

2023 WMMP Mini Late Model Division

## Section 1. General

<u>A. Competing Models:</u> 1977 thru present mass produced 4 cylinder passenger cars, 2 or 4 door models allowed. No convertibles, mini vans, or trucks. No rear, mid, rotary, or opposed engines allowed. No AWD, AWD conversions, or 4x4 models permitted. Preapproval of any questionable make/model required. No two seaters, all cars must have had OEM rear seats.

**<u>B. Base weights:</u>** All race cars with 1.7 liter or greater will weigh a minimum of 2200 lbs with a 55% maximum left side weight. All race cars with 1.6 liter and smaller will weigh 2150 lbs with 55% left side.

<u>C. Weight:</u> All weight rules are general specification. Weights and percentages may be adjusted on a per race basis to balance the lap times if needed for competition purposes. All weight and percentage rules are measured before the race and adjustments may be made at that time. Car with driver will be checked post feature to ensure compliance. WMMP scales WILL be the source of the weights.

**D. Weight Standards:** Percentage overages within the first .1% will be allowed, 55.01-.09%)

**E. Communications:** Mirrors and two-way radio communication are allowed. All cars will be REQUIRED to monitor the radio frequency used by WMMP. This will allow for quicker line-ups and restarts. Driver or spotter can receive WMMP transmissions. 454.0000. Raceceiver or Scanner will need to be used during all on track activity. Any driver found not monitoring WMMP Race control may be disqualified from the event.

**F. Appearance:** All bodies must be neat appearing; tech will have final judgment. All body panels and edges must be smooth to help reduce unnecessary tire cuts<sup>-</sup> II panels must meet 4" minimum height<sup>-</sup> (this includes nose, side skirts, and tail pieces) Bodies are allowed to be gutted and small modifications may be done to meet chassis and tire installation. It is recommended bodies appear as stock appearing as possible to allow for fan identification.

**<u>G. Identification</u>**: All cars must leave the top 4<sup>e</sup>of the windshield blank for WMMP chassis identification. When the registration is paid (single race or full season) an identification windshield banner will be made for the car. If the identification banner is not run a forfeit or points and or purse will be given.

# Section 2. Bodies

**<u>A. Inner panels</u>**: Stock firewall and floor-pan must be intact. Floor-pan may be fabricated but it MUST cover entire floor area between the front and rear firewalls. Floorboards not required to match side to side. Firewalls MUST remain in stock locations. Bodies from any manufacturer can be used. Bodies may be fabricated.

**B. Bodies:** Roof MUST be steel; Mustang may use factory replacement fiberglass roof. Doors, fenders, quarters, and trunk-lid may be steel or aluminum be MUST be stock in appearance and size. Hoods must be stock, aftermarket steel, or fiberglass, NO ALUMINUM hoods will be permitted even if OEM. Tail section of car must be closed and no cut-outs or openings are permitted. Aftermarket noses and tails pieces are allowed. Any car using a Fiberglass roof will be required to have a steel (22GA minimum) roof plate<sup>-</sup> II Bodies required to be 4 inches from the ground <sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>" allowance will be given<sup>-</sup>

Installation with dzus or 1/4 turn fasteners.

#### C. Accessories:

**1. Spoilers:** maximum 58" X 5" MUST be placed aft of trunk lid or aft of rear window base May be constructed of lexan, steel, or aluminum. Stock spoilers allowed. Metal spoilers must be made from three separate pieces with none of the three exceeding 20 inches in length. Spoilers WILL NOT extend beyond width of the decklid.

**2. Windows:** Lexan windows may be used. Quarter, and rear windows allowed but not required. Door windows are not permitted. Undamaged stock front windshields may be allowed with prior request and approval. Glass windshield is permitted as long as it is factory safety style glass.

**3. Rub rails:** Exterior rub rails are allowed only between the front and rear tire and MUST stay in contact with the body their entire length. Steel rails MUST be secured to the cage in two places. Plastic rails may be riveted to body with a minimum rivet spacing of twelve inches.

