

# Compact Trucks, Mini Vans & SUV's 2018

Any 2WD or 4WD compact Import or Domestic size pick-up trucks, Mini Vans, or SUV's will be accepted. No Durango's or V8's Any 4WD pick-up, mini vans, or SUV's will need to remove front or rear drive shaft to compete. Manufacture of engine and vehicle MUST match, GM in GM truck, Ford in Ford truck, etc. All windows, taillights, headlights, chrome and mirrors MUST be removed.

**TRUCK BOXES:** All Pick-up boxes must be the original equipment style. NO HOME MADE BOXES! No lift kits are allowed. Pick-up boxes may have additional 4 bolts per side to help secure safely the pick-up box to the frame. Bolts used must be of similar size to bolts used from the factory on truck.

**DOOR AND CAB:** Drivers door may be welded secure. All others must be chained. You may mount one 6" maximum round pipe mounted horizontally from post to post behind the driver's seat. MUST be mounted 3" up or down from center of seat (Not including headrest). You may weld or bolt to the sides. Plates are not to exceed 3/4" in diameter. Mandatory; pipe used MUST have a safety chain secured around it, and secured through the floor to the frame for safety. Dash bar and rear seat bar are strongly recommended. Hoods and Tailgates: Must be chained with chains not to exceed 3 feet in length with 1 inch links and no welding. No more than 4 chains in the hood. All hoods MUST have 15" square fire hole. You MUST have an air cleaner on carburetor. Tailgates may be welded to truck box or on van body to secure them for safety.

**BUMPERS AND FENDERS:** May be trimmed or removed but not altered or reinforced. Mandatory trucks, minivans, & SUV's must have factory front and rear bumper at start of competition to compete. You may change non steel bumpers and replace them with a bumper of a similar type vehicle or 4"x4"x1/8"square tube (open ends). Square tube bumpers MUST be flat and no wider than the body of the vehicle. NO loaded bumpers, No kickers or added steel.

**SUSPENSION:** May NOT be blocked or altered. NO coil over shocks. All leaf springs on trucks or vans MUST have the standard number of springs for the vehicle being used in competition. NO overloads allowed. Truck suspension must not be altered and meet with official's approval before competition.

**BATTERIES:** All batteries **MUST** be moved inside the truck or van, and **MUST** be bolted with a 4-point hold down system and **MUST** be covered for the protection of the driver.

**GAS TANKS:** Fuel tank should be relocated to bed of the truck and attached to the floor or frame of the center front of the box. Stat approved metal boat gas tanks and approved fuel cells with all connections properly sealed **MUST** be used. All tanks must be strapped down securely and **MUST** be completely covered. All original gas tanks **MUST** be completely removed. Electric fuel pumps must have emergency shut-offs. With any fuel tank you may only use up to 6 gallons of fuel. **NO ALCOHOL** may be used. Gas spillage will result in disqualification.

**RADIATOR:** Due to EPA regulations, **NO ANTI-FREEZE** will be allowed in the radiators- **WATER ONLY ALLOWED**. (PLEASE FLUSH BEFORE YOU ARRIVE). No truck, van or SUV will be allowed to participate with the radiator or transmission cooler relocated. **NO radi-barrels** will be allowed. ❖M

**WELDING:** **NO** welding except for on **PUMPKIN GEARS, FRONT AND REAR BUMPER SHOCKS, MOTOR MOUNTS, AND TRANSMISSION MOUNTS**. Seat Belts: All trucks, vans and SUV's must be equipped with approved factory seat belts.

**TIRES AND RIMS:** **NO** split rims allowed on trucks, vans, or SUV's. All wheel weights must be removed from rims. Truck and van tires & rims **MUST** be stock size **NO** over-sized tires & rims will be permitted. No ply restrictions. (All lugs **MUST** be trimmed on grip type tires.) Up to 33" tires in the full size truck class.

**BODY MOUNTS:** Undamaged body mounts may not be altered. If body mounts have been damaged, bolts may be replaced only with bolts of similar size.

**REMEMBER OFFICIAL DECISIONS ARE FINAL!**