

THE BLOOMSBURG FAIRGROUNDS RACEWAY TOW TRUCK / WRECKER RULES AND REGULATIONS

Push Trucks and Wreckers are permitted to enter the pit area if they follow the following rules and regulations.

AT NO TIME YOU WILL TAKE ANY CHANCES OF ANY KIND. SAFETY IS A HIGH PRIORITY TO EVERYONE YOU. THE TRACK AND THE PARTICIPANTS OF THE SHOW.

- Bloomsburg Fairgrounds Raceway reserves the right to withdraw push truck or tow truck approval and privileges at any time for any reason. Race
 Event procedures will be reviewed with Push/Tow Trucks prior to & during the racing season. Procedures may be changed during the season or for
 special events.
- 2. By signing the event release form, it is interpreted that all push truck operators have read and understand the rules and regulations set forth. You should never take any risks when navigating the pit area or racetrack; SAFETY must always be of priority
- 3. All push truck operators must fill out an official registration form and submit it to raceway management.
- 4. Approved applicants for the season will be notified by Raceway Management.
- 5. Race Cars, Vehicles (including towing equipment), wreckers, push trucks and any other equipment located in the pit area or restricted area are not covered by Bloomsburg Fair insurance. You must be able to provide verification if asked.
- 6. Push trucks and wreckers should try to register at least ½ hour prior to warm-up. Push trucks and tow trucks must be ready to assist at the track no later than 45 minutes after pit gates open for the event. Trucks must be ready to assist at the track no later than on hour after pit gates open for the event
- 7. Push Truck means Trucks, no cars or minivans will be permitted. Other miscellaneous type vehicles must be approved by track management.
- 8. No kids under the age of 14 are permitted in the trucks while the trucks are on the track.
- 9. DRIVER MUST BE AT LEAST 18 YEARS OF AGE WITH A VALID DRIVER'S LICENSE AND INSURANCE.
- 10. Anyone damaging the raceway, or any fair property will be ejected immediately from the fair property and must take their truck.
- 11. Tow trucks are permitted to have two (2) helpers in the cab and two (2) helpers are permitted to ride on the back and must always hold on with both hands. It is always recommended that the driver remain in the cab in order to speed up the show.
- 12. No more than two (2) people are allowed in each push truck. No one is permitted to ride in the back of the truck at any time. No one is permitted on the back of the truck while the truck is moving.
- 13. NO DRINKING ALCOHOL IN THE PITS. NO ILLEGAL DRUGS PERMITTED ON THE PROPERTY. If you are reported drinking alcohol in the pits, or you or a passenger is found to be under the influence of alcohol or drugs or show any signs of recent alcohol or drug use as determined by raceway officials, while performing your duties as a push truck or tow truck operator or passenger, the operator and all passengers will be removed immediately from the raceway property and you will not be permitted to work as a push truck or tow operator for one (1) year.
- 14. Eighteen (18) push truck and four (4) wreckers is the maximum needed for each event. Management reserves the right to adjust this number as they deem necessary. 18 Push Trucks will be Maximum needed for each event
- 15. Vehicles must be parked in an orderly fashion in the area designated by the track officials. No used parts, tires, oils or fuels may be left on the raceway property. It is always your responsibility to keep this area clean. Failure to maintain an organized and clean area will result in parking privileges being revoked by the Bloomsburg Fairgrounds Raceway.
- 16. You must help whenever asked to do so. Remember, you are permitted in the pit area to help; spectating second
- 17. Push Truck Operators are permitted in the pit area to help with the running of the racing program at a safe, efficient and fast pace. Push Truck Operators are considered subcontractors at The Bloomsburg Fairgrounds Raceway and are required to assist with the running of the racing program by pushing sprint cars and restarting and removing any car needing assistance.
- 18. Push Trucks must help run in the track surface when requested to do so. Track management will make every effort to have the track ready before race time.
- 19. Don't report to any flag accident (condition) on the racetrack until emergency personnel are on site. Safety is always the number one priority. When responding to the scene, do not speed. Let the speedway emergency crews proceed first. Remember your job will only start when their job is finished.
- 20. You are required to remain at your vehicle whenever there is action on the track.
- 21. All push trucks and tow trucks must share in the workload equally. Be fair to everyone. Anyone not sharing equally will be asked to leave and will not be permitted to re-enter the pit area for future events.
- 22. At each event, you will be assigned to cover a specific area of the racetrack and help in the pit area. However, if necessary, you will be asked to help in other areas.
- 23. Trucks are to be driven in a safe and courteous manner. No racing on the track with other trucks. If track officials report you, you will be asked to leave.
- 24. No Clowning Around or yelling at spectators in the stands. You are in full view of everyone!
- 25. All trucks must have a wood bumper.

