

# 2025 Renegade Sportsman Rules:

# **BODY**:

- The objective is to keep the cars looking similar and as close to stock as possible.
- No exposed bars allowed.
- Body must sit on frame in OEM position.
- Aftermarket (track approved) dirt bodies allowed. (AR bodies) OK

#### WHEELBASE:

Stock wheelbase for chassis being run. 108"- 1" tolerance + or - NO jeeps or station wagons.

#### NOSE:

Rubber nose OK... Nose must match tailpiece. (If you have a Camaro nose, you must run a Camaro tail piece, Monte Carlo, Nova Charger etc.) No Exotic or late model style noses, or elephant ears allowed.

# TAILPIECE:

Rearend may be open or may run tailpiece. Maximum deck height 42".

# COCKPIT:

Must run complete, enclosed cockpit. You must have a floor pan under driver. Front firewall location may be moved for engine clearance. (unibody cars, please see below)

## SPOILER:

Height (Maximum 6"). Side spoilers (6" x 12"). You may have one 4" spoiler inside car but cannot extend past rear of cockpit.

# **CHASSIS & SUSPENSION:**

- 1. Front Suspension components must remain stock or stock type for type of chassis running, unless otherwise stated. This includes draglinks, tie rods, spindles etc. FRONT SUSPENSION! (NO CHAINS on FRONT or Rear)
- 2. Steering stock type Quickners OK.
- 3. Front spring spacers OK. NO front screw jacks allowed. Only OEM rear trailing arms allowed. Rear spring-jack bolts OK. Must run Rear Spring buckets. Rear Jack Bolt Buckets can be NO taller than 6 inches measuring from chassis or factory spring base.
- 4. Springs may be changed but must remain in stock location. Racing springs OK, Rear springs 16in. max length (No stack springs). 1 spring per wheel allowed.
- 5. A-Frames Upper control arms may be tubular steel or modified OEM. Longer GM stock type Ball joints OK on upper only (No Screw in ball joints). Lower control arm must be OEM for frame used, must remain unaltered in stock position. Stock type replacement ball joints only. (NO long ball joint may be used on lower) (NO Screw-In ball joints Allowed). No mono # balls allowed. You must run rubber bushings only. No bumps stops. No adjustable or rebuildable ball joints

# FRONT SHOCKS:

AK1043 only. MUST BE CRIMPED. Can be raised or lowered 3". No heims. Front shocks must remain in stock location. No bump stops on shocks.

#### **REAR SHOCKS:**

Steel body non-adjustable racing shocks OK. NO Schrader valves. NO bump stops on shocks. May relocate rear only. Heim joints OK on rear shocks.

- 1. Engine setback #1 plug even with center top ball joint.
- 2. Framework may be reinforced. Tubing may run from front most rear spring mounting

points (at intersection of frame and rear portion of the unibody) to the front sub-frame.

Mounting points for front frame rails must remain bolted in position. Frame may be X braced. Rusted out portions of floor pan may be patched. All suspension points must be in

stock location. (Shock mounting points may be reinforced.)

- 3. JOHNSON RACING X.Y.G Metric CHASSIS is allowed, no straight rail Johnson chassis, No BERNHEISEL chassis permitted. Johnson chassis will have 7 1/2-inch minimum ride height.
- 4. Johnson SECA or Crate Racing USA X.Y.G TUBULAR FRAMES ALLOWED. ALL TUBULAR FRAMES WILL BE SERIAL NUMBERED.
- 5. ANY TUBULAR FRAME WITHOUT SERIAL NUMBERS WILL BE CONSIDERED ILLEGAL. ANY Johnson FRAME OR REPAIRED CLIP FOUND ALTERED COULD RESULT IN SEVERE FINES AND SUSPENSIONS FOR THE RACER.
- 6. Stock Metric frames have the option to be repaired with Johnson tubular front and/or rear clip. Front and Rear Clips will also have serial numbers. Will also fall under the 7 1/2-inch minimum ride height.
- 7. All chassis, Stock Metric Frames and Johnson Chassis must run stock GM lower control arms.
- 8. Mid-East Street Stocks Allowed to compete with rear spoiler removed.

# **ENGINE OPTION #1:**

3,000lbs.GM crate motor only. Part #88958602 (350 stock circle track engine -88958602) ALL ENGINES (Factory Sealed, Certified Engine Builders & Certified Series Sealed & Unsealed). If engine is unsealed, you will weigh 3,100lbs. and fall under a built engine protest rule. MUST meet GM specifications! May rebuild using GM parts as set forth by GM and must meet factory specs (GM changes to parts/ part numbers taken into consideration).

