

## Ottagan Cadet Pinewood Derby Rules

1. All cars must be built this year.
2. Any car not meeting the specifications may be disqualified.
3. All cars must start from an unaided, still position,
4. If a car should leave the track or if there is a tie race they will rerun the heat.
5. NO lubrication can be added to the car after the car has been registered.

### Specifications

1. The cadet, with some help, must build the car with the kit provided by the Ottagan Council. You must use the block, wheels and screws that come in the kit.
2. Finished dimensions are not to exceed: 2  $\frac{3}{4}$ " in Width, 7" in Length, 3" in Height. Weight is 5 ounces or less and axle width of 1  $\frac{3}{4}$ " Minimum. Note: Ottagan Council recommends that melted lead should not be used to add weight to the cars because of contamination possibilities.
3. The center distance of the wheelbase can be no greater than 5 inches.
4. The front of the car must be a minimum of  $\frac{1}{2}$ " wide at the center. The front of the car must touch the starting pin. Approximate height is 1 inch.
5. Body to ground clearance must be  $\frac{7}{16}$  of an inch or more. Any weight added must be recessed into the body of the car.
6. No wheel bearings are allowed.
7. Lubrication is permissible before registration. Once the car is registered and placed in the race holding area lubrication is not permitted. Violators of this rule will be disqualified.
8. No steering attachments, loose materials or liquids of any kind are permitted in or on the cars.
9. Wheels may be de-burred but not turned down or altered in any way.
10. Details such as painting or customizing are permitted as long as those details do not exceed the specifications listed above. This includes cars intended for the Best of Show.
11. The inspectors have the right to disqualify those that do not meet the specifications or listed rules. The Judge's decision is Final.
12. Any questions about the rules need to be directed to the Council Board or a representative of that board.