

SOAP BOX DERBY, Luther Oklahoma
Benefits Luther Volunteer Fire Department
Hosted by Opus Entertainment

Saturday, June 3, 2023 | 3 PM - 8PM
SOAPBOX DERBY RULES AND REGULATIONS

There are five basic requirements for derby cars and participants:

1. Gotta Go!
 - All cars must have 4 wheels.
 - Each derby car must be gravity powered.
 - No motors or engines.
 - No limitation on size, weight, materials, or designs.
 - Cars are typically 4 ft to 6 ft. long and 2 ft to 3 ft. wide and generally made of wood.
 - When using wood, it is suggested that you use screws rather than nails and be sure to use plenty of wood glue.
2. Gotta Turn!
 - Simple pivot steering is the most basic and common steering system. Basically, the front axle is a solid piece that rotates about a single pivot in the center. This system is the most simple to construct and is quite adequate since you will not need a big turning radius.
 - Four bar linkage is like a steering mechanism that you might find in your automobile. It is more complex and harder to construct and thus it is seldom recommended. Whatever method of steering you use, it is not wise to limit it to the range of your car. The derby will run on a straight course so that there will be little need for sharp turns. Please do not design your car to turn on a dime, it is not safe and may cause your car to flip.
3. Gotta Stop!
 - Skid pad on the wheels is a very basic, yet very effective braking method. In this method, you set up a pad or brake shoe that rubs against the wheels to stop the car. This is the most preferred method for cars made from scratch because of its effectiveness and simplicity.
 - A skid pad on the ground is similar to the first option, but instead of a pad contacting the wheels, it contacts the ground. This method is a little more complex to construct and probably less effective than the pad on the wheels method. However, this is the method that was first used in soapbox races.
 - Caliper brakes on the wheels are like your basic bicycle brakes. This method works great although the construction needs to be fairly concise for the brakes to be effective.
 - Anchor or parachute could be used - but, just for fun! Regardless of the braking system that you choose, the most important thing is that the car must be able to stop. Good brakes will go a long way in preventing crashes.
4. Gotta wear a Helmet!
 - Helmets are a must! Please do not alter helmets in any way that would change their effectiveness. Cars will not be allowed on the track unless the driver is wearing a helmet. Elbow pads are also strongly encouraged.
5. Gotta have Permission!
 - Be sure to pick up an entry form/permission slip before the race. All drivers under the age of 18 must have the permission slip signed by their parent to enter the derby.

Soapbox Derby Entry Form

Name of participant (driver)	Date of Birth						
Address	Telephone #						
List identifying information about your car (color, number, name)	Style of Car Single / Double						
Parent or Guardian (if minor is participating)	Telephone #						
<p>Please initial each box indicating that you have received, read, and understand the following guidelines put in place for the Soapbox Derby.</p> <table border="1"> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/></td> <td>I have read and understand the Rules and Regulations for the Soapbox Derby Race and agree to comply.</td> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/></td> <td>My car has been constructed as outlined (working steering and brakes) and is considered eligible to drive/enter.</td> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/></td> <td>I agree to conduct myself appropriately, demonstrating good sportsmanship and refraining from inappropriate behavior.</td> </tr> </table>		<input type="checkbox"/>	I have read and understand the Rules and Regulations for the Soapbox Derby Race and agree to comply.	<input type="checkbox"/>	My car has been constructed as outlined (working steering and brakes) and is considered eligible to drive/enter.	<input type="checkbox"/>	I agree to conduct myself appropriately, demonstrating good sportsmanship and refraining from inappropriate behavior.
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<p align="center">Complete this section if driver/participant is a minor</p> <p>I give my child _____ permission to participate in this year's Soapbox Derby in Luther OK. I will not hold Opus Entertainment, Luther Fire Department, nor the Town of Luther responsible or liable in the event of an accident.</p> <p>_____ Signature of Guardian</p> <p>_____ Date</p>							

For official use only		
Inspected by: _____	Pass/Fail _____	Notes: _____
Assigned Racing # _____		

**2023 Soapbox Derby
Minor Waiver Release Form**

Child's Full Name: _____ Age: _____ DOB: _____

Parent/Guardian Full Name: _____

Street Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Phone Number: _____ Email: _____