#### **ENGINE OPTION #2:**

3,100 lbs. Must be same make as car. Engine must be STRICTLY STOCK. No factory high performance allowed. Cubic Inch: (Chevy - 350 C.I.) (Ford - 351 C.I.) (Chrysler - 360 C.I.)

Block:

Stock cast iron OEM may overbore .060 MAXIMUM (NO TOLERANCE). May deck block to .000 deck only (NO TOLERANCE).

# Crankshaft:

Factory stock for engine running or the following part numbers: Scat part #4-3503480 or Eagle part #ESP103503480 and ESP103523480. 9-350-3480-5700 2 piece, 9-10442 2 piece, 9-10526 1 piece, 4-350-3480-5700 2 piece, 4-350-3480-5700L 1 piece, 103503480,103523480. NO CUTTING ALLOWED.

#### Rods:

Factory stock for engine running OK. May balance rods. May run any rod bolt. May run Eagle rod part #ESP5700BPLW or Scat part #SCA-25700P. Floating pin OK. 2-icr 5700- 7/16 scat allowed.

#### **Pistons:**

May use any flat top or dish stock replacement piston, forged or hypereutectic. Flat top piston must have 4 valve relief's (Factory). No custom machining allowed, must use standard (Wide) ring package 5/64th", 5/64th", 3/16th". Coating on skirts OK. No custom pistons. May cut valve pockets.

# Intake:

# Option 1 -

Factory stock, cast iron, low rise only. Valley pan OK.

# Option 2 -

Edelbrock part #5001,7101 or 2101. Must remain box stock, no alterations. Fuel Pump:

Stock OEM or racing pump only.

#### Heads:

- Factory stock or Dart, or Dart IMCA approved bare cast iron small block Chevy cylinder head (PART # 91624360-BARE). Cast iron OEM straight plug only, screw in studs allowed.
- No high performance or double hump allowed (NO VORTEC). NO BLEND WORK ALLOWED.
- Competition Valve job OK. Bowl cut OK, may not bore below guide boss. May run roller rockers 1.5 ratio for Chevy, 3/8 and 7/16 stud, no stud girdles allowed.

- Buy rule \$225 for rocker arms. For other engine manufacturers, stock rocker ratio. Any steel valve spring. Any steel retainer. POLYLOCKS OK. GUIDE PLATES OK. Stock diameter stainless steel valves OK. May run Dart Head SS #10024361.
- \* 64 CC MIN chamber volume. \* Any stainless valve 11/32" stem 1.949 intake 1.509 exhaust. No titanium keepers, retainers, etc. \* Any steel valve spring. Steel retainers and keepers only. Stud mounted rocker arms only 1.5 ratio.

#### Camshaft:

MUST BE Flat Tappet HYDRAULIC LIFTERS ONLY. No bottoming out of lifters. Must be a true hydraulic functioning lifter. Any timing chain. May degree camshaft. Cam must be OEM .425 maximum lift for Chevrolet; others will be .450 maximum lift. May run valley tray.

Oil Pan:

Any wet sump.

Balancers:

Factory stock or aftermarket OK. \*Aftermarket pulley system and belts OK. No electric radiator cooling fans \*No electric water pumps.

Ignition:

Any plugs and plug wires OK.

May run brass distributor gear Both Options: Any HEI distributor - Can be locked out. Vacuum optional. (May use any stock or any replacement cap, any rotor button) May run a MSD, DUI etc. HEI module. (No Magnetos, Crank Trigger Systems, or Ignition Boxes)

# ENGINE OPTION #1 (Crate) CARBURETOR:

- Box stock 650 Holley #4777. Must pass track gauges. May remove choke flap only. You may drill holes through butterfly. (May change jets, power valve, plastic secondary squirter arm replacement OK) Any 1 or 2 inch Carb Spacer OK. 4 corner idle ok.

# ENGINE OPTION #2 (Built) CARBURETOR:

- Carburetor: OEM Stock single line 2 barrel or 4 barrel for make. Must use stock or stock replacement gasket. May drill holes in butterflies.
- NO HIGH PERFORMANCE.
- Or may run box stock Holley 650 #4777. May run 1" adapter for Holley carb. to stock manifold with no more than (2) .070" thick gaskets. Can run 1" adapter or

1" spacer. Either, or, but not both. May remove choke flap. May drill holes in butterflies. Must pass track gauges. May run maximum 2" air cleaner riser. 4 corner idle ok.

- NO cold air boxes, (No metal or plastic allowed under the breather/hood/and or carburetor).
- This includes any metal or plastic that may direct air), may cut hole in hood for air cleaner with max. 4 1/2" tall scoop or air deflector. Scoop may be no more than 4" wider than air cleaner. Spacer from Air
- Cleaner seal surface on Carburetor to base of Air Cleaner seal allowed, with max length of 4 inches.

