5. Gas tank cover **HIGHLY RECOMMENDED**.
6. Rear seat bar **PERMITTED** (4x4x1/4) **MAX**. A simple 4-point type cage is **PERMITTED** using 4x4x1/4 **MAX**.
7. Halo bars are **PERMITTED**. **MUST** run vertically for safety purposes only.
8. Front window bar/chain or 9 wire is **MANDATORY**. Can **ONLY** attach 6 links on roof and cowl measured from window opening.
9. **NO OTHER WELDING PERMITTED ANYWHERE** (except where specified).

Exterior:/ Body

1. All doors, hoods and decklids may be chained, wired or banded in 6 spots **ONLY**. **NO CREAMING**.
2. Headers **PERMITTED**. **NO** other aftermarket products than what is listed allowed.
3. . **Drivers Door** maybe Plated and welded solid. The Door Plate May run 3 inches past Door Seem Max .
4. **THE DECK LID ON A SEDAN OR WAGON MAY BE TUCKED IN 90 DEGREES BUT MUST REMAIN ON ITS FACTORY HINGES IN FACTORY LOCATION WITHOUT MANIPULATION.**
5. **TRUNK AND SPEAKER DECK ARE CONSIDERED ONE AND CANNOT BE DISHED OR MANIPULATED.**

Bumpers:

1. **ANY** tinned style, non-chrome, 1 piece bumper **PERMITTED**. (Examples: Mazda, Camry, W Body, Caravan, 98-02 Ford Style). **ABSOLUTELY NO chrome, fabricated, homemade style bumpers allowed! Any questions ask first!!**
2. Bumper **MAY BE** welded directly to the front frame.
3. **NO** added metal or bumper plate.
4. 3/8 chain **MAX** may be secured to the bumper, and one link **ONLY** can be welded to the 1st 3 inches of the frame rail.
5. **NO SHORTENING** of the front frame **AT ALL!!!**

Suspension:

1. **MUST BE** stock working suspension for the car you are using.

Repairs:

1. (2) 4x4x1/4 fix it plates. Fix it plates **CAN BE** welded solid. **MUST** have a 1-inch gap between welds. **MUST** prove damage. Parallelograms are permitted but must be 4" top to bottom and side to side with the two furthest points exactly 7" apart.

2. 9 wire (4) spots (2) strands **PER** spot.

**Any questions regarding the rules, please contact.
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