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The Initials “C.O.S. will hereafter refer to “Corrigan Oil Speedway”

## **Section 01: Competitor Registrations and Pit Slabs**

- a) There is a one time annual \$20 registration fee for **all** drivers.
- b) All driver registrations are subject to approval or rejection. A registration can be used only by the driver to whom it is issued.
- c) Drivers that compete in more than one division must be registered in each division to receive prize money.
- d) Cars shall only be driven by registered COS members in all events, except for special events preapproved by COS officials.

### e) SLAB REQUIREMENTS:

#### Slab Fees:

Reserved (includes Sundays)	\$125
Season (first come first serve)	\$60
Per Night (deducted from pay)	\$10

NOTICE: Reserved slabs will be made available for use until 6:00 (Fridays) and 3:30 (Sundays). Any reserved slab not occupied for two (2) consecutive scheduled races will be made available for use until the office is notified that the driver will be returning. All race cars must be parked on a slab. In order to reserve the same slab season to season you must do so by March 1. You may not loan, rent, or otherwise reassign your slab.

## **Section 02: General Regulations**

- a) All pit entrants shall appear at track in acceptable attire, including shirt and shoes.
- b) The driver assumes and accepts responsibility for the actions of his pit crew and may be disqualified, suspended or fined for improper conduct by their pit crew. In the event an issue should arise and a driver or a crew member is in the general area of someone else's pit area the driver will be held accountable. The best practice is to stay in your own pit area if you think there may be potential for a problem.
- c) Drivers, owners and/or mechanics shall have no claims against or cause of action for damages, expenses, or otherwise against COS or it's officials or promoter by reason of disqualification or damage to either car, driver or both.
- d) There will be no dumping of any petroleum products on COS grounds. Containers for dumping are provided. Anyone found dumping petroleum products on the ground will receive a mandatory suspension and fine.
- e) All used tires must be removed from COS property at the end of racing events.
- f) There will be no stopping on the race track to contest any official decision. Any person stopping may be disqualified from the race.
- g) Radio or cell phone communication between driver and crew is prohibited. No mirrors.
- h) Added weight must be painted white with car number on each piece and secured with (2) one half inch bolts.
- i) Maximum decibel reading: 100 db at track side. Decibel readings will be monitored more frequently in 2010 and beyond. A "Deficiency Report" will be issued to a driver/car that exceeds the allowable reading of 100 decibels. The driver/car will have one week to comply.
- j) 18" Tall legible numbers must appear on both doors and roof.
- k) Every driver is required to attend the "driver's meeting"; failure to do so may result in forfeiture of qualifying time.

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- l) Starting in 2019 all drivers are required to start the process of purchasing their own transponder. Once you have your own transponder the Scale House will record your transponder number and we will retain that number for all future events. If you haven't received your transponder yet you can rent a transponder from the Scale House for that night. The fee is \$10 per night and will be deducted from your pay. You will need to leave your driver's license at the Scale House and pick your license up at the Payoff Window when your division's pay is ready.
- m) Any vehicle using anti-freeze will be fined \$50.00 and deducted from pay.
- n) Excessive speed (over 15 mph) in the pits is a serious infraction. Drivers will be penalized for speeding in the pits.
- o) Raceceivers are required for all competitors.
- p) All rules and regulations in the COS rule book are subject to interpretation by COS officials.
- q) Drivers causing unnecessary delays in a race are subject to the black flag (i.e.: Not going directly to your assigned position, not giving room to a driver trying to get into their assigned position. Not going directly to the rear as directed by the flagman). Causing any two cautions in the same event will be cause for you to be black flagged from that event.
- r) Breakout rule: If you are found to be racing .25 (1/4) of a second under your qualifying time for any two laps, in any event, you will cause a yellow flag and be sent to the rear of the field. You will be allowed to continue racing and will not receive any further penalty. You will start the remainder of your events from the rear of the starting field and your qualifying run will be disqualified. Should your infraction occur in your heat race, you will start at the rear of the feature or consi. Top four qualifiers are exempt from break out times. Also, the breakout rule is not used in a consi.

## **Section 03: Safety Regulations - All Divisions**

- a) Before any car may take part in a sanctioned race meet it is subject to inspection by COS officials.