#### **EXHAUST SYSTEM:**

Schoenfeld #186 & #186CM, Schoenfeld 185. (There are multiple #186 headers, these are the only two that measure as follows 1 3/4 Tube Diameter. 3 1/2 collector diameter x 8 collector length) No "X" or merge type pipes allowed. Maximum of 12" pipe (1" tolerance) (measured from end of collector), must be the same diameter of collector. No additional pipe/tube/obstructions etc. can be used to extend or create an extension of the exhaust or to create more back pressure. (ex. leaving a gap and mounting or hanging another pipe). No mufflers.

# **FUEL SYSTEM:**

Must pass track test, Pump gas or 110 fuel. No E85 or additives. Fuel Pump (stock type, mechanical only). Fuel cell is mandatory.

#### DRIVELINE:

- Single disc, stock or stock equivalent clutch or replacement clutch only. Clutch must have solid lining only. You must have spring(s) in clutch. Pressure plate must be stock or stock replacement only (steel only). Hydraulic throw out bearing ok.
- Pressure plate must weigh a minimum of 12 lbs. (This is to be weighed alone) If it is determined that you have modified, or altered the pressure plate, IT IS WRONG)
- Flywheel- GM P/N 14088646 or aftermarket equivalent. 12.75" diameter.
- 14lb. Min. weight. Scatter shield or 3/16" plate around flywheel area MANDATORY. Stock or stock replacement flywheel only. No machining or lightening. May resurface only. Fly wheel weighed without bolts or studs.

## TRANSMISSION:

GM (Cast Iron) Saginaw or Muncie manual transmission 3 speed only. No direct drives. ALL working gears forward & reverse. All forward gears must be helical cut teeth. You may run 350 or 400 turbo automatic with OEM working torque converter. Flex plate must be GM #14088765 or GM #14088761. No power glides. (Transmission internal parts can NOT be polished, coated, or lightened.)

# **DRIVE SHAFT:**

Steel only (1 1/2" min. diameter)

#### **REAR END:**

Stock factory or 9" Ford. Any ratio OK. Positive traction or locked OK. Floater OK. 9" Ford mounting points must be stock type with NO adjustability. 4 1/2" max - 3 1/2" min from center of the axle tube to center of trailing arm bolt. (ANY ADDITIONAL HOLES MUST BE REMOVED) Gun drilled axles OK, Any gear OK. Polished & lightened ok. No titanium. Stock replacement bushings only. Urethane ok. No mono balls or 56247 swivel type bushings.

## **REAR TRAILING ARMS:**

Lower (OEM rear trailing arms only - must remain stock), Upper (May shorten length or relocate bolt hole for pinion angle), Left & Right Lower & Upper Trailing Arms must be same length. 8-inch maximum height (measured from center of axle tube) on Upper Trailing Arms. 1/2-inch tolerance side to side. Stock Trailing Arms or stock replacement only, OR Speedway Motors part #91634055 or #91634057 allowed for trailing arms.

# **BRAKES**:

Stock type (4-wheel disc OK). No aftermarket or aluminum and they must have operational 4-wheel braking system. (No functional/non-functional brake cutoff allowed). NO Scalloped Rotors or Drilled Rotors. Racing Pedals, Adjusters, & Dual master Cylinders are OK.

#### TIRES & WHEELS:

8" steel wheels, Hoosiers H500.

#### PROTEST:

Items not covered are considered track protest items and therefore track protest rules apply.

2 Items - \$400 (\$100 Accept) with track retaining

\$100.00. Cam - \$300 (\$100 Accept)

# Engine Option #1:

Complete engine protest \$1,200. (\$200 Accept) Engine will be checked by certified builder.

# Engine Option #2:

Bottom end only protest: \$700 (\$200 Accept)

# Option1:

Weigh crank/check journals, visual rod and piston from the bottom. Crank weighed with gear and pilot.

# Option 2:

Remove rod and piston from engine and visual crank/check journals in place.

Under-hood visual protest: \$50.00 fee to look at carburetor and exhaust. After heats only.

No takeoffs 30 minutes prior. Tire

Protest - \$125 (\$125 Accept)

Fuel lab test - \$150 (\$150 Accept)

Rules, weight, etc. can be adjusted for competition, if needed

Shock Claim - Front - \$150. Rear - \$200 including Heims. Must be claimed within 5 minutes after main event with money and written claim given together to tech man. Shock is bought "as is". Rocker Arm check and visual valve spring check \$100 (\$50 accept)