

**SOUTH BEND SOD BUSTERS
MUD BOG TECH RULES**

CLASS 1 – 2WD PADDLES ALLOWED

CLASS 2 – 33” AND UNDER D.O.T. TIRES (NO NITROUS)

CLASS 3 – 33.1” TO 35” D.O.T. TIRES (NO NITROUS)

CLASS 4 – 35.1” TO 37” D.O.T. TIRES (NO NITROUS)

CLASS 5 - 37.1” TO 39” D.O.T. TIRES (NO NITROUS)

CLASS 6 – 39.1” TO 45” D.O.T. TIRES (NO NITROUS)

CLASS 7 – “OPEN CLASS” 54” & UNDER D.O.T. TIRES
(Nitrous, blowers, scoops, paddle tires, & cuts allowed)

CLASS 8 – “MONSTER CLASS” 48” & OVER NON-D.O.T. & Military TIRES

CLASS 9 – “MINI MUDDERS” - stock Children’s Power Wheels

TROPHIES / PAYOUT

CLASSES 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 & 6 – Trophies FOR 1st, 2nd, 3rd, & 4th Places

CLASSES 7 & 8 – 1st - \$200 & Trophy
2nd - \$100 & Trophy
3rd - \$50 & Trophy

SOUTH BEND MUD BOG GENERAL RULES

1. All drivers who compete will wear a safety helmet and a seatbelt in all classes. Helmet must remain on until out of the pit.
2. Classes 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 can not run alcohol.
3. Toolboxes, roll bars/cages, spare tires must be fastened down. No loose objects in the back of vehicle or in the driver's compartment. Truck beds must be free of trash, no loose objects.
4. Classes 2, 3, 4, 5, and 6 will have either a hard top or a roll bar. Hoods may be cut for a carburetor. Open/exposed motors must have a shroud to cover belts and fans.
5. Exhaust from engine shall be directed up, down or back so as not to blow towards spectators.
6. Stage time for vehicles at the starting line is 3 minutes. No Refunds if the driver does not show up. No Refunds if you break down. (No refunds period)
7. All vehicles will be required to have an adequate hook-up for rear pullout. 1/4" mounts with 3/8" bolts as a minimum. The board will have final say in this matter. Absolutely no straps.
8. There will be no track vehicles, dual wheels, or chains, or tires or wheels with extensions added on for traction.
9. Tire diameter will be measure by calipers.
10. During a run, if a vehicle runs out of bound, he will be **disqualified**.
11. All vehicles must be put in neutral immediately after being red flagged and must remain in neutral until vehicle is pulled out of pit.
12. The driver will be the only person allowed in the vehicle during a run.
13. Factory equipped fuel injection is allowed in the vehicle during a run.
14. A drivers meeting will be held before the beginning of the event
(All drivers must attend)
15. The driver with the first run in each class will have the option to accept his first run or run again in the third position. This decision must be made before being pulled out of the pit. If the driver re-runs, the first run is **disregarded**.

16. Classes will be ran in the following order:
9,1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8
17. Any competitor found drinking alcoholic beverage's or using drugs prior to or during competition will **not be allowed** to compete in the event and there will be **no refund**, and may be **barred** from future events.
18. **NO** alcoholic beverages will be allowed in the staging area by any one or you will be asked to go to the spectator's side and will not be able to compete.
19. Anyone hot-dogging or high speed driving in the pit or staging areas will be **disqualified** from the event. **NO** exceptions, and may be **barred** from future events.
20. Eye protection (I.E. face shield, goggles, safety glasses) will be required for drivers of vehicles without a full windshield.
21. All competitors must be at least 16 years of age, if younger than 16, the event director must deem them qualified to drive.
22. All vehicles must have an adequate and working braking system.
23. All fuel lines, collant lines, belts, and hoses must be in good condition.
24. Kill switch must be marked and be able to kill engine, and fuel pump. Stock ignition will suffice.
25. Batteries must be mounted securely. No bungee straps ropes permitted.
26. All vehicles must be teched-in and meet all tech rules pertaining to the class that the vehicle fits in.
27. On tech inspection per vehicle entry.
 - a. What you drive through tech is what you compete in.
 - b. The tires that are mounted on that vehicle in tech are the tires you will run; if you are running another tire size you must also bring those tires to tech.
 - c. If you do not pass tech the first time through, you will be told what you need and can be re-teched be fore tech for your class closes.
 - d. You must have all your safety equipment with you at tech in order to pass.

CLASS RULES

Class 1:

Paddle tires allowed.

See general rules for tech requirements!!!!

Classes 2, 3, 4, 5, 6:

Naturally aspirated, No Nos. Vehicles must be 4-wheel drive. Tires cannot be larger than 45" in diameter, and must be street legal with dot number and no modifications. Suspension modifications are allowed headers and air shocks are also allowed. Factory turbo is permitted.

Also see general rules!!!!

Classes 7 & 8:

A fire extinguisher is required and must be mounted within the drivers reach and also must be in working order. All drivers of alcohol burning racers must wear and approved fire suit. Vehicles must be 4-wheel drive. Tires will be no larger than 45" in diameter in class 7. Any tire cutting is allowed. Turbochargers, superchargers, and nitrous-oxide are permitted. All vehicles must have drive shaft loops, an adequate roll bar (cage if open vehicle), and 4-point harness.

Recommended that all standard transmissions have an approved scatter shield all automatic transmission must have an approved transmission blanket or scatter shield. Multiple carburetion is allowed.

Also see general rules!!!!

Management and/or tech officials have final judgment on any vehicle or class. In the event of disqualification there is no refund. Tech officials have the authority to check and inspect any vehicle at any time.