



Baraga County Fair Pit Event Handbook Rules and Regulations

1. Participants are solely responsible for their safety. Please ensure all safety inspections are completed prior to the start of your event.
2. No driver under 18 may compete without the written consent (signature on liability releases and entry forms) of his/her parent or guardian.
3. Drivers must be 16 years or older with valid ID to participate in events. No one under the age of 16 is allowed in the pit area. Those under 18 must be accompanied by a parent or guardian, or have their waiver signed on-site.
4. All participants must provide ID to Pit Safety Personnel before entering the pit area.
5. All race personnel, officials, drivers, assistants shall not consume or be under the influence of intoxicants or drugs that could affect their normal mental or physical ability.
6. All drivers and other race personnel shall assess for themselves the track, facilities, existing conditions and other matters relating to safety. The Baraga County Fair cannot and does not undertake to supervise any competition. All drivers and race personnel shall rely on their own judgment and assume all risks of participating in any competition.
7. The Pit Director has the power to disqualify any vehicle that does not conform to the rules and may inspect any part of the vehicle entered.
8. Each driver is allowed a permitted number of assistants based on the event. Pit passes provided by the Fair must be worn at all times.
9. All participants and assistants must sign a waiver of liability form. Entry is non-transferable. Only drivers and assistants with signed forms will be permitted in pit area or on the track.
10. The Event Coordinators reserve the right to approve or reject any and all entries.
11. Attendance at any pre-race meetings is MANDATORY.
12. No car/truck is permitted on the track before the heat in which they are to participate.
13. Any driver or assistant with unsportsmanlike conduct (excessive foul language, fighting, etc.) before, during, or after the event disqualifies the car/truck/crew causing forfeiture of any winnings.
14. One (1) truck is allowed due to limited space in pit area, (1) trailer, (1) tent.
15. MUST remove ALL debris from vehicles from the fairgrounds. NO metal, tires or rims are to be left behind.
16. Pit and track entry speed is 5 mph.
17. Aggressive driving outside of the designated track is grounds for immediate disqualification by the Pit Director or Pit Safety Personnel.
18. If you have any questions about the rules, ASK FIRST. Do NOT assume anything.
19. Helmets must be worn for all events and must be a DOT-certified model.
20. Safety belts are required. This shall be a seat belt with shoulder belt securely fastened. **A racing harness is strongly recommended.**
21. Events where whiplash is a concern: seats shall be a high back bucket seat or a bench seat with headrest. If not, install two 1.5 inch diameter (minimum) pipes/bars securely mounted behind seat(s) from floor to ceiling of cab at a distance preventing helmets from passing between bars. Padding is allowed but is not to obstruct driver's field of vision.

Sliding Scale Prize Amounts

# of entries	1st	2nd	3rd	4th
4-11	\$300	\$150	\$75	
12-19	\$400	\$200	\$100	
20+	\$500	\$300	\$150	\$50

Baraga County Fair Pit Event Entry Form & Liability Waiver

*** Please fill out (1) form for each Pit Event the Participant is enrolling in and submit form(s) to the appropriate Event Coordinator. ***

Participant Name: _____ **Age:** _____
(If under 18)

***Participants under 18 years of age must have Entry Form signed by a Parent or Legal Guardian. ***

Baraga County Fair Hold Harmless Agreement and Liability Waiver

I, (the "Participant"), acknowledge that I have read the Specifications for the Pit Event and the Baraga County Fair Pit Event Handbook Rules and Regulations and will abide by them. Any action that goes against those described in the Rules and Regulations is grounds for disqualification and/or removal from the Pit Area.

