

NHRA YOUTH RACING ~ Junior Street

As part of its wide variety of racing series, NHRA offers the Youth Racing program, in which teenagers who are 13 to 16 years old can race one another in street vehicles, be they vintage machines or models straight from the showroom floor. The cars must be full-bodied street-legal vehicles that meet program requirements.

Participants must have a licensed supervising adult in the car on all runs, which are made on the eighth-mile track using an elapsed time dial-in format and limited to 9.00 seconds and slower.

Participants may not compete in any other class except Jr. Dragster. As part of the membership purchase necessary for this program, participants also receive the digital edition of award-winning *National Dragster*, access to NationalDragster.net, and excess medical insurance (coverage may be different outside the United States).

NHRA Youth Racing is for drivers of full-bodied cars, trucks, vans, or SUVs. Prohibited vehicles include open-top SUVs or open-top SUV-type vehicles. Convertible tops are allowed but must be closed at all times. Motorcycles and race cars are prohibited. All vehicles must be street-legal and driven in and carry proof of vehicle registration and valid insurance. Vehicles also must display valid license plates and be able to pass all state highway safety requirements for the state in which the vehicle is registered.

REQUIREMENTS & SPECIFICATIONS

SUPPORT GROUP

OPERATION

Participant may only drive the vehicle from the staging lanes to the starting line, on the track, and on the return road as far as the time-slip booth. The licensed supervising adult must drive the vehicle at all other times.

DRIVER

AGE REQUIREMENTS

Licensed participants must be at least 13 years old and may participate through the year of their 16th birthday.

LICENSED SUPERVISING ADULT

All runs must be made with an approved licensed supervising adult, who must be the participant's parent or legal guardian, 25 years of age or older with a valid state driver's license. The licensed supervising adult must be seated in the passenger seat of the vehicle anytime the participant is in the driver's seat. The licensed supervising adult must drive the vehicle in the pits, into the staging lanes, and on the return road past the time-slip booth.

CREDENTIALS

A valid NHRA Youth Racing program participant card and membership are mandatory. License application must be fully completed and submitted to NHRA in Glendora, Calif., for processing.

License application available at NHRARacer.com. All new license applications must include a certified copy of the participant's birth certificate and a completed and notarized minor waiver and release form. Six (6) approved passes are required by the participant: a minimum of five (5) with a licensed supervising adult and one (1) with an NHRA track official, who will determine the safety and eligibility of the vehicle per elapsed time limits. After six (6) successful runs by the participant, the official and licensed supervising adult will sign the license application. An NHRA track official may deny a license to anyone he or she believes cannot handle the vehicle. If an NHRA track official denies an applicant, he or she must repeat the entire licensing procedure. As part of the licensing process, an NHRA track official also will conduct a vehicle orientation test (to demonstrate mastery of vehicle's controls), a basic driving test (to demonstrate mastery of vehicle operation), and track orientation (to identify track fixtures, starting line, timing system, return road, time-slip booth, etc.).

A vehicle orientation test is required for each vehicle entered in competition. An NHRA track official or licensed supervising adult must be in the vehicle at all times during the licensing procedure. To add a vehicle, the participant must complete a vehicle orientation test, basic driving test, and safety and eligibility vehicle test and make two (2) approved runs with a licensed supervising adult and one (1) approved run with an NHRA track official. Participant must hold an active membership in the NHRA Youth Racing program.

DRIVER RESTRAINT SYSTEM

Use of seat belts is mandatory for both the participant and licensed supervising adult.

HELMET

Helmets are mandatory for the participant and the licensed supervising adult. Helmet can be either an open-face or a full-face helmet meeting SFI 24.1/2015; 31.1/2015; 41.1/2015; Snell 2015 exp. 1/1/2027 or SFI 24.1/2020; 31.1/2020; 41.1/2020; Snell 2020 exp.1/1/2032 certification.

PROTECTIVE CLOTHING

No shorts, bare legs, tank tops, or bare torsos permitted while racing (applies to both participant and licensed supervising adult).

ENTRY \$50 with a \$10 per car payback

Race Dates:

April 9

May 7

May 21

June 4 (Thrill Show - 9 AM Start)

June 25

July 9

July 23

August 27

Other Events for this class:

Power Palooza Events - June 11 & November 12 - see flier for details

October 8 & 9

Last day for Points - Racers will be listed by total points from June 25th results.

Eastern Junior Conference Finals— Bristol Dragway July 11-16, 2022

For your racer to participate all information must be given to our office by July 5th, 2022

****NO LATE ENTRIES - THIS YEAR YOUR CHILD MUST BE ON THE ROSTER SUBMITTED BY THE OFFICE**

Last Day for Points - Racers will be listed by total points from July 23rd results.

Division 1 Championship Race— South Mountain Raceway August 12 - 13, 2022

For your racer to participate all information must be given to our office by August 1st, 2022

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Leader in Points will be going to Bracket Finals 2022. (Details to follow)

February 11, 2022