I _____ (parent/guardian) hereby certify I am the legal parent or guardian of _____ (son/daughter/ward). As such parent/guardian, I agree to my son, daughter, and/or ward of being permitted to utilize the Soap Box Derby race track facilities in Luther OK on Saturday June 3rd 2023 on Main Street, and in consideration of the benefits received by myself and my child and/or ward as a result of said use, I, together with my heirs, executors, administrators, and assigns, hereby release, waive, and forever discharge and covenant not to sue the Local Soap Box Derby, Opus Entertainment, Luther Fire Rescue, The Town of Luther, its sponsors, the International Soap Box Derby, Inc., its sponsors, and/or all of their officers, agents, members, employees, full or part-time, insurers, lessees, lessors, and associates of any status whatsoever, all for the purpose herein referred to as Releasees, from all liability to me, my heirs, executors, administrators, and assigns for all loss or damage, and any claim or damage therefore, on account of injury to my person, child, and/or ward, or property or resulting in my death, whether caused by the negligence of Releasees or otherwise while I or my child/ward is utilizing the above described race track facilities and/or observing any Soap Box Derby and/or related event being held in Luther OK. I hereby further agree to indemnify and to hold forever harmless the said Releasees from any and all claims, loss, liability, damage, or cost Releasees may incur due to my and or my child/ward's presence in the 2023 Soapbox Derby Luther OK while utilizing the above-described race track facilities, and/or participating in and/or observing said Soap Box Derby races and/or events at the 2023 Soapbox Derby. I hereby assume all responsibility for and risk of bodily injury, death, or property damage due to any act or omission of Releasees while so I, or my child/ward, is utilizing the above described race track facilities and/or participating in and/or observing said Soap Box Derby races and/or events. I expressly agree that this release, waiver, and indemnity agreement is intended to be as broad and inclusive as permitted by the laws of the State of Oklahoma and that if any portion thereof is held invalid, it is agreed that the balance shall, notwithstanding, continue in full force and legal effect. I, being of lawful age, as legal parent or guardian, in consideration of, and/or my child/ward, to utilize the above described racetrack facilities and/or participate in and/or observe Soap Box Derby races and/or events in Luther OK release and forever discharge Releasees, their heirs, administrators, and executors of and from any and every claim, demand, action, of whatsoever kind or nature, either in law or in equity arising from or by reason of any bodily injury or personal injuries known or unknown, death, and/or property damage which may occur as a result of my, and/or my child/ward's utilization of the above described race track facilities and/or any participation in and/or observation of Soap Box Derby races and/or events in Luther OK or any activity in connection therewith, whether by negligence or not.

Signature of Parent/Guardian (Racer)

Date

2023 Soapbox Derby
Adult Waiver Release Form

Full Name: _____ Age: _____
DOB: _____ Street Address: _____
City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

In consideration of being permitted to utilize the Soap Box Derby race track facilities in Luther Ok and in consideration of the benefits received by me as a result of said use, I, together with my heirs, executors, administrators, and assigns, hereby release, waive, and forever discharge and covenant not to sue the Local Soap Box Derby, Opus Entertainment, The Luther Fire Department, The Town of Luther its sponsors, the International Soap Box Derby, Inc., its sponsors, and all of their officers, agents, members, employees, full or part-time, insurers, lessees, lessors, and associates of any status whatsoever, all for the purpose herein referred to as Releasees, from all liability to me, my heirs, executors, administrators, and assigns for all loss or damage, and any claim or damage therefore, on account of injury to my person or property or resulting in my death, whether caused by the negligence of Releasees or otherwise while I am utilizing the above described race track facilities and/or observing any Soap Box Derby and/or related event being held in Luther OK. I hereby further agree to indemnify and to hold forever harmless the said Releasees from any and all claims, loss, liability, damage, or cost Releasees may incur due to my presence in the 2023 Soapbox Derby located in Luther OK while utilizing the above-described race track facilities, and/or participating in and/or observing said Soap Box Derby races and/or events. I hereby assume all responsibility for and risk of bodily injury, death, or property damage due to any act or omission of Releasees while so utilizing the above described racetrack facilities and/or participating in and/or observing said Soap Box Derby races and/or events. I expressly agree that this release, waiver, and indemnity agreement is intended to be as broad and inclusive as permitted by the laws of the State of Oklahoma and that if any portion thereof is held invalid, it is agreed that the balance shall, notwithstanding, continue in full force and legal effect. I, being of lawful age, in consideration of being permitted to utilize the above described racetrack facilities and/or participate in and/or observe Soap Box Derby races and/or events in the 2023 Soapbox Derby located in Luther OK release and forever discharge Releasees, their heirs, administrators, and executors of and from any and every claim, demand, action, of whatsoever kind or nature, either in law or in equity arising from or by reason of any bodily injury or personal injuries known or unknown, death, and/or property damage which may occur as a result of my utilization of the above described race track facilities and/or any participation in and/or observation of Soap Box Derby races and/or events in the 2023 Soapbox Derby located in Luther OK, or any activity in connection therewith, whether by negligence or not.

Signature of Participant

Date

