

B.R.Ryall Y-Princess & Y-Guides

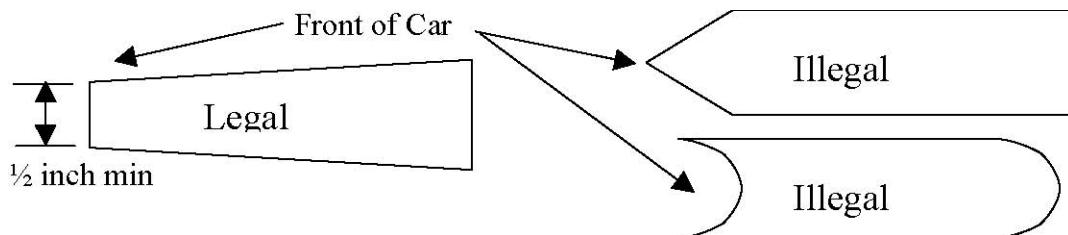
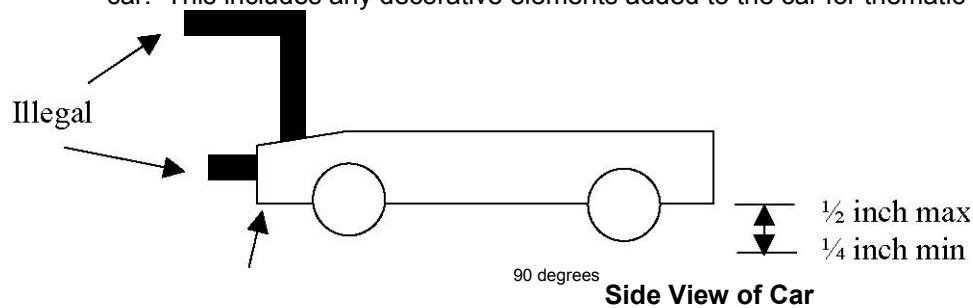
Indi-N-500 Rules

I. Material

- The main body of the car **MUST** consist of the block of wood that was purchased with the Indi-N-500 derby car kit.
- Metal, plastics, or other substances may not be substituted for the car body and any cars not using the wood block will be disqualified. This does not apply to the normal and reasonable use of weights or decorations

II. Length, Width, Clearance

- Maximum overall width (including wheels and axles) shall not exceed 2 7/8 inches.
- Minimum width between wheels shall be 1 5/8 inches so car will clear the center guide strip.
- Minimum clearance between bottom of car and track shall be 1/4 inch so car will clear the center guide strip. Maximum clearance between bottom of car and track shall be 1/2 inch so car will catch starting pin.
- Nose of car (front center) must be continuously square to the base of the car a minimum of 1/2 inch wide.
- Maximum length shall not exceed 7 inches.
- The wheelbase shall (distance between front and rear axels) may be changed, but wheels cannot project beyond front or back of car body.
- Nothing may protrude beyond the front of the car at any height or distance from the main body of the car. This includes any decorative elements added to the car for thematic purposes.



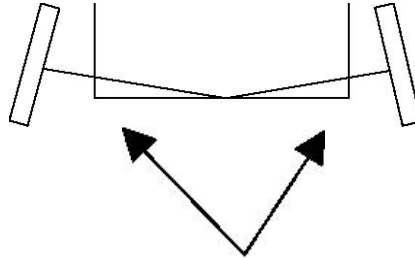
Top View of Car

III. Weight and Appearance

- a) Weight shall not exceed the race weight set prior to the race. The reading of the official scales shall be considered final. The car may be hollowed out and built up to the maximum weight by the addition of wood or metal only provided it securely built into the body of firmly affixed to it. No loose materials of any kind are permitted in or on the car.
- b) Detail such as steering wheel, axles, driver, spoiler, painting and interior details are permissible as long as these details do not exceed the maximum length, width, and weight specifications.

IV. Wheels and Axles

- a) Only the official wheels, axles and retaining clips provided in the kit can be used. The wheels received with kits may vary in color (clear, white, black) as received from the manufacturer, but only these wheels can be used. Wheels and axles cannot be modified, except as noted below.
- b) Wheels from previous years may be used, as long as they are the same style and come from the manufacturer of the currently supplied kits.
- c) No suspensions are permitted; cars must be free-wheeling and have no starting devices or power sources.
- d) No washers, bushing, bearings, or axle sleeves of any sort are allowed.
- e) Wheels come ready to use and the outside surface cannot be sanded. The wheels must retain their original shape, size and weight. Small minor flashing marks may be removed; outside of that, nothing is to be done to the wheels. Wheels may not be painted.
- f) Axles may not be cut in half or bent to allow the wheel to ride on edge.
- g) All four wheels must be in contact with the track.



Axles not legal Wheels must touch track completely

V. Lubrication

- a) Cars may be lubricated before they are registered. No further lubrication will be permitted between the time the car is registered and the closing of the racing event.
- b) Powdered graphite is considered a good lubricant, but anything can be used.

V. Ground Rules

- a) One entry per child; child must be present to race the car.
- b) If a child is unable to perform the necessary duty of placing the car on the track, an alternate may be appointed.
- c) All cars will be inspected before entry for size, weight and adherence to race rules. Once a car is registered, no adjustments/changes, etc. will be allowed unless agreed upon by race officials. No cars

may be entered after the scheduled registration time has expired.

- d) Prior to the race, car numbers will be assigned to each car and cannot be transferred or changed. Car numbers will be fixed to the cars for identification purposes.
- e) No one is allowed to handle cars after inspection except the pit crew in charge of the race, the Guide/Princess "driver" at race time, or Nation officials.
- f) All cars can and will be re-weighed and inspected after they have been entered to insure they still meet all car rules and guidelines. If a car is found to have been changed or tampered with, it will be immediately disqualified.
- g) Cars will be run, and winners determined, in accordance to rules and judging method announced prior to the race (i.e., double elimination, average time, fastest time, etc.).
- h) If a car jumps off the track AND interferes with outcome of the race, the race will be run over. If the outcome of the race is NOT affected, the race will not be run again. However, two consecutive jumps by a car will count as a loss for that car depending upon the race method. The remaining cars will be rerun (if necessary). Adjustments to the car will be allowed after the second consecutive jump, under the supervision of race officials.
- i) In the event of a tie, a runoff will be conducted between the cars involved.
- j) All races will be conducted and timed.
- k) Contact any Nation Council member for questions concerning these rules.
- l) Members of the Executive Council will make all decisions concerning rule interpretations, disputes, car guidelines, etc.
- m) Any entry violating the rules will be disqualified.

V. Creative Theme Judging

- a) In addition to the timed racing event, there will be judging for the design of the cars in Four categories for both the Y-Guides and Y-Princesses:
 - a. Nation Award
 - b. Native American
 - c. Automotive
 - d. Coolest Design
- b) Nation Award is judged by the Nation Council and will be awarded to the best car, which clearly displays the CHILD'S handiwork. The car design is not required to conform to any of the remaining design categories.
- c) Native American Award will be awarded for the best design that reflects a positive aspect of Native American life or history.
- d) Automotive Award will be awarded for the car design that best reflects either a historical, modern or futuristic automobile in a realistic manner.
- e) Coolest Design Award will be awarded for the best creative car design.
- f) The judging will be conducted for both the Y-Guides and the Y-Princess participants the day of the race.
- g) The Tribal Chiefs and Co-Chiefs will conduct judging for all categories except the Nation Award prior to the timed racing event. If a chief is unable to attend an alternate can be appointed.