

# City of Needville

Freedom Festival

## GO-KART & MINI BIKE RULES

### SPORTSMANSHIP

Its simple... We are here to have fun, teach kids and adults while enjoying the rewards of competition that a racing family provides. Just as in any other sport, nonsense such as fighting, profanity, and outright disrespect has no place at City of Needville

### CLASSES

City of Needville does allow a single kart to enter more than one division as long as it meets the rules for each division including the proper age of driver for the division in which kart is running.

City of Needville officials will adjust as they see fit to keep the classes competitive and safe. If a beginner child is 10 years old but has never raced they may start off in the youth for a few races or until the City of Needville officials feel the child has proven their skills to move into the class they belong.

- Youth Predator Division – 7 years old and under – Minimum weight 265lbs – Red Restrictor Plate
- Junior Predator Division – 8 to 11 years old – Minimum weight 280lbs
- Senior Predator Division – 12 to 15 years old – Minimum weight 320lbs
- Adult Predator Division – Minimum 16 years old – Minimum weight is 375 lbs
- Adult Caged Predator Division – Minimum 16 years old – Minimum weight is 400 lbs
- Chug-A-Lug – Minimum 16 years old – Minimum weight is 475 lbs
- Flat Karts – Minimum 16 years old – Minimum weight is 375 lbs

### SAFETY REQUIREMENTS FOR ALL CLASSES

**\*\*All safety equipment must be used any time karts are racing on track\*\***

#### General

- All cage karts must have at minimum, a 4-Point safety bolt bolted to the frame.
- All karts must have a kill switch in reach of the driver.
- All weights must be securely mounted to kart with kart number on weight.
- Due to the fact all karts are built slightly different, bulider should use roll bar padding to protect driver as deem necessary

#### Markings

- All karts must have legible numbers, of at least six (6) inches in height
- Yard Karts can put their number on the side of the driver's helmet.

#### Drivers

- All drivers must wear an approved full-face safety helmet with complete eye protection.
- All Drivers must wear long sleeves and pants at a minimum, but driver suit is recommended.
- Neck brace is required
- Arm restraints are required for karts with roll cages
- Long hair must be restrained.
- Closed toe shoes are required.

### ENGINE FOR ALL CLASSES (except Flat Kart)

**Only the Predator 6.5 HP (212 cc) HORIZONTAL SHAFT OVERHEAD VALVE GAS ENGINE IS ALLOWED!** These motors are sold at Harbor Freight. The Hemi or non-Hemi are both allowed.

**No modifications to the motor other than the exhaust, governor, air cleaner, replacement valve springs and Carb Jets.**

- Any exhaust is allowed, must have flanged end.
- The Governor may be disconnected.
- Valve Spring Replacements - Maximum 10.8 pounds at .850 height no shiming

- The air cleaner can be replaced with any style of air cleaner.
- Carb may not be modified other than the jets.
- **\*\*SP, Rul'ing, and Huayi Carbs only no other carbs allowed! Must remain stock!**
- **Maximum main jet size 0.40 no exceptions.**
- Red restrictor plate required for youth predator only
- No taping of recoil or blower housing allowed.
- No mixing of parts between models.

**Engines are to be out of the box stock other than modifications listed above.**

### **TRACK ENGINE CLAIM**

City of Needville reserves the right to claim an Engine on any kart after any event for Predator run engine divisions. When a motor claim is enforced by the track it does not include air cleaner setup, exhaust, clutch, top plate, linkage or guards. Track claim may be done by providing a new in the box engine or for the sum of \$175 (track discretion).

### **COMPETITOR ENGINE CLAIM**

A coin flip will be used to determine if claiming will be in effect for event before any features take place. (Heads – claiming by competitors allowed. Tails – no claiming). A competitor can claim another competitor engine competing in the same class regardless of finishing position but they must take the checkered flag. Driver making claim must stop of the front stretch to make claim to flagman. In the event more than one driver claims same engine, a coin flip will determine who gets to make the claim. The claim will be \$125 plus swap of engines immediately after the race. The claim does not include air cleaner setup, exhaust, clutch, top plate, linkage or guards.

### **REFUSAL OF ENGINE CLAIM**

**NOT ONE...** If you race at City of Needville it is your responsibility to understand the claiming rules. The rules are not intended for grudge claims but are put into place for competitors to feel efforts are made to keep kart racing with these predator engines cost effective. If a competitor feels they need to exercise their right for a complete refusal just know you will be missed by City of Needville indefinitely.

### **CAGE KART RULES**

#### **Frames**

- Any production & Custom frame allowed.
- Must be made of steel. No aluminum or titanium.
- Champ karts ok. No suspension karts.

#### **Body**

- Bodies are optional.
- Fiberglass, Aluminum or steel bodies.
- Feet must be protected with nose cone or tubing.

#### **Suspension**

- No Suspension allowed.

#### **Bumpers and Nerf Bars - Mandatory**

- Front and rear bumpers are required.
- We recommend bumpers to be the full width of the front and rear tires.
- Nerf bars are of max 1" O.D. tubing are required and may not extend past the outside of tires.
- Bumpers and nerf bars must have rounded ends.
- No sharp edges.

#### **Roll Cages**

- A roll cage is required
- Cage must be constructed of quality material in a safe manner.
- Cage must be securely mounted to the frame.