**<u>D. Roof Rails:</u>** 2 Roof rails are permitted lengthways of the car. Rails can be no longer then the steel roof panel Rails must be no higher than  $1\frac{1}{2}$ " above the surface of the roof. Rails may be made from steel, aluminum, lexan, or plastic and must be securely fastened to the vehicle.

**<u>E. Aftermarket Bodies</u>**: ARBodies Muscle Car bodies allowed; must match chassis manufacturer. Body must be used in full no mixing and matching of other panels/pieces.

## Section 3. Chassis

**A. Tubing:** Stock chassis may be tubed in front of strut towers, but must remain unaltered from strut or shock location to rocker panel. Chassis may be fabricated with tube beyond rear strut or shock towers. Tubing can be used to connect front and rear sub frames must be identical side to side. Piping is allowed to pass through either firewall. Caster/Camber plates are permitted and the top of the strut tower may be slotted for adjustment.

**<u>B. Roll Cage:</u>** Main cage must be constructed using a minimum pipe size of 15" X 095 Frame tubing must be minimum 2"x2"x125 Main cage is defined as "any area between the factory firewalls" Drivers door bars must be plated (24 gauge minimum) or covered (.250 minimum) to reduce the risk of driver injury.

<u>C. Strut Towers:</u> Strut and shock towers must remain in factory locations, no movement of any factory placed suspension or chassis mounting points is permitted. No modification of stock sub frames allowed, i.e. cannot be cut open, tubed inside and resealed. Engine cross member must be stock OEM and unaltered.

**D. Fuel Cell:** Fuel Cell must be enclosed in a steel container. Fuel cell must have a rear crash bar in case of accident. Fuel cell must have fire wall mounted in between the cell and driver. Fuel cell must be mounted behind centerline of rear axle. Fuel cell must have a cage constructed of a minimum 1 inch square tubing.

**<u>E. Lead</u>**: Lead weight may be added to achieve percentages and overall weight required by the WMMP. All lead must be painted a solid color and have the car number painted or decaled onto the lead. Any cars losing a piece of lead during a race will face immediate disqualification.

F. Excessive Tube/Repair: Any cars using excessive tube to reinforce chassis from rust or crash

damage will be subject to additional weight penalties. Weights will be handled on a car-by-car basis by WMMP Officials.

## Section 4. Suspension

**A. Disclaimer:** The rules within this section are made with GRAY AREAS in mind. We expect teams to take advantage of these gray areas but NOT violate the rules specifically written. Suspension mounting points MUST remain STOCK! Control Arms, Spindles, ETC MUST remain STOCK! Items not specifically covered MAY be fabricated and altered for performance enhancement. Excessively modified or altered parts may be deemed illegal for competition.

**B. Shocks:** OEM or stock replacement shocks and struts only, Bilsteins Allowed. No racing, or adjustable shocks/struts allowed. No performance or threaded body shocks/struts allowed. Non-damping adjustable Coilover Kits are allowed, no damping adjustment provisions are permitted on any make or model. Maximum 1 shock/strut per wheel, 4 total per car. Coil-over sleeve kits allowed. Sleeve kit must attach to unaltered DOT/OEM replacement shock. Weight jacks and adjustable spring cups are legal. Adjustable strut plates are allowed.

**<u>C. Ride Height:</u>** All cars must meet a 4" ride height.

**D. Springs:** Racing springs allowed. Any Diameter, any height is permitted.

**<u>E. Tread Width</u>**: Maximum tread width 72 inches measured from bead to bead. Bead is defined as the outside lip of the wheel used.

**<u>F. Sway Bars</u>**: Any size sway bars can be used, front or rear. Sway bar does not need to be factory for make and model used.

<u>**G. Bolt-Ons:</u>** All suspension parts (a-frames, spindles, hubs, etc) must be UNALTERED OEM. No cutting, bending or grinding AT ALL. Spindles must match side to side. Mustang may use QA1 K-Member.</u>

**H. Brakes:** Four wheel brakes must be in working order. Brakes must be OEM or OEM replacement type. No exotic, aftermarket or racing brakes allowed. Cars can be converted to rear disk brakes using factory materials, factory materials can be used from ANY make and model. Aftermarket brake pedal assemblies with bias control are permitted.

