

Pinewood Derby Rules are strictly followed. Please be sure these rules are communicated to parents and Scouts.

Official Rules:

1. The car weight shall not exceed 5.0 ounces. The official race scale shall be considered final.
2. The overall length of the car shall not exceed 7 inches.
3. The overall width of the car shall not exceed $2\frac{3}{4}$ inches.
4. The car must have $1\frac{3}{4}$ " clearance between the wheels.
5. You may not lengthen or shorten the axle wheelbase
6. The car must have $\frac{3}{8}$ " clearance underneath the body.
7. The wood provided in the kit must be used. The block may be shaped any way that is desired.
8. The wheels supplied with the kit must be used. The wheels may not be cut, drilled, beveled or rounded. You may remove the seam from the wheels. You may use the colored BSA wheels from the scout shop.
9. The axles supplied with the kit must be used. They may be polished or lubricated only BSA approved. Graphite powder or the "white powder" lubricant is allowed. (No liquid lubricant will be allowed.)
10. Wheel bearings, washers or bushings are prohibited.
11. The car must not ride on any type of springs.
12. The car must be freewheeling, with no starting devices.
13. No loose material of any kind, such as lead shot, may be used.
14. Each Scout can only enter one car, and it must be this year's car. You cannot race a previous year car.
15. Remember this is your son's car!