



## 2026 Darana Raceway Jr. Dragster Series Rules and Regulations (Revision 10/06/2025)

### SCHEDULE:

- Gates open at 8:00am
- Tech starts at 8:30am
- Time Trials start at 8:45am
- Eliminations after time trials
- Tentative run order for Jr. Dragster classes will be Jr. Dragster 1 (6 – 9), Jr. Dragster 2 (10 – 12), then Jr. Dragster 3 (13 – 17), in order from slowest to fastest.

### ENTRY:

- \$45/day, \$80/weekend for each Jr. Dragster class.
- \$20 for Jr. Second Chance

### CLASS RULES:

- 1. Jr. Dragster 1 (Ages 6 to 9, 11.90 & slower)**
  - a) Racers aged 6-7 are restricted to a maximum dial-in of 13.90.
  - b) Racers aged 8-9 are restricted to a maximum dial-in of 11.90.
- 2. Jr. Dragster 2 (Ages 10 to 12, 8.90 & slower)**
  - a) Racers aged 10-12 have a maximum dial-in of 8.90.
- 3. Jr. Dragster 3 (Ages 13 to 17, 7.90 & slower)**
  - a) Racers aged 13-18 have a maximum dial-in of 7.90, or 7.50 if the racer has a valid IHRA Jr. Dragster Elite license.

### ET LIMITS FOR JR. RACERS:

- **5 year olds:** Elapsed time restricted to 20.00 seconds and slower. Limited to non-competition, single time runs only. Engine restricted to factory-sealed Briggs & Stratton 206 crate engine (part no. 1244428201) with red slide valve (part no. 555733). If the racer runs faster than 20.00 seconds, he or she will be disqualified for the remainder of the event. **6 & 7 year olds:** Any driver running quicker than 13.70 to the 1/8 mile (7.00 to the 330') at any time during the event will receive a warning. If a second offense occurs, he or she will be disqualified for the remainder of the event. Any driver running quicker than 13.50 to the 1/8 mile (6.80 to the 330') at any time during an event will be immediately disqualified for the remainder of the event. These rules are in effect during time trials, qualifying, and eliminations. Engine restricted to factory sealed Briggs & Stratton 206 crate engine (part no. 1244428201) with blue slide valve (part no. 555734).
- **8 & 9 year olds:** Any driver running quicker than 11.70 to the 1/8 mile (6.10 to the 330') at any time during the event will receive a warning. If a second offense occurs, he or she will be disqualified for the remainder of the event. Any driver running quicker than 11.50 to the 1/8 mile (5.90 to the 330') at any time during an event will be immediately disqualified for the remainder of the event. These rules are in effect during time trials, qualifying, and eliminations.



- **10 to 12 year olds:** Any driver running quicker than 8.70 to the 1/8 mile (4.70 to the 330') at any time during the event will receive a warning. If a second offense occurs, he or she will be disqualified for the remainder of the event. Any driver running quicker than 8.50 to the 1/8 mile (4.50 to the 330') at any time during an event will be immediately disqualified for the remainder of the event. These rules are in effect during time trials, qualifying, and eliminations.
- **13 to 18 year olds:** Any driver running quicker than 7.70 to the 1/8 mile (4.20 to the 330') at any time during the event will receive a warning. If a second offense occurs, he or she will be disqualified for the remainder of the event. Any driver running quicker than 7.50 without a valid IHRA Jr. Dragster Elite license to the 1/8 mile (4.00 to the 330') at any time during an event will be immediately disqualified for the remainder of the event. These rules are in effect during time trials, qualifying, and eliminations.

#### **LADDERS:**

- Drivers in all Jr. Dragster classes will be placed on a sportsman ladder at 8 cars or less according to their reaction times.

#### **POINTS REGISTRATION:**

- Racers must fill out an official registration form and submit it to Darana Raceway staff if they would like to enter the points series.
- **\$65** per class in all Jr. Dragster classes.
- This registration **must** be filled out **prior to the conclusion of the event** if the racer wishes to be awarded points for the event at which they are entering the points series.

#### **POINTS:**

- There will be 14 events scheduled for this season, and racers will be awarded points according to their best 12 events.
- If points are awarded in 12 events or less, all races will count towards the points championship.

#### **MULTIPLE ENTRIES:**

- Vehicles are only permitted to enter **one** of the three Jr. Dragster classes.
- Drivers are only permitted to enter **one** of the three Jr. Dragster classes.

#### **BRACKET FINALS:**

- The IHRA Division 3 Jr. Dragster Bracket Finals team is open to any racer that has competed at Darana Raceway – Hebron in the 2026 Jr. Dragster Series.
- The top racer in each of the three classes will be given the chance to represent Darana Raceway – Hebron in the Jr. Dragster Race of Champions on Saturday of the event.
- If the points champion is unable to attend the event, the driver placed immediately below them in the points will be the representative for the track.



**PAYOUTS:**

- Jr. Dragster Series payouts and plaques will be available at Guest Services at the end of each event.
- **All monetary payouts must be collected prior to the conclusion of racing on Sunday of each ET Series event. Failure to collect payouts before this time will result in a forfeiture of all monetary payout for the event.**

**YEAR-END AWARDS:**

- All champions will receive a 2026 ET Series Champions jacket, a Darana Raceway – Hebron Gold Card, and a set monetary payout.

**SAFETY:**

- All Jr. Dragster drivers are required to shut off their engines at the designated shut-off point on the return road. Reckless driving and/or excessive speed will **NOT** be permitted at any time. Drivers and teams found in violation of this rule will receive one warning for the season. Repeat violations will result in disqualification from the event.

**ALL RULES, INTERPRETATIONS OF THE RULES, QUESTIONS, AND PROTESTS ARE LEFT UP TO THE FINAL DISCRETION OF THE RACE DIRECTOR. IF A SITUATION WARRANTS ACTION IN ANY EVENT, THE RACE DIRECTOR HAS THE FINAL WORD.**