**I. Control Arms:** Rear control arms may be fabricated from heim joints and radius rods. RWD may have a ¼" adjustment plus or minus stock length. Aftermarket OEM dimension non-adjustable control arms may be used.

<u>J. Modified Upper Control Arms:</u> On cars where no factory camber adjustment is given cars may be allowed to modify factory upper control arms. Caster camber plates may not be used. Aftermarket control arms and hardware may be used. Control arms may be shortened or lengthened 1 inch, Control arm legs must be same length. All control arms will be checked BEFORE the car enters the racing surface and receive WMMP approval or not. Approved control arms will be marked and sealed to prevent further modifications without approval.

K. Wheelbase: Minimum 92 inch wheelbase. OEM Wheelbase must be maintained +/- 3/4 inch

# Section 5. Wheels and Tires

<u>A. Wheels:</u> 7 or 8 inch wide wheels with any production offset may be used. 13 and 14 inch wheels only. No mixing of rim diameter or width on car. Spacers may be used. NO homemade or altered wheels will be allowed. Racing wheels are required. 1 inch lug nuts are required on all four wheels.

**<u>B. Tires:</u>** Competitors may run any racing or DOT treaded 7 inch bias ply or radial. Durometer testing of tires will be conducted throughout the race event starting with the first practice. Any tire found to be softer than 55pts will be deemed illegal and penalties may be issued. There will be zero tolerance on durometer checks conducted by WMMP officials using WMMP tools. All tires must be same brand and compound. Tires can be up to one size different side to side,

**<u>C. NOTE</u>**: Each tire will be checked in a minimum of three locations. All locations checked must be 55pts or greater to pass.

**D. Specified Tires:** Hoosier 800 23/7/13 and 800 23.5/7/13 and 14 are the specified tour tires and will be for sale at the events. Tires not purchased from WMMP must be registered with a tour official prior to the feature line-up. A \$5.00 per tire fee may be assessed.

E. Penalties: Cars MUST run Hoosier tires.

F. Tire Purchasing: Tires will be available to purchase from the WMMP. Tire sales may be limited and controlled at officials discretion.

## Section 6. Engine

**<u>A. Engine Identification</u>**: All cars MUST have their engine size and minimum weight post via vinyl decal or paint on either the hood or windshield of the vehicle.

**<u>B. VVT</u>**: All VVT equipped cars will add 75 lbs. All cars a variable valve timing system will be required to use make specific engines. Cylinder head and block must match. No mixing of VVT engines, heads or blocks.

<u>C. Block:</u> Block must be stock for make. 2540cc maximum displacement. (Actual displacement, not advertised engine size will determine the minimum car weight) Maximum overbore .060. Compression ratio may not exceed12:1. No stroking/destroking of engine.

**D. Heads:** Milling of head is allowed. No porting or polishing of any kind. The cylinder head must be stock for make. The combustion chamber must not be modified at all. Ford 2.3 will be allowed to use Race Engineering Cast Iron replacement head.

**<u>E. Valves:</u>** Oversized replacement valves are allowed, must be used in conjunction with factory sized valve seats. Stainless Steel OE replacements are allowed. Valves may use narrow stem. Ford 2.3 will be allowed to use 1.89/1.59 valve combination.

**<u>F. Crankshafts</u>**: Crankshaft MUST be OEM stock, no knife edging or weight removal allowed. No aftermarket cranks. Crankshafts may be balanced. Aftermarket pullies are allowed.

<u>**G. Camshafts:**</u> Camshafts 16v max lift .470, 8v max lift .550 at the valve, flat tappet or FACTORY roller style valve train. Valve train must match make, model, and year of engine declared. Lift is measured at the outermost portion of valve retainer. VTEC will require camshaft removal for lift inspection. ALL LOBES will be checked on VTEC equipped cars.