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- b) It is mandatory that the driver's helmet meet a minimum of Snell 95 standards with SA rating, MA or M is not acceptable. Driver must wear approved driving suit of fire-resistant materials that effectively cover the body from neck to ankles and wrists. Any holes in driver's uniforms must be properly patched with approved materials. It is also recommended that drivers wear complete full coverage, fire-resistant underwear, and fire-resistant driving shoes. Full coverage fire resistant gloves are mandatory. It is also mandatory that all drivers wear an unaltered safety neck brace (horse collar); a head/neck restraint system is highly recommended. Window nets with a top mounted quick release system are mandatory. (See individual division rules for more safety information.)

NOTE: Snell 2000 W/SA rating will be required in 2010.

- c) The head or arm of any driver shall not extend outside the door of a closed body race car while being driven in any even
- d) Use of alcohol fuel is permitted, but must have dye additive, and must have the letter "A" posted on rear of car.
- e) No race, time trial or warm up shall start unless there is adequate safety and emergency equipment on the track premises.
- f) Only one person shall occupy a car at any time, except with prior approval from COS. Absolutely no riding on cars or trailers.
- g) Approved roll bar padding is mandatory in all common areas occupied by the driver.
- h) If you pull your car into the infield during race conditions you must remain in your car.
- i) No Driver will be allowed out of their car while their car is on any race surface, unless you are asked to exit by the Safety Crew or your car is on fire. In the event a driver does exit their car the Flagman will go Red and all racing activities will cease. Non-compliance will result in a mandatory \$50 fine and subsequent fines will double.
- j) In the event a driver exits their vehicle and attempts to harass or intimidate another competitor, they will be D.Q.'d from the remainder of the evenings events and lose all points and purse for that night. Officials have no discretionary options in this matter.

## **Section 04: Qualifying Procedures**

- a) No car may hot lap or enter the racing surface prior to passing inspection, mounting transponder and receiving inspection sticker. A driver will be black flagged if a car is not logging lap times while on

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the racing surface during hot laps. A driver's best time "during" hot lap sessions will serve as their qualifying time. Any car that does not make a hot lap session will tag on to the rear of their division.

## **Section 05: Race Procedures**

- a) Any eligible driver may drive a qualified car. Any eligible driver may transfer to a second car that has qualified for that race but must start at the rear of the field. Once the event has started switching of cars is not allowed.
- b) Starting position will be determined by time trials, point system, order of registration and/or random drawing. Method used will be agreed upon by COS officials and will be brought to the driver's attention before race.
- c) Procedure for lining up events with no time trials (due to inclement weather or other situations) will be determined by COS officials and be announced as soon as the decision has been made.
- d) All drivers must be ready to compete in the event in which they are scheduled. It is the driver's responsibility to report to the staging area for their event. Any car that pulls off the racing surface or returns to the pit area after the initial starting line-up is presented on the race surface must start at the rear of the field if they are able to continue.
- e) Race may be started at starter official's discretion once the drivers have been signaled to be ready.
- f) Whenever it becomes dangerous or unsafe to continue a race within the discretion of the starter or officials, a race may be stopped or declared final.
- g) In the event of a caution, COS Speedway officials will make their best determination as to which driver caused the caution and that driver will be sent to the rear. When it is not clear as to which driver caused the caution, all involved will be sent to the rear. A driver may at their discretion, take responsibility by tapping their roof.
- h) In 2010 COS initiated double file restarts. The race leader will have his/her lane choice. Lapped cars will be placed behind lead lap cars.
- i) When a race is stopped before the completion of one lap, cars shall line up in their starting positions for a complete restart. In the event there are cars unable to return to their starting position, the cars in that line should move forward to fill that position. When there is an incident on the track after the leader has taken the checkered flag and crossed the finish line, the race will be declared over and the cars involved in the incident and those running behind them will be listed as finishing the race in the order they were in the previous lap.

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- j) Caution flag laps may count as completed laps if designated. The race will end on a green flag whenever possible. Procedures regarding caution laps and ending of race on green will be brought to the driver's attention before the race.
- k) In order to ensure that the racing program will be completed, a time limit of one minute per lap will be enforced in all racing events. A race will be declared officially completed if the event has run a majority of its laps and time has expired. Every effort will be made to complete all races. Red flag situations may alter this rule on occasions. Drivers will be scored and paid by their restart position.
- l) Any driver competing in a feature event must make an attempt to complete the event to receive start money.
- m) A vehicle may register and compete in only one division.
- n) In the event of a photo finish, video and visual evidence available to race officials will override the transponder results.