- 26. In a red flag situation, cars are to stop where they are on the racetrack. Once the emergency has ended, enter the raceway and pick up a car and move to designated work area when directed to do so by officials. Be sure to keep the track exits clear for emergency vehicles.
- 27. Whenever removing a car from the racetrack. Exit the raceway via the closest exit to help speed up the show.
- 28. Whenever a caution occurs, look to the closest official for instructions. Be prepared to move quickly.
- 29. NEVER push a car into the track from the pit area unless the yellow lights are on.
- 30. Whenever pushing a car in the pit area, proceed with extreme caution. If a car needs to be fired in the pit area, be extra careful and blow your horn to warn anyone who might be in the area.
- 31. Emergency lights are recommended, but not required. Emergency lights should only be used when you are on the racetrack. Four-way flashing lights or parking lights should be used in the pit area and not the emergency lights because they may distract competitors on the speedway. Make sure to turn off all emergency lights when exiting the raceway.
- 32. When pushing the sprint cars for the start of the feature or after red flags and fuel stops, start with those cars at the front of the pack.
- 33. When starting the sprint car, always wait for the driver to indicate to you to push and release the car when the driver holds up his hand with a stop motion.
- 34. SPRINT CAR ENGINES STARTS: Sprint cars will slowly be pushed out of the pits at a slow speed and shall come to a stop just after rolling onto the raceway, before proceeding onto and down the front stretch. Cars will then be fired going down the front stretch and into turn one (1) when the driver is ready.
- 35. Do not block ANY outside pit entrance. Do not stop in any area with a car during any part of the event. All areas must remain clear should a car need to exit the raceway.
- 36. SPRINT CAR FEATURE: All cars will slowly be brought to the raceway and rolled to a stop on the front stretch, nearing the first corner. If less that half the field is on the track, proceed around and pick up a second car to bring to the track. Starting at the front, pick up a sprint car and wait for the pace car to start. Driver will let you know he's ready to be pushed. Make every effort to open a clear lane on the top side of the raceway. Continue around the speedway and track officials will let you know whether to exit the raceway or continue around to pick up a second car.
- 37. If a serious accident occurs, DO NOT speed to the scene, let the raceway emergency crews proceed first. Remember, your job will only start when their job is finished.
- 38. On a red flag situation, cars are to stop where they are on the racetrack. Once the emergency has ended, Push Trucks may enter the raceway and pick up a car and move them to the front stretch and turn 4 area or other area as designated by track officials. Be sure to keep all track exits clear for emergency vehicle.
- 39. High visibility vests or clothing is recommended for all push truck and tow truck operators and passengers as there are times you will be outside your vehicle while race cars are on the track.
- 40. if your vehicle represents a business, write down your ad and our announcer will plug your business.

GOLF CARTS & ATV'S

All Golf Carts, UTV's, ATV's and any other motorized equipment are only permitted on the Bloomsburg Fairgrounds Raceway Property if they are used to move race cars and/or equipment to/from the track, scales or work area. The use of these types of vehicles as personal transportation or joy riding will not be permitted. If these vehicles are used for anything other than to facilitate race cars or the racing program, they will be removed from the pit area. Any resistance will result in the driver's disqualification. ALL MOTORIZED EQUIPMENT MUST BE APPROVED & CERTIFIED BY THE BLOOMSBURG FAIRGROUNDS RACEWAY AND A CERTIFIED STICKER DISPLAYED PROVIDED BY BLOOMSBURG FAIRGROUNDS RACEWAY.

Only one (1) rider per ATV and two (2) per golf cart are permitted when the vehicle is in use as a staging vehicle. Absolutely no starting of any race car with a golf cart or ATV is permitted.

I HAVE READ AND UNDERSTAND THE RULES AND EXPECTATIONS FOR PARTICPATING AS A PUSH TRUCK AND/OR TOW TRUCK OPERATOR AT THE BLOOMSBURG FAIRGROUNDS RACEWAY AND HAVE BEEN GIVEN A COPY OF THESE RULES:

TRUCK OPERATOR SIGNATURE:	
DATE:	

ANY QUESTIONS, PLEASE CONTACT A BLOOMSBURG FAIR RACEWAY OFFICIAL