

# JM MOTORSPORTS PRODUCTIONS, INC. - MINI-VAN, RULES AND REGULATIONS 2018 - WORLD'S LARGEST DEMOLITION DERBY®

**IF JMMP MAKES ANY CHANGES OR MODIFICATIONS TO THE RULES, IT WILL BE NOTED ON THE ENTRY BLANK**

***EVERY FAIR IN EVERY STATE HAS DIFFERENT RULES, MAKE SURE YOU READ THE ENTRY FORM***

Each and every entrant is subject to the following rules and regulations in the interest of safety and equal competition. **DISCLAIMER:** JM Motorsport Productions, Inc. does not imply or guarantee safety. Total responsibility for inspection of vehicle safety and rule compliance is by the owner/driver, not JM Motorsport Productions, Inc. Entrants in the Derby are not employees of JM Motorsport Productions, Inc. but are independent contractors and assume all related responsibilities. You must supply your own vehicle. Officials reserve the right to alter program or purse structure in the interest of time restraints. In the event of a tie, the money will be divided equally among the winners. **NO ENTRY REFUNDS**, for shows requiring PRE-ENTRY. If you do not understand any of the rules or regulations, it is YOUR obligation to call our office for clarification at (716) 980-6533 / Jay's cell (716) 583-8201 or Ron's cell (716) 955-0006.

## **DRIVER INFORMATION:**

1. **ENTRY:** You MUST complete entry form as instructed. **Drivers MUST be 16 years of age or older and hold a VALID PERMIT with experience.** ALL drivers/pit crew members under the age of 18 MUST have a parent or legal guardian with them at the pit gate to sign a Minor's Release. Drivers MUST wear clean, long pants and long sleeve shirts when in competition (coveralls recommended). Drivers MUST wear a SNELL or DOT approved **FULL FACE HELMET** and some form of eye protection. Drivers MUST wear a safety belt and shoulder harness during competition. Shoulder harness MUST be a quick release type such as in any new automobile. Drivers MAY enter as many vehicles as there are qualifying heats UNLESS otherwise noted on entry form.
2. **CONDUCT:** Drivers are responsible for the actions of their crew members. Any driver or crew member not obeying the rules will be disqualified. All competition rules are described at the mandatory driver's meeting that is held 30 minutes prior to the event. Officials will shut down any vehicle that is deemed a safety risk/hazard to drivers and spectators.
3. **ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES:** are **PROHIBITED** in the Demolition Derby, infield and pit area. Violation by any driver or crew member means disqualification of vehicle and pit pass forfeiture.
4. **THE OFFICIAL'S DECISION IS FINAL:** Any participant who violates the intent of JM Motorsport Productions rules shall be considered to have engaged in unsportsmanlike conduct which could result in a fine of up to \$500 and/or a suspension of up to 5 years. All fines shall be added on to future event winners' purse. JM Motorsport Productions reserves the right to refuse the entry of any vehicle or participant if it is felt that a participant's present or past conduct is or was not in the best interest of the sport.

**INSURANCE/PIT INFO:** All drivers and pit crew members entering the infield **MUST** purchase a pit pass and sign a WAIVER RELEASE form.

5. **PARTICIPANT MEDICAL INSURANCE:** Anyone signing a waiver release form at the sign in desk and purchasing a pit pass will be covered by insurance which covers up to \$10,000 as secondary medical expense coverage with a \$50 deductible. ALL INJURIES MUST BE REPORTED TO OFFICIALS IMMEDIATELY!
6. **PIT PASSES:** You must be 14 years of age or older to purchase a pit pass and enter the pit area (parent or guardian must be present at pit gate to sign a Minor's Release with entrants/ pit crew members under 18 years old.) Your Pit Pass includes your insurance protection described above. It is NOT good for grandstand admission.
7. **PIT GATE:** DO NOT BRING YOUR VEHICLE TO SHOW LOCATION UNTIL PIT GATE OPENS. Officials reserve the right to close the pit gate one hour prior to show time if enough vehicles have entered to make a complete show. This pertains to all vehicles, including those that are pre-entered.
8. **PIT AREA:** A MAXIMUM speed limit of 5 MPH MUST be obeyed at all times in the pit area, parking lot and driveways. Coolers will not be allowed in the infield or pit area.