## **Section 06: Prize Money**

- a) A guaranteed purse shall be posted for all COS race events.
- b) A driver shall receive all race money payable for a race competition unless other arrangements have previously been made. Any prize money not picked up on race night will be mailed on the following Monday. Designated COS employees shall distribute the prize money at the payoff window. Driver money will be paid and reported on a 1099 tax form individually unless a prior letter is on file to have all money paid and charged to another tax ID number.

## **Section 07: Insurance Plan**

- a) Each COS member, with a competitor or pit permit and who has signed the release sheet for the meet for which the competitor or pit permit is issued, is entitled to insurance as arranged by COS if

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he/she is accidentally injured as the result of extreme violent and visible means while participating in said meet. All competitors in COS events agree to abide by the insurance plan. Copies are available upon request.

- b) No person will be allowed in the pit area until he/she has secured a competitor or pit permit and signed the release sheet for that particular race meet.
- c) Competitor or pit permits are not transferable.
- d) **All racing Participant Accident insurance is excess and/or secondary and must be submitted to the injured parties personal insurance. If you are injured at the track, please report to proper track personnel.**
- e) Insurance benefits are not available to any injured person involved in fighting.

## **Section 08: Official Flag Rules**

- a) GREEN FLAG: Before the green flag is waved by the starter at the start of a race, cars must retain position. COS officials may make special rulings on starts and restarts.
- b) YELLOW FLAG: The yellow signifies caution and the flag will be given to the first car past the starter. After the yellow flag has been displayed cars must hold position until either the green flag is again displayed or the red flag which would automatically stop the race. Cars must slow down on all yellow flags. Drivers may be penalized one lap or more for each car passed while under the yellow flag. Also, any driver falling out of single file for any reason may be required to go to the rear of the field. COS will announce at the driver's meeting whether caution laps will be scored. Following a yellow flag, the field will be realigned according to the last completed green flag lap. Any car involved in an accident that is the cause of the yellow, except for debris, will start at the end of the field.

(Example: Those cars involved and causing the yellow flag will be determined by COS officials. Cars spinning or stopping to avoid an accident or spinning after the yellow has been displayed will be allowed to restart in their position prior to the yellow as determined by COS officials).

No cars can stop on the track during a yellow flag caution for any reason, except when directed by COS officials.

- c) RED FLAG: the red flag means the race must be stopped immediately regardless of the position of the cars on the track. The red flag may be used, if in the opinion of the starter the track is unsafe to continue the race. Cars should be brought to the starting line if possible and kept on the track proper.

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All repairs under red must be made in the pit area.

Any car leaving the racing area during red will start at the rear of the field. Deviation from this rule is cause for disqualification, unless approval of COS officials has been given. Restarts after a red flag will be with cars in the order in which they were running on the last completed lap.

- d) **BLACK FLAG:** Driver shall not continue in the race after getting the black flag. He must slow down and keep clear of the other cars in the race and pull into the pits or infield at the first opportunity for consultation. Disregarding black flag may result in penalty. Drivers causing unnecessary delays in the race are subject to the black flag.
- e) **WHITE FLAG:** The white flag indicates one more lap. Its most common application is to indicate one lap to go prior to receiving the checkered flag, but is also used one lap before a green flag.
- f) **CHECKERED FLAG:** When the checkered flag is displayed the race is officially over. When the checkered flag is given the leader, the balance of the field receives the checkered flag in the same lap. Finishing positions will be paid off according to distance traveled and order across the finish line on the final lap, regardless of whether the car is still running or not. All cars must complete last full scored lap under their own power. No cars may be pushed across the finish line.

## **Section 09: Penalties**

- a) Violation of any COS rule or regulation may result in disqualification, suspension from all race track property and/or fine, or ejection.
- b) Any driver, car owner, or mechanic/crew that takes part in any demonstration or fights on the track, in the pits, or surrounding premises, before, during, or after a race, shall be subject to suspension from all race track property and/or fine.
- c) Until suspension is lifted, the car with which the suspended member is registered may be suspended at official's determination.
- d) Any driver, car owner, or mechanic/crew who fails to notify COS officials of any change of driver or permits a car to be driven in a race meet by an unregistered person shall be subject to penalties and/or fine

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- e) Actions of COS members considered detrimental to COS shall be subject to suspension from all race track property and/or fine or ejection.
- f) Abuse, assault, or threat to do bodily injury by any driver, car owner, or mechanic/crew to any official person serving under their orders shall be grounds for suspension from all race track property and/or fine or ejection.
- g) COS procedures for penalty of prize money and championship points regarding post-race inspection and official finishing position:
  - 1. Any and all championship points earned in race to be forfeited.
  - 2. No prize money will be transferred to another car or driver.
  - 3. Points will be transferred to the subsequent positions.

