



## 2023 Sonoma Drag Racing Guidelines

Sonoma Drags is a great way to learn to race or hone skills on a national caliber drag strip. All categories offer trophies to winner and runner up.

### Vehicle Guidelines

- All vehicles must pass basic NHRA technical/safety inspection. Tech cards are to be completed with full name and address.
- All vehicles are limited to a maximum of 114.9 decibels as measured at the starting line.
- Pre-2008 vehicles running quicker than 11.50 (7.35 1/8 mile) must have an NHRA approved rollbar. ALL convertibles quicker than 13.50 (8.25 1/8 mile) are required to have an NHRA approved rollbar.
- Pre-2014 vehicles running quicker than 10.00 (6.40 1/8 mile) or faster than 135 mph **and all vehicles running quicker than 9.00 (5.75 1/8 mile) require a full roll cage and a certified chassis.**
- All vehicles must be equipped with a coolant overflow bottle and a battery tie down. If the battery is relocated from the stock location, a shutoff switch is required.
- Anyone concerned about meeting vehicle requirements should reach out to the Dragstrip Manager, or consult the NHRA rulebook (available for purchase or free download) at [NHRA Racer](https://www.nhra.com/racing/rulebook).

### General Pit Area Guidelines

- Alcohol and drugs are NOT permitted in the pit area on Wednesday Nights.
- Glass containers are prohibited.
- The speed limit on the return road is 15 MPH; the speed limit in the pit area and staging lines is 5MPH.
- Pit vehicles (golf carts, scooters, quads, minibikes, etc) are not permitted on Wednesday Nights. Mobility scooters and other ADA type vehicles permitted.
- Persons under age 16 are not permitted in restricted areas between staging lanes or race track **and may not operate any vehicles (including bicycles or scooters) at any time.**

<u>Driver Guidelines</u>	<u>Motorcycle Rider Guidelines</u>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>ALL drivers are required to wear full-length pants, shirt with sleeves (no tank top), and closed toe shoes with socks. SHORTS ARE NOT PERMITTED.</b></li> <li>• Drivers of vehicles quicker than 14.00 (8.60 1/8 mile) must have an approved (Snell SA 2015 or newer) helmet.</li> <li>• Drivers of vehicles quicker than 11.50 (7.35 1/8 mile) must have an approved racing jacket.</li> <li>• Drivers of vehicles quicker than 10.00 seconds (6.40 1/8 mile) and faster than 135 MPH are required to have an NHRA competition license, as well as appropriate safety equipment as described in the NHRA rulebook.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Motorcycle riders must have an approved full face helmet, leather jacket, leather boots or shoes that cover top of ankle, and leather gloves.</li> <li>• Motorcycle riders running 120 MPH or faster must have full all-leathers or SFI Spec 40.1/2 suit.</li> <li>• Riders of bikes/quads quicker than 10.00 seconds (6.40 1/8 mile) are required to have an NHRA competition license, as well as appropriate safety equipment as described in the NHRA rulebook.</li> </ul>

<b>HIGH SCHOOL</b>	<b>LANES 0 - 00</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Street legal vehicles 12.00 and slower. Drivers must be a high school student at the beginning of the race season to participate.</li> <li>• DOT tire required.</li> <li>• True Start, Full tree, optional staging</li> </ul>	

<b>STREET</b>	<b>LANES 1 - 4</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Street legal vehicles 11.50 and slower.</li> <li>• DOT tire required.</li> <li>• True Start, Full tree, optional staging</li> </ul>	

<b>SPORT STREET</b>	<b>LANES 5 - 6</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Street legal vehicles 11.50 and slower, with a maximum of 6 cylinders.</li> <li>• DOT tire required.</li> <li>• True Start, Full tree, optional staging</li> </ul>	

<b>MOTORCYCLE</b>	<b>LANE 7</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Motorcycles running 7.50 and slower.</li> <li>• .500 full tree or .400 pro tree at rider's choice.</li> </ul>	

<b>COMP ROD</b>	<b>LANES 8 - 9</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Full bodied vehicles 7.50 and slower.</li> <li>• Slick tires permitted</li> <li>• Delay box permitted. (No Crosstalk)</li> <li>• True Start, Full tree, optional staging</li> </ul>	

<b>GEAR JAMMER</b>	<b>LANES 10 - 11</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Street legal vehicles 11.50 and slower, with manual transmission.</li> <li>• DOT tire required.</li> <li>• True Start, Full tree, optional staging</li> </ul>	

<b>ELECTRIC VEHICLES</b>	<b>LANES 12 - 13</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Full bodied electric vehicles 7.50 and slower.</li> <li>• True Start, Full tree, optional staging</li> </ul>	

<b>JACKPOT</b>	<b>LANES 14 - 15</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Vehicles 7.50 and slower.</li> <li>• True Start, Full tree, optional staging, Cross talk permitted</li> <li>• Full racing electronics permitted.</li> <li>• Additional fee collected by lane steward prior to eliminations.</li> <li>• Category ladder prior to eliminations.</li> </ul>	