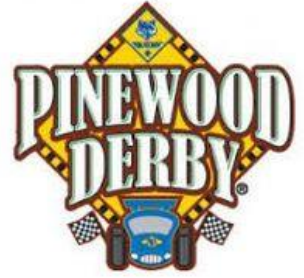


# Official Headwaters District Pinewood Derby Rules



## **Car Dimension Rules**

- The overall length of the car shall not exceed 7 inches.
- The overall width of the car shall not exceed 2 ¾ inches.
- The car must have 1 ¾" clearance between the wheels.
- The car must have 3/8" clearance underneath the body so it does not rub on the Track.

## **Derby Car Weight Rules**

- The car shall not exceed 5.0 ounces.
- The official race scale that is used at car check-in shall be considered final.

## **Official BSA Kits Only / Car Modifications Rules**

- Cars must be constructed using an Official BSA Pinewood Derby Kit or official BSA components purchased through an authorized BSA retailer such as a Scout Shop. Non-official BSA parts sold by an official BSA retailer are prohibited. The block may be shaped in any way that is desired.
- Only official BSA Pinewood Derby wheels and axles may be used. The axles may be altered, polished and lubricated. The wheels may not be cut, drilled, beveled or rounded. You may remove the seams and imperfections from the wheels.
- Pre-cut third-party kits, even if sold under BSA license (e.g., those made by Revell), are ineligible to compete in the council race.

## **Other Pinewood Derby Race Rules**

- Once a car passes inspection and is entered into the race, only race committee members can touch it.
- If the car loses a wheel, or is otherwise damaged, the racer shall have 5 minutes to make repairs.
- Each car must pass inspection by the official inspection committee before it will be allowed to compete.
- The Inspection Committee has the responsibility to disqualify those cars that do not meet these rules.