## **Section 10: Inspections**

Each car must be prepared to pass a rigid safety inspection before it will be permitted to compete. Technical bulletins prevail when any discrepancies exist between the rule book and technical bulletins issued after rules are released.

- a) Any and all cars will be subject to inspections before, during and after the races. Any car may be inspected by COS officials at any time. No racecar will be considered as having been approved by reason of having passed through inspection unobserved.
- b) COS officials in charge of a race meet shall determine the method, type of car inspection, number of cars to be inspected, and reserves the right to impound a car competing in the sanctioned race.
- c) COS officials assume no responsibility for impounded cars, parts, engines, etc.
- d) COS reserves the right to set up an isolated inspection area and limit access to only the driver and 1 crew member of the vehicle being inspected.
- e) At no time will any driver, owner, or pit crew member approach the scale computer without the permission from COS officials.

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- f) Weight may be added for minor rule variances or spoilers may be removed.
- g) All measurements and weights will be taken with driver strapped in seat in the upright position as if race ready.
- h) COS reserves the right to impound any car for inspection purposes. Refusal to comply with this request may end in the expulsion of car, driver, and owner or any of the three, or fine and/or penalty.
- i) COS reserves the right to confiscate any part, and/or equipment illegally used or found during the inspection. Refusal of driver and/or car owner to turn over illegal parts to COS officials may result in penalties and/or fines.

## **Section 11: Points System**

### Points for qualifying:

1st:	20 points	9th:	8 points
2nd:	15 points	10th:	7 points
3rd:	14 points	11th:	6 points
4th:	13 points	12th:	5 points
5th:	12 points	13th:	4 points
6th:	11 points	14th:	3 points
7th:	10 points	15th:	2 points
8th:	9 points		

Balance of field will receive 1 point.

To log points in a race event the driver must have crossed the start finish line plane on the display of the green flag. Points will not be awarded for “attempting” to race.

### Points for dashes and heats:

1st:	10 points
2nd:	8 points

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3rd: 6 points  
4th: 4 points

## Feature Event Points:

The number of cars locked into each feature will be determined each race, relevant to the number of cars competing.

1st: 200 points	9th: 155 points	17th: 115 points
2nd: 190 points	10th: 150 points	18th: 110 points
3rd: 185 points	11th: 145 points	19th: 105 points
4th: 180 points	12th: 140 points	20th: 100 points
5th: 175 points	13th: 135 points	21st: 95 points
6th: 170 points	14th: 130 points	22nd: 90 points
7th: 165 points	15th: 125 points	23rd: 90 points
8th: 160 points	16th: 120 points	24th: 90 points

Each non-transferring car will receive points as follows

## Consi Points: (Non-transferring)

1st: 80 points	7th: 50 points
2nd: 75 points	8th: 45 points
3rd: 70 points	9th: 40 points
4th: 65 points	10th: 35 points
5th: 60 points	11th: 30 points
6th: 55 points	12th: 25 points

Balance of field will receive 20 points

## **Section 12: Rebates and Awards**

### **\*ALL Divisions**

Each driver that competes in more than 75% of the completed events will receive the following at the Driver's Awards Banquet.

\$5.00 Rebate on each tire purchased from COS Speedway during the current season.

5 % Rebate on gas purchases from COS Speedway during the current season.

\$100 for "Perfect Attendance" if you competed in ALL of the completed events.

(You must be present to receive the \$100)

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Each driver that competes in more than 50% of the completed events is eligible for a trophy and awards at the Driver's Awards Banquet.

## **Champions:**

Each Division will have a season Champion. Each Champion will receive the COS Speedway Champions Hood and 2 tickets to the Driver's Awards Banquet.

Additional awards to be presented in all divisions at the Drivers Banquet:

- Most Improved
  - Rookie of the Year
  - Perfect Attendance
- a) Championship points will be issued to all drivers at all scheduled events at COS. Any discrepancy in points must be brought to the attention of the official in charge of scoring within a 3-week period following the event in question.
  - b) To receive championship points and prize money for an event, a driver and car must take the green flag at the start of the race.
  - c) Championship Night will be lined up the same as regular Friday night shows. (Qualifying plus Invert)
  - d) Any tie in points for the championship at the end of the scheduled season shall be determined as follows:
    1. Events entered and competed in by driver
    2. Average finishing position in feature races
    3. Most victories
    4. Most fast times
    5. Average qualifying position

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