**H. Pistons and Rods:** Must be stock appearing. No light weight piston or rods allowed. **I. Carburetor:** Holley 7448 350cfm MAX any brand may be used. Choke plate MUST be removed to allow inspection 1" spacer or adapter between intake and carb allowed Carbs are subject to outside flowbench testing for flow capabilities. Carbs found illegal will be confiscated.

<u>J. Fuel Injection</u>: Fuel Injection is allowed. Any size fuel injectors may be used. Any size throttle body may be used for fuel injection. ALL electronic fuel injection (EFI) cars will be required to run a WMMP supplied air restrictor in the intake piping. Air restrictors will be available to tour registered teams prior to the first race. Units must be bought for \$20 from the WMMP and will be swapped out periodically at events. If tampering or modification is discovered the driver will receive a one calendar year suspension from tour competition and be stripped of all point s accumulated.

<u>K. Air Filter:</u> Carburetor air filter may stick above hood but will need to be covered so the filter is not exposed to open air. Air filter spacer in between carburetor and filter is allowed up to 1-inch. EFI cars must leave air filter in engine bay, filter must not extend ahead of radiator. One filter only. 3" maximum diameter intake tube, minimum length not including air filter 14".

**L. Intake manifold:** No porting or polishing of any kind. MUST use a stock intake manifold for make and engine used. Gasket matching is legal but you MUST use Fel-Pro Gasket for Engine Declared, maximum gasket match with be ½ inch (05") 8 Valve cars may use aftermarket or fabricated intake manifold.

<u>M. Cooling system</u>: Any radiator may be used and MUST be mounted forward of engine. No anti-freeze.

**N. Exhaust:** Headers will be allowed; Ford will not be allowed to use Thunder Valley or any 1 <sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>" primary tube header 25" maximum exhaust pipe diameter after muffler. All cars will be required to run a muffler. Cars that are deemed to loud for competition will be asked to conform to track/sanction requests at any time. Failure to meet such request will disqualify any finishes made in that event.

# Section 7. Transmissions

<u>A. Engine Setback:</u> All cars with swapped engines must have transmission output shafts inline with center of front hubs.

**B. Transmissions:** Transmission must be a stock unit for make; gear ratios may be swapped from other factory units. Must have 4 forward gears in working condition. 5th gear lockouts may be used but will need to be removed for transmission inspections. Cars with swapped engines may use transmission that matches the engine, if it differs from the model.

**<u>C. Driveshaft</u>**: Driveshaft must be steel and painted white. Shaft MUST have 1 driveshaft loop within 18 inches of the forward u-joint.

**<u>D. Clutch</u>**: Clutch must be functional, single disc, or puck style clutch with a stock finger type pressure plate.

#### E. Flywheel:

(Option 1) Must be steel and weigh a minimum of 10 lbs. measured with WMMP tools.Must retain stock diameter. Weight will include mounting bolts.

(Option 2) Flywheel May be ANY MATERIAL 8 LBS minimum weight, MUST BE SFI CERTIFIED. Dodge Neon: Factory riveted clutch/flywheel assembly. Must weigh minimum of 22 lbs including flexplate and mounting bolts.

**<u>F. Flywheel</u>** (B): No flywheel rules will be enforced with the acceptance of a 100 lb penalty. Cars must declare the Flywheel (B) rule before their first event of the season. Cars that have bypassed the flywheel rule and accepted the 100 lb penalty will be indentified with the letter 'F' on the windshield.

<u>**G. Starter Engagement:**</u> Starter must engage the flywheel, small diameter clutches utilizing a flexplate are NOT allowed.

## Section 8. Rear End

**<u>A. Rear Ends</u>**: Rear end needs to be factory for make and model used No quick change or 9" units allowed.

**B. Assemblies:** No aluminum components allowed, including brake drums.

<u>C. Control Arms:</u> Control arms may be reinforced, off-set bushing allowed. Fabricated heim joint arms allowed, ¼" adjustment plus or minus allowed

**D. Camber:** No camber changes allowed to rear wheel drive solid (non-independent) rear ends.

## Section. 9. Electrical

<u>A. Ignition:</u> Stock ignition systems only, no magneto or MSD systems allowed. High output coils allowed if stock appearing. Aftermarket distributor may be used. Must be run from factory electronics. NO MSD ALLOWED.

**B. Starter:** Any starter in working condition. Alternators are optional but recommended.

<u>C. EFI:</u> Fuel Injection computer must be stock OEM style computer, factory computer upgrades allowed. Chips and Flashers allowed to re-tune settings. Must use the actual factory computer unit. \*\* NO STAND ALONE\*\*

**D. Firewalls:** All wires and/or fuel lines that cross through any firewall will be required to maintain a rubber grommet to prevent arcing.

# Section 10. Safety

<u>A. Racing Seat:</u> Full Containment racing seat must be used. Bolt on containment systems are allowed. Containment system is defined by a 1-piece 2-side reinforced head rest, and 2 reinforced shoulder rests. Headrest must be mounted to chassis or in accordance to manufacturer specifications.

**<u>B. Fire suits</u>**: Full 1 or 2 piece single layer minimum driving suit is required. Racing gloves and shoes are required.

<u>C. Steering Shaft:</u> Aftermarket steering shaft recommended. Must have quick release steering wheel. Steering wheel can be made out of steel or aluminum.

**D. Harness:** Five Point racing harness required. Harness installation will be

inspected. Drivers will not be able to race if the harnesses are installed against manufacturer suggestions.

**<u>E. Window Net:</u>** Window net required may be ribbon or mesh. Latch must be visibly marked with an arrow in case of emergency. Latch can be spring, buckle, or latch type. Window net must be dated within 3 years of the current race season.

**<u>F. Battery</u>**: Battery must be located forward of fuel cell. Battery must be secured by a minimum of two fasteners. It is suggested that the battery not be mounted within the engine compartment.

<u>**G. Fuel Cell:**</u> Fuel cell max 12 gallon capacity. Fuel Cell area must be separate from driving compartment. Fuel lines permitted to be run through the driver's compartment as long as they are fully encased in conduit and labeled. Fuel cell must be mounted behind centerline of rear axle. Fuel cell must have a cage constructed of a minimum 1 inch square tubing. Firewall cannot be made from aluminum. Fuel cell must be in metal container and approved by series officials.

**<u>H. Fuel Pump</u>**: Electric fuel pump must have switch clearly marked. Electrical on off switch must be located within reach from outside of car. Cars running fuel injection will require an oil pressure shut off switch.

**I. Certification:** Chassis will need to receive WMMP certification before any track time will be given at first event.

J. Fire Extinguisher: All cars MUST have a working fire extinguisher.

Disclaimer; These rules were created to help provide equal competition among a diverse field of cars, drivers, and teams. These rules may be revised by during the race season should it be deemed necessary. When a rule change is deemed necessary, an E-Mail alert will be sent to all teams listed on our contact list. Changes will also be listed on our website. These changes will be effective one week after they are posted. Any cars found to be non-compliant may be assessed penalties which may include fines, loss of laps, loss of purse, (partial or full) and loss of series points.

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#### MINI LATE MODEL TRANSPONDER MOUNTING LOCATION

The transponder must be mounted in compliance with the diagrams provided below. It must be mounted 110" from the most forward part of the front bumper to the center of the transponder. The transponder must be attached to the roll bar "X" in roll cage or a mounting bracket off the "X" to accomplish the 110" measurement. It must be at the lowest point possible and centered through a minimum 2" hole in the floorboard. Transponder must be mounted in a direct horizontal plane (see diagram #2) to the ground with label side down and lights point towards the front or rear of the car.

Mounting brackets may vary depending on car make/model, but the distance from the forward most part of the front bumper to the center of the transponder must be 110" and bracket must be mounted off "X" in roll cage





**DIAGRAM #3**