

Safe Halloween

Pumpkin Car Construction Rules

Race cars may be built on-site or prior to the event but please remember these guidelines when preparing your race car to ensure proper technique and race etiquette. Race cars that do not follow these guidelines may be disqualified.

- Race cars must be constructed using a pumpkin or a fall gourd
- All types and sized wheels are legal
- The use of a solid base with affixed wheels is prohibited (ex: skateboards, roller skates, etc.)
- The axles must penetrate the pumpkin/gourd and support it. The challenge is to build the pumpkin racer that travels the furthest down the track with two independent axles. Race cars with perfectly parallel axles will have a better chance of traveling straight down the track.
- While pumpkins/gourds may be used whole or carved they must retain their overall round shapes.

Pumpkin Car Race Rules

- The age requirements to enter the races are 3 - 14 years old (help from parent/guardian is permitted)
- Racing will take place between 11:30am and 12:30pm
- Race cars must be powered by gravity and the slope of the track, no pushing race cars down the track
- Each car will be given three runs down the track
- Modifications between runs are permitted but we request that they are made in a timely manner as supplies are limited and will be shared
- Your furthest run down the track will be recorded on the leaderboard and will be in the running for a prize

If you have any questions please contact Ashton Anthony at (269) 337-8191.