### **Tires**

- Turf -type Tires only - Maximum turf tire size 13/6.50-6 Must use the Deestone, Carlisle or Turf Saver Brand tires. Any other Turf type tire must be track approved prior to racing.
- No after-market racing tires are allowed.
- No sipping, grooving, or softening allowed.

### **Fuel**

- Gasoline only.
- No methanol and No E85.
- Aftermarket fuel tanks are allowed.

### **Drive train**

- Must be live axle type
- Must be chain driven
- Chain guard must be in place between chain and driver

### **Clutches**

- Shoe type clutches allowed no disk type clutches.

### **Weight**

- Adult Predator Division – Minimum weight is 375 lbs
- Chug-A-Lug – Minimum weight is 475 lbs

### **Breaks**

- Must have (2) rear wheel brakes.
- Brakes must be in good working order.
- Must have guard in place over brake rotor.
- No front Brakes allowed.

## **FLAT KART RULES**

### **Frames**

- Any production & Custom frame allowed.
- Must be made of steel. No aluminum or titanium.
- Champ karts ok. No suspension karts.

### **Body**

- Full front body covering tires or bumpers that cover tires are required.
- Fiberglass, Aluminum or steel bodies
- Rear Bumpers are required we recommend full width.
- No sharp edges

### **Suspension**

- No Suspension allowed.

### **Roll Cages**

- No roll cages allowed

### **Wheels**

- Any steel or aluminum wheels allowed.
- Wheel spacers between the wheel and HUB are not allowed.

### **Tires**

- Maximum 9" wide tires per what is written on the tire.

### **Fuel**

- Methanol or racing gas allowed.

### **Drive Train**

- Must be chain driven
- Chain guard must be in place between chain and driver

### **Clutches**

- Any clutch allowed.

### **Weight**

- Minimum weight is 375 lbs after the race with driver in kart.

### **Wheels**

- Any steel or aluminum wheels allowed.
- Wheel spacers between the wheel and HUB are not allowed.

### **Tires**

- Turf -type Tires only - Maximum turf tire size 13/6:50-6 Must use the Deestone, Carlisle or Turf Saver Brand tires. Any other Turf type tire must be track approved prior to racing.
- No after-market racing tires are allowed.
- No slipping, grooving, or softening allowed.

### **Fuel**

- Gasoline only.
- No methanol and No E85.
- Aftermarket fuel tanks are allowed.

### **Drive train**

- Must be live axle type
- Must be chain driven
- Chain guard must be in place between chain and driver

### **Clutches**

- Shoe type clutches allowed no disk type clutches.

### **Weight Rule**

- Youth Predator Division – Minimum weight 265lbs
- Junior Predator Division – Minimum weight 290lbs
- Senior Predator Division – Minimum weight 320lbs
- Adult Cage Division – Minimum weight 400lbs

### **Breaks**

- Must have (2) rear wheel brakes.
- Brakes must be in good working order.
- Must have guard in place over brake rotor.
- No front Brakes allowed.

## **ADULT PREDATOR & CHUG-A-LUG KART RULES**

### **Frames**

- Any production & Custom frame allowed.
- Must be made of steel. No aluminum or titanium.
- Champ karts ok. No suspension karts.

### **Body**

- Bodies are optional.
- Fiberglass, Aluminum or steel bodies.
- Feet must be protected with nose cone or tubing.

### **Suspension**

- No Suspension allowed.

### **Bumpers and Nerf Bars – Mandatory**

- Front and rear bumpers are required.
- Full width rear bumpers are recommended. Front of kart should have a full width bumper or a body panel that covers the front end including the wheels.
- Nerf bars are of max 1" O.D. tubing are required and may not extend past the outside of tires.
- Bumpers and nerf bars must have rounded ends.
- No sharp edges.

### **Roll Cages**

- No roll cages allowed.

### **Wheels**

- Any steel or aluminum wheels allowed.
- Wheel spacers between the wheel and HUB are not allowed.

## Brakes

- Must have brakes.
- Must have guard in place over brake rotor.

## Engine

- 4 stroke only, 213cc maximum, no fuel injection, no boost, no Gear Boxes, no shifter karts, no Nitrous.

# GO-KART & MINI BIKE AWARDS

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### FOUR CATEGORIES

Pro Flat - (Run What you Brung) 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>

Predator Flat (Weight Limit 375) 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>

Junior Cage 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>,

Pro-Adult Clone (Race Tires Only / Weight Limit 375) 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>

## MINI BIKE AWARDS

### THREE CATEGORIES

Stock 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>

Outlaw 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>

Junior 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>,

FINAL DETERMINATION OF STOCK OR MODIFIED WILL BE MADE  
BY RACE DIRECTOR ON DAY OF THE RACE.

City of Needville  
PO Box 527  
Needville, TX 77461

## City of Needville Freedom Festival

### GO-KART & MINI BIKE ENTRY FORM

PLEASE PRINT/TYPE AND RETURN WITH YOUR PAYMENT

Team Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Race Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Day Time Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Race Chief: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Names of additional crew: \_\_\_\_\_ FXS/V-TWIN \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ STOCK \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ MODIFIED \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

EACH TEAM MEMBER MUST SIGN A RELEASE OF LIABILITY & INDEMNITY AGREEMENT PRIOR TO  
MOVE IN ON DAY OF RACE!!!

TEAM ENTRY \_\_\_\_\_ \$ 25.00

MAKE PAYABLE TO: CITY OF NEEDVILLE

- CHECK
- MONEY ORDER
- CASH (PLEