

B.C. Secondary Schools Motorsport Association

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B.C.S.S.M.A. (B.C. Secondary Schools Motorsport Association)

RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. All NHRA rules apply. See the NHRA handbook (available from most automotive stores or NHRA Tracks).
2. The following rules are in addition to the NHRA rules.

TEACHERS AND STUDENTS

1. Since this is a High School related activity, all sponsor teachers and students must abide by their school districts rules and requirements for field trips.

STUDENT RACE DRIVERS MUST COMPLY WITH THE FOLLOWING

1. Hold and produce upon request a valid British Columbia Drivers license with "Novice" classification or valid license for the state or province in which they reside.
2. Produce upon request, a **signed** BCSSMA driver card for the current race season.
3. Approved helmets must be worn.
4. Seatbelts are worn at all times.
5. Be 19 years of age or younger at the start of the racing season (March 1)
6. Be a registered student in a recognized secondary school program.
7. Vehicles are limited to a maximum of three (3) student drivers during time-trials or time only runs.
8. One driver is allowed per vehicle during eliminations
9. The driver's number must be displayed on the front and side windows of the vehicle.
10. Students from non-member schools can participate with a member
11. school. However, the responsibility of the student remains with the Home school. The Home school must have approval of its school board. Both the student and the accepting sponsor teacher must complete all appropriate transfer forms before the student may participate.

PASSENGERS (time trials only)

1. Must be 16 years or older.
2. Must wear an approved helmet and seat belt.
3. Must complete the same waiver form and student entry form that drivers complete.
4. Only one passenger per vehicle.
5. Are not allowed in cars going quicker than 14.00 seconds in the ¼ mile.
6. Are not allowed during eliminations.

JR. DRAGSTER'S

1. Upon arrival at the racetrack (every race day) all vehicles being raced must pass the NHRA technical inspection.

RACE CARS

1. Upon arrival at the racetrack (every race day) all vehicles being raced must pass the NHRA technical inspection.
2. At this time Mission Raceway OEM cars 1995 or older must have all antifreeze drained from their cooling system (including overflow tanks).
3. Must not be equipped with any of the following:
 - a. nitrous oxide injection systems
 - b. transmission brakes
 - c. air shifters
 - d. electronic starting aids (eg. delay or stutter boxes)
4. Motorcycles are not eligible to participate in any HS or BCSSMA events.
5. Line (brake) locks, can be used for burnout purposes

SPONSOR TEACHERS (or representative) designate

1. Must be present at the track in order for their students to participate.
2. Sponsor teachers, or representative must use the designated school number when driving a vehicle. This number must be displayed on the vehicle whenever the sponsor is driving. This number allows the track officials the opportunity to distinguish between students and sponsors and permits TESTING of vehicles.
3. Are responsible for their student's behavior at all times.

PAST STUDENTS, PARENTS, SPONSORS

1. Past students, parents and sponsors may be eligible to make a pass down the track provided that:
 - a. They have the approval of the schools sponsor teacher and the registered owner of the vehicle.
 - b. They obtain a driver's card from the sponsor teacher.
 - c. Sign an Additional Tech card for the vehicle being driven.
 - d. Display the schools designated number on the vehicle.
 - e. They do not participate during the eliminations.

THE 12 SECOND RULE

NO student participating at a BCSSMA sanctioned event may go faster than 12.00 seconds elapsed time in the ¼ mile.

BREAKING THE 12 SECOND RULE

The Sponsor school will be fined \$50 each time a student breaks the 12 second rule. Any fines must be paid prior to participating in any further BCSSMA Event. All fines are deposited into the BCSSMA Endowment Scholarship Fund. Automatic loss, the 12-second rule is broken during eliminations.

SPONSORS AND THE 12 SECOND RULE

Sponsors testing vehicles may break the 12 second rule providing:

1. The Vehicle must be teched for 11.99 or quicker. (Any vehicle breaking the 12 second rule and not teched for 11.99 or quicker will be subject to NHRA Rules).
2. Sponsor number must be legibly displayed on the vehicle.

QUESTIONS AND/OR CONCERNS may be addressed to any BCSSMA executive member.