

2026 Yellow Medicine County Fair – Baja Races- Rules

1. All drivers must be at least 16 years of age and have a valid driver's License. (NOTE: drivers ages 16 and 17 must pre-register)
2. Drivers may use a max of one pit crew member per driver. Extra pit crew members will be \$30.00 each.
3. Entries will be accepted up to one hour prior to race time. NO EXCEPTIONS!
4. Everyone entering the pit area is required to sign their own name on the entrance waiver before entering the pits.
5. Drivers and pit crew must attend the pit meeting 45 minutes before race time.
6. No drivers or pit crew thought to be under the influence of alcohol or drugs will be allowed to participate, enter, or remain in the exhibition area.
7. NO alcohol allowed in the pit area before or during the event. Violation will result in disqualification and forfeiture of entry fees. NO EXCEPTIONS! The police will be called.
8. No awww hot rodding in the pits, keep it at an idle.
9. Fire extinguishers are required in the pits for each crew
10. No convertibles or t tops are allowed.
11. No intentional hitting of driver's doors, or you will be disqualified. Officials will have final say if accidental or carelessness.
12. Only drivers may speak to the main official with questions or concerns.
13. All official's decisions are final.
14. Yelling at, use of profanity toward, or interrupting an official will result in you being escorted from the event arena. This includes your pit crew. Your entry fees and winnings will be forfeited, and it will be the official's call if you will be allowed to come back next year, even as another person's pit crew member.
15. Immediately after the pit meeting all vehicles will line up according to drawing in the staging area. Cars not in lineup when class starts will not be allowed to race. (Will discuss more during pit meeting)
16. All outside hardware, glass, and garbage (door handles, chrome, moldings, mirrors, etc...) must be removed before you enter the pit area!
17. All AC freon must be drained. NO EXCEPTIONS!
18. Windshields must have two straps, or bars from the roof to the cowl to protect the driver.
19. We will stop the race for a dead vehicle only once to try to get it restarted. The second time it dies you will be pulled to the pits.
20. Factory bumpers must be welded and chained to the vehicle. You may remove the bumper but must run pipe welded to the frame and must run the entire width of the car.

21. In the case of a roll over that car will not be allowed to continue the race.
22. It is the inspection officials decision if the vehicle is safe to race. If the official deems vehicle is unsafe to participate, the driver and crew will be asked to leave the pits.

Roll Cage rules:

This is not a demolition derby, roll cages used for derby will not be permitted to race

1. All roll cages must have 4 points of contact with floor or frame, 1 along each A pillar and 1 along each B pillar. Extending up to the roof and connected to the rear cage and along width of vehicle to pillar upright supports. "Aka" 2 in front of the driver on each side of the car and 2 behind the driver on each side of the car forming a large square under the roof.
2. All welds must be completely 360° around pipe.
3. **CARS**- roll cage must be Inside of car. 4 points or more bolted to the floor with plates or welded.
4. All roll cages, car or pickup must have an "X" brace behind driver, welded to each side of top cage extending down to cage. Welded
5. Roll cage must be made of 1 1/2 " X .095 or larger pipe.
6. Window net required --- window grates or wire mesh are allowed.
7. **PICKUPS**- must have a 4 point or more roll cage in the cab and can have 2 bars going to the box from the cab. Roll cage must be made of 1 1/2 " X .095 or larger pipe. And must have "X" brace behind driver
8. Window net required --- window grates or wire mesh are allowed.
9. **Battery**- stock or safely relocated- well secured (no bungee cords) and must be covered with rubber mat (battery box is preferred)
10. **Gas tank**-stock or safely relocated (if behind rear axle)
11. If tank is relocated, must be a fuel cell with anti-spill valve, secured down with steel straps, with rubber mat covering it. In the event of fuel leak, car or pickup will be disqualified
12. **Air bags**- must be removed.
13. **Tires**-DOT ONLY!
14. **Sunroof**-removed and plugged.
15. **Helmet**-full face or motocross; must have goggles.
16. No passengers allowed.
17. The driver's door must be protected with a bar or beam 1 1/2 x .095 or larger inside of the cab welded to the roll cage.
18. Numbers need to be visible on both sides of the car. Roof signs are required!! NO EXCEPTIONS!!!

19. Must have a master switch to kill all electrical ---labeled on dash within reach of the driver and race officials. - no exceptions!
20. Seat belts- must have 4-point harness with shoulder harness bolted to roll cage – no stock seat belts, no exceptions !
21. Raceceivers will be optional for 2026, we strongly recommend having one, we will be using them for the drivers that have them but will be mandatory for 2027 baja.

Failure to follow all rules and bring a vehicle not safe to participate in the event will result in disqualification and will be asked to leave.

If you have any questions, call or text Brandon Carlson @ 507-828-3515. Leave a message and I'll get back to you.