I, the Participant, releases Baraga County Fair, its affiliates, its directors, officers, employees, and agents from all liabilities assumed by Participants involvement and participation in any and all activities related to the Baraga County Fair Pit Event (the "Event"). I, the Participant, do hereby consent to participation in all actions and activities of the Event including but not limited to:

Tough Truck

Mud Bog

Off-Road Derby

- The Participant is responsible for the Participant's own insurance coverage in the event of personal injury or illness as a result of participation in activities of Baraga County Fair.
- 1. Waiver and Release: I, the Participant, Release and forever discharge and hold harmless Baraga County Fair and its successors and assigns from any and all liability, claims, and demands of whatever kind or nature, either in law or in equity, which arise or may hereafter arise from the activities as a participant in the Event, including claims arising out of negligence. I understand and acknowledge that this Release Discharges Baraga County Fair from any liability or claim that may arise with respect to bodily injury, personal injury, illness, death, or property damage that may result from the Participant's involvement in the Event's activities.
- 2. Insurance: I, the Participant, affirm that the Participant is covered by primary medical insurance and understand that the Participant is responsible for his/her/its own medical bills if injury occurs. Further, I understand that Baraga County Fair does not assume any responsibility for or obligation to provide the Participant with financial or other assistance, including but not limited to medical, health or disability benefits or insurance of any nature in the event of the Participant's injury, illness, death, or damage to his or her property. I expressly waive any such claim for compensation or liability on the part of Baraga County Fair beyond what may be offered freely by Baraga County Fair in the event of such injury or medical expenses incurred by the Participant.
- 3. Assumption Of Risk: I, the Participant, understand that the activities of the Event and which the Participant is involved in may include activities that are inherently dangerous to the Participant. I hereby expressly assume the risk of injury or harm of the Participant from these activities and Release Baraga County Fair from all liability for injury, illness, death, or property damage resulting from these activities.

• 4. Photographic Release: I, the Participant, grant and convey to Baraga County Fair all right, title, and interest in any and all photographs, images, video or audio recordings of the Participant or his or her likeness or voice made by Baraga County Fair in connection with the Participant's involvement in the Event, including but not limited to, any royalties, proceeds, or other benefits derived from such photographs or recordings.

• 5. Medical Treatment: I, the Participant, hereby Release and forever discharge Baraga County Fair from any claim whatsoever which arises or may hereafter arise on account of any first-aid treatment or other medical services rendered in connection with an emergency during the Participant's activity with Baraga County Fair. We give our consent for Baraga County Fair to provide, administer, or obtain medical treatment for the Participant.

• 6. Other: I, the Participant, expressly agree that this Release is intended to be as broad and inclusive as permitted by the laws of the State of Michigan and that this Release shall be governed by and interpreted in accordance with the laws of the State of Michigan. I agree that in the event that any clause or provision of this Release is deemed invalid, the enforceability of the remaining provisions of this Release shall not be affected.

By signing below, I, Participant, express my understanding and intent to enter into this Release and Waiver of Liability knowingly and voluntarily.

I HEREBY AFFIRM THAT I AM EIGHTEEN (18) YEARS OF AGE OR OLDER. I HAVE READ THIS WAIVER AND RELEASE OF LIABILITY AND UNDERSTAND ITS CONTENT.

Date: _____ **Participant Signature:** _____

FOR PERSONS UNDER EIGHTEEN (18) YEARS OF AGE, A PARENT OR LEGAL GUARDIAN MUST ACCEPT THE ABOVE WAIVER AND COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING SECTION

The parent and/or legal guardian of the registered minor acknowledges that he or she has executed the foregoing waiver and release of liability for and on behalf of the named minor. As the legal guardian of said minor, I agree to bind myself, the minor, and our heirs, next of kin, executors, administrators, successors, assigns and personal representatives to the terms of the above waiver and release of liability.

I further represent that I have the legal capacity and authority to act for and on the behalf of the minor named herein, and I further agree to indemnify and hold harmless the above referenced released parties listed in the above paragraphs for any claims made of liabilities assessed against the released parties as a result of any deficiencies in my legal capacity to act for or on behalf of the minor registering for the Event.

I authorize any licensed physician or emergency personnel to treat the minor for the purpose of treating injuries received by said minor arising out of the Event. I further authorize any such physician or emergency personnel to perform all procedures deemed medically advisable in attempting to treat or relieve such injuries.

Please note: This is not a drop off event. Parents/Guardians are asked to stay & chaperone.

Date: _____ **Parent/Guardian Name (Print):** _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____