**SAFETY AND VEHICLE SPECIFICATIONS:** All vehicles must pass a safety inspection and comply with the official's decision on make/model, to be safe and equally competitive. Unobserved items escaping detection during inspection does not make them legal. Non-conformance to the rules will be called illegal. All permitted LEGAL exceptions to the rules will be noted by JM Motorsport Productions on the entry blank. It is recommended that each vehicle be equipped with a dry chemical extinguisher within the reach of the driver.

## 9. **MINI-VANS PERMITTED:**

- a. Any Stock, Domestic or Foreign 4 or 6 cylinder, 2 wheel drive, must weigh between 2500lbs — 4300lbs. Weight source NADA Book. No, commercial or military type vehicles.
- b. Vehicle must be **stock** (see exceptions noted below, or on the entry). Stock means manufactured showroom equipped including the same cylinder size, make/model for engine, transmission and differential components. No extra welding, no additional bolts, no additional modifications for the purpose of strengthening will be permitted.

## 10. **VEHICLE APPEARANCE:**

- a. Both front doors MUST be painted white and be free of all lettering. EXCEPTION: If JMMP is pre-assigning your number by mail, please wait for paint instructions.
- b. Vehicles will not be permitted into the pit area unless painting is completed and dry.
- c. Driver/Sponsor lettering on other areas is permitted if it is in good taste (remember, it's a family show). ALL lettering and numbers MUST be neat.

11. **BRAKES:** All vehicles MUST have 4 wheel brakes in good operating condition.

12. **BUMPERS:** Must be stock, or any car bumper may be used. Bumpers ends may be bent or cut. No commercial bumpers permitted. You may bolt bumper, limit 4 bolts per bumper, OR weld the bumper, shock or mount. If welding, each bumper is allowed 12 inches of weld — 6 inches per side. These are the only alterations allowed. Plastic bumpers will be permitted. Plastic bumper covers must be wired in 3 locations.

13. **CARBURATION/FUEL INJECTION FILTERS:** MUST be in place.

14. **DIFFERENTIALS:** Maybe welded or modified to create positive traction.

15. **DOORS:** All MUST be **chained** shut. ONLY the driver's side doors may be REINFORCED and welded shut by using no more than 18-inches of vertical weld on each door.

16. **DRIVER'S COMPARTMENT:** Reinforcements are only permitted inside the driver's compartment for safety. Although a (NASCAR TYPE) roll cage/roll over bar or door-to-door bar is permitted they are not required. Reinforcements cannot be secured to the frame.

17. **ENGINE MOTOR MOUNTS:** Engine may be secured to the frame by any method that does not strengthen any other components.

