

## Pinewood Derby Rules

- a. The car must have been made during the current year (the year in which the derby is held).
- b. The width of the car shall not exceed 2 ½ inches.
- c. The length of the car shall not exceed 7 inches.
- d. The weight of the car shall not exceed 5 ounces.
- e. Axles, wheels, and body wood shall be as provided in the kit.
  - Only official BSA wheels are acceptable.
  - Wheels can be sanded for smoothness.
  - Wheels cannot be tapered or made thinner.
  - Only official “nail” axes are acceptable.
  - Solid axels cannot be used.
- f. Wheel bearings, washers, and bushings are prohibited.
- g. The car shall not ride on any kind or type of springs.
- h. Any details added must be within length, width, and weight limits.
- i. The car must be freewheeling, with no starting devices.
- j. No loose materials of any kind (such as lead shot) are allowed in the car.
- k. The official number must be clearly marked or visible on both sides of the car.