

GENERAL RULES

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1. Fire suits are required, minimum SPI 3.2 in flip top bodied vehicles without a fire wall or working doors, the driver will be required to wear an SFI driving suit. Fireproof gloves, fireproof head sock, and fireproof shoes must meet SFI Spec. 3.3. All helmets must meet Snell 85 minimum, or SFI Spec. 31.1, 31.2, 41.1 or 41.2.
2. Pulling vehicles are required to have a minimum of 2-1/2 lb. fire extinguisher. Extinguishers must be within reach of the driver.
3. Vehicles must have a safety switch. This safety switch must ground the ignition and the electric fuel pumps on spark ignition motors and shut off the air intake on diesel motors.
4. No batteries are allowed inside the cab of the vehicle.
5. Traction Control is prohibited in any form at USA-Events. This includes any type of engine retardation and or engine management that would result in engine power being altered to the wheels in order to gain a traction advantage.
6. All pulling vehicles will have a dead man throttle that will automatically return to a closed position. Throttles will work in a forward to reverse motion, forward being open. Two (2) Springs on Carburetor/Injection pump and one (1) on the Hand throttle itself
All pulling vehicles must have a starter interrupter switch that will allow starter engagement only in neutral or park position on the transmission gear selector.
7. All vehicles using a foot throttle must use a toe strap. Exception is a stock vehicle.
8. All vehicles using an automatic transmission must have a positive reverse gear lockout.
9. Drivers must be seated and in control of the pulling vehicle any time the motor is started or being started.
10. The tech person or presiding official has the right to stop and disqualify any Competitors or pulling vehicles they feel are unsafe.
11. Any Competitors found under the influence of intoxicating agents before or during competition will be disqualified.
12. Seatbelts are required to meet or exceed 16.1 SFI Spec on all driver restraint assemblies except for street licensed trucks where the normal seat belt and shoulder harness is acceptable.
13. All pulling vehicles must have a neutral safety light.
 - a. A white light, automotive quality, a minimum of 2 inches in diameter, must be mounted within 6 inches of hooking point.
 - b. A light in the driver's compartment must be operated from the same system.
 - c. Both lights, and the starter interrupter switch, will be operated from the shifter lever.
14. USA-EAST reserves the right to handicap any vehicle or vehicle type that is dominating a particular class or division. Dominating will be determined by the USA-EAST Executive and Tech Committee. USA-EAST reserves the right to alter rules due to safety concerns or for the betterment of the sport at anytime.
15. USA-EAST reserves the right to refuse ANY competitor the right to attend or participate at any event. Certain USA-EAST/Full Pull Events might require previous participation. Contact The Office @ 412-480-9307
16. By participating at an USA-East Event, you are releasing all media rights to USA-East Sled Pulling, LLC.
17. Purse money may be withheld from any competitor who fails to display proper/required decals.
18. Official's decisions are final. There is no appeal process. Disagreements may result in disqualification.