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18. **ELECTRICAL UNITS:**
  - a. Battery may be located on the passenger side floor providing it is secured and completely covered.
  - b. Solenoid, voltage regulator, and other computer electronics, may be relocated, provided they remain under the hood and forward of the front firewall.
  - c. All fuses MUST be removed except those controlling ignition, gauges and charging system.
  - d. All air bags and activation charges must be disconnected and removed.
19. **EXHAUST PIPES:** May remain STOCK and extend beyond the driver's seat or stacks will be permitted through the hood a maximum of 12" high.
20. **FAN BLADE:** MUST be a clutch or electric fan and may be of any make or model. Clutch fans MUST be protected by a radiator fan shroud or the fan blade must be removed.
21. **FENDERS AND INNER/OUTER WHEEL WELLS:** MUST be in place, cutting, folding or bending is permitted. Plastic inner wheel wells maybe removed.
22. **GAS TANK:**
  - a. MAY be stock and remain in original position. Factory tanks located inside the vehicle will not be permitted. If an approved inside alternate fuel tank is installed, like the ones used with outboard marine engines, the factory tank must be removed. Alternate Tank must be located in the center of the vehicle by the back seat area. All inside gas tanks must be covered with a metal firewall and secured through the bed or floor of the vehicle. Plastic marine tanks must be enclosed in a metal firewall.
  - b. If your vehicle is equipped with an electric fuel pump inside the tank, you must have an emergency cut off switch painted yellow installed on the dashboard within 16 inches of the steering wheel. All external fuel pumps must be located under the hood or under the vehicle.
  - c. No more than 3 gallons of gasoline permitted, maximum octane level 93.
  - d. Stock tanks MUST have a sheet metal screw in the fuel tank painted white that can be easily removed to check fuel level. This screw must be inserted on one side of the gas tank, three (3) inches up from the lowest part of the tank. **Exception:** NO SCREW IS REQUIRED If fuel gauge works, it must read under ¼ tank.
  - e. Stock Tank: A protective cover (rubber, metal or plastic) no thicker than 3/16 inches, may be placed around the gas tank secured by a chain or wire. Reinforcement is for the gas tank protection only. The plate or cover cannot be secured to the frame or any other part that would strengthen the vehicle.
  - f. Gas line may be replaced with new rubber/metal gas line. If gas line is inside the vehicle, it must be 1 piece of line with no connections/unions. All lines must be protected with secondary rubber line or fuel line must be inside metal/plastic pipe.
23. **GLASS:** All glass MUST be removed, including headlights, plastic taillights, bulbs, mirrors and windshield. Broken glass anywhere in the vehicle (doors, body panels, etc.) must be removed or the vehicle will not be admitted.
24. **HEATING/COOLING SYSTEM:**
  - a. Radiator may be bypassed, but MUST remain in original position with NO reinforcement. All antifreeze must be drained and replaced with water.
  - b. Heater system may be bypassed or removed.
  - c. Freon MUST be removed from ALL air conditioning units per Federal Regulations.
25. **HOOD AND TAILGATE/BACK DOORS:** - MUST BE IN PLACE may have 2 vertical hood bars (To prevent hood from entering the driver's compartment) in the front window. FIRE REGULATION - To prevent hoods and tailgates from opening, each must be tied down in 2, 3, or 4 positions after inspection. Tailgate/Back doors may be welded with a maximum of 4 – 4 inch welds.
  - a. Use no more than 2 strands of COAT HANGER WIRE on each or 2 strands of #9 wire on each, or (1) 24-inch long by ¼-inch maximum link diameter chain or smaller on each. The chains must have 1 link of slack and cannot reinforce any other part of the vehicle.
  - b. FIRE REGULATION: A hole must be cut in the hood 1-foot to the side of the center and no larger than 8 inches in diameter.
  - c. Hood and tailgate/rear hatch hinges must remain hooked up but all springs must be disconnected.
26. **IGNITION SWITCH: (HOT WIRING)** Complete ignition switch may be relocated and/or altered providing key or toggle switches are painted white and accessible within 16 inches of the steering wheel.
27. **INTERIOR/EXTERIOR:**
  - a. ALL carpet, visors and rear seat cushions MUST be removed. (Front passenger seat must remain in place.) Exception: If front passenger seat is removed, a bar must be installed from the driver's door to the passenger door, directly behind the front seat for extra support. It is recommended that driver's door panel upholstery be left in place, driver's side padding is required.
  - b. Fiberglass/plastic front/rear clip and grill parts and all loose materials, mirrors, wheel covers, sharp hood ornaments, trailer hitch, hitch brackets, running boards and all soft chrome molding MUST be removed.
  - c. All dirt and loose pieces of glass MUST be swept/vacuumed out of vehicle and doors.
  - d. Door handles may be left on the vehicle.
28. **ROOF:** All sunroofs must have glass removed and covered/fastened with sheet metal of same strength as roof material. Vinyl roof cover may be removed.
29. **SUSPENSION:** Suspension MUST be factory soft and move up and down freely a total of 4 inches by one man's effort. Vehicle MUST sit at stock height, (**maximum 20 inches from the ground to the center of the stock front and rear bumper.**) Frozen shocks are illegal.
30. **TIRES:**
  - a. **TRUCK TIRES (NO COMMERCIAL OR OFF ROAD) UP TO 8 PLY ONLY!** MAXIMUM TIRE PRESSURE, SEE COLD RATING ON TIRE. Officials must be able to read ALL digits and wording: make of tire, tire size and ply.
  - b. **NO RECAPS** on drive wheels.
  - c. **NO INNER LINERS or STUDS.** Inner tube is permitted provided they are filled with air only - NO liquids or solids.
  - d. **ALL** wheel weights inside and out MUST be removed.
31. **TRANSMISSION:** You will be permitted to alter and relocate shifting method of transmission from factory stock providing shifting rod has a TEE/ROUNDED END. Also, to stop shifting linkage from coming off, it is recommended to wire, clip, tack weld or change linkage to prevent this. The transmission lines may be bypassed; transmission cooler must remain under the body/hood.

**DRIVER PROTEST:** \$100.00 MUST accompany each written protest and MUST be submitted within THREE minutes of completion of event. If officials find the protested van to be illegal, the fee will be returned. Protest MUST apply to winners only and pertain to a RULE VIOLATION that, in the opinion of the officials, gives the van an advantage. ALL winning vehicles are under OFFICIAL PROTEST by JMMP prior to awarding any prize money.