

2020 Pit Regulation Section

P.1 A "Race Meet" shall, for the purpose of rule enforcement be considered to be the period between the opening of the pit gate for car registration which will be 3-1/2 hours prior to race time and the relinquishment by all officials of their authority over the track and pit area, or a time when all participants have left the premises, whichever occurs first.

P.2 All cars must be registered with the Chief Scorer at least 1 hour prior to the beginning of the first race. Any cars which arrive at the track after this time will be put to the back of the appropriate class according to the points average.

P.3 Children under the age of 16 years of age and any person not holding a valid pit pass are not permitted into the pit area.

P.4 Not more than one tow or service vehicle is permitted in the pit area with each car entered and any vehicle which enters the pit area does so at the risk of their owner.

P.5 No-one may ride on any part of the vehicle or inside the vehicle with the exception of the driver. Driver must be seated properly in position.

P.5A No person should drive or ride on vehicle in an unsafe or irresponsible manner within the pit area and depending on the severity of the offence (1) Car will start at the back of the field for the next race, (2) Car will not be allowed to participate in the next race or (3) Car will be suspended for the remainder of race meet.

P.6 No driver may drive a car from the pit area onto the track while the red flag or light is displayed except to go directly to his place in the starting line-up.

P.7 Non registered driver changes should be announced to the office (Shirley) prior to that evenings racing.

P.8 Jack stands or equivalent must be used in the pits. **Anyone caught under a vehicle without proper safety support to hold up the vehicle will be suspended for that race event.**

P.9 Any car owner, driver or crew member found to be in possession or under the influence of alcohol or drugs shall be immediately suspended for the remainder of the race meet. Penalties for repeated violation of this rule shall be as follow:

2nd Offence – Suspension for one race meet.

3rd Offence – Suspension for a period of one calendar year.

The car owner has total responsibility for the conduct of all his crew members during a race meet. Oyster Bed Speedway reserves the right to do random breathalyzer checks to any person entering the pits during a race event.

P.10 Any car owner, driver, crew member or anyone signed under the car who participates in a fight, for any reason, shall be immediately suspended for the remainder of the race meet and the next race meet. The car is also suspended for the same period. Applies to rule P.9 also.

P.12 Any driver, car owner or crew member who strikes or physically abuses or in any way obstructs or interferes with the authorized duties of any official, staff or management of Oyster Bed Speedway **could** be suspended from racing and barred from Oyster Bed Speedway property for life.

P.13 Any driver, car owner or crew member who verbally abuses any track official or staff member will be dealt with accordingly and may be banned from Oyster Bed Speedway.