

# Tisdale Motor Speedway

## Kids Boxcar races Rules

### **Construction:**

- Find a cardboard box with minimum dimensions of 29" long and 15" wide by 19" high. Use a box that best fits your child.
- Remove or secure the top and bottom flaps or tape the top flaps shut and cut a hole big enough for your child to fit through.
- Mount handles or cut out hand holes on either side of the box or attach straps to fit over the racers shoulders so they can carry their car.
- Be sure to avoid attachments on the cars that will make them too heavy for your child to run safely with. Make sure to remove any staples or sharp pieces from the cardboard box.
- Color or paint the box however you like or decorate it to resemble your favorite racer. Make sure to pick your number and put it on both sides of the car big enough that the fans can read them. Attach paper plates or cut out circles for the wheels. (Remember there will be prizes for best looking car, will be judged by crowd applause so bring lots of friends to cheer!)

### **Race Regulations:**

- Age groups: mini 2-4 years, hobby 5-8 years, street 9-12 years.
- Racers must wear shoes/ runners.
- Racers must have socks that easily slide on and off.
- Racers must bring extra pair of socks (only one pair to be worn at a time).
- Racers must bring a square carpet, small blanket or towel.

### **Race and pit stop rules:**

- The race will take place on the front stretch in front of the flag stand.
- Start-finish line and turns will be clearly marked.
- After the completion of one lap, the racers will go to their pit blanket. With the help of their pit crew parent or adult helper, the adult pit crew must remove the child's box car. The racer must sit on their pit blanket and as quickly as possible, the pit crew adult must remove the child's shoes and socks, put new socks on, put shoes back on and properly secure them. Then the box car must be put back on the racer before they re-enter the race and complete another full lap to the finish line. The first racer to the finish line in each class will win the race and receive an award.

**Registration:** Registration is free just bring your car and driver to the flag tower before intermission on October 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> race days. Both days start at 2:00pm.