OFFICAL RACE RULES

All Participants must adhere to the following rules and regulations to ensure safety and fair competition.

GENERAL REQUIREMENTS

Each Participant must have a signed waiver (minor must have signed waiver from Parent/Guardian) prior to their race. These forms can be obtained at the time of car registration or on the morning of the race check-in.
All cars must be at line up by **12:00pm** for inspection and show.
Helmets must be always worn while on the track.

CAR SPECIFICATIONS

Maximum Width: **42 inches**, Maximum Length: **88 inches**, Maximum Height: **48 Inches.**
Each Derby Car must be gravity powered. No electric motors or gasoline engines are allowed. Must have four (4) wheels. Maximum of **26 inches** in wheel diameter allowed. No skateboard wheels or caster wheels will be accepted.
No limitation on weight, materials, or designs. When using wood, it is suggested that you use screws rather than nails and be sure to use wood glue. Sheet metal edges must be folded over (hemmed) so sharp edges are not exposed.

RACE DAY PROCEDURES

Check-in: All Participants must check in by **12:00pm**
Driver meeting: Mandatory meeting at **12:10pm**
Racing begins: First Race starts at **12:30pm**
Awards: Approximately **2:45pm**

All cars must pass technical inspection before racing
*All cars must have a functional brake system that can slow the car to a smooth, short, safe stop without damaging the road surface. Skid pad on the wheels is a very basic and effective braking setup. A skid pad on the ground is like the first option, but instead of contacting the wheels, it contacts the ground. Caliper brakes on the wheels are like your basic bicycle brakes.
*All cars must be able to turn.
*Cockpit must allow for quick exit in emergency situations.
*All cars must have large eyebolts attached securely to the front and rear of the car for transporting on race day for tethering together for tow back to the start line.
*Team/car number must be placed on front and side of the car, and large enough to be seen by race officials.

*All drivers and/or passenger must sit in car, facing forward, and control the car using only hands and/or feet. The driver and/or passenger should not be able to contact the road surface or the wheels when seated in the normal operating position.
*Face-First driving position is not allowed. The front of the driver's helmet must be at least **24 inches** behind the leading edge of the chassis.
*Helmets must be always worn while on the track. Helmets must have chin strap. Do not alter helmets in any way that would change their effectiveness.
*Driver and/or passenger must remain in vehicle upon crossing the finish line until opponent finishes race and comes to a complete stop.
***Recommended, but not required**: closed toe shoes, long shirts and pants, elbow pads.

CONDUCT & SPORTSMANSHIP

All Participants must demonstrate good sportsmanship. Parents/Team members must remain in designated areas during the races. Intentionally bumping into or interfering with another car is prohibited and will result in disqualification. Verbal abuse or physical altercations will result in disqualification. Decisions by race officials are final.

CITY OF CLAYTON

Vehicle Number: _____

Name of Participant: _____ Age: _____

Phone#: _____

Age of 17 or below: _____**(yes)*** or _____**(no)**

Name of Parent or Legal Guardian*: _____

Phone#: _____

Please Initial each box as you have reviewed the information.

_____ (Initial) I have read and understand the rules and regulations of the derby and agree to comply.

_____ (Initial) My car has been constructed as outlined and is eligible to race.

_____ (Initial) I agree to conduct myself appropriately, demonstrating good sportsmanship and refraining from inappropriate conduct.

Waiver and release of liability.

_____ (Initial) The participate agrees to release, hold harmless, and indemnify the City of Clayton, its officers, employees, agents and assigns from any and all claims which may arise from any injury, property damage, and/or any other type of claim or cause of action which might be brought by the participate or by any third party, in conjunction with participants involvement in this activity. Racing involves inherent risks that may include death or serious injury.

Photo release.

_____ (Initial) The undersigned agree to let participate, participators family, and participators car be photographed and/or video recorded with the understanding that all photographs and videos become the property of the City of Clayton and its assigns and may be used on the internet, in any ad, email, broadcast, or any other official city of clayton publication without my further permission.

Driver Name:_____

Signature:_____

Date:_____

_____ (Initial)* I give permission for my son or daughter, _____, who is the age of _____, to participate in the Clayton Soapbox Derby and will not hold the City of Clayton or City Employees responsible should an accident occur.

Parent / Legal Guardian
Name:_____

Signature:_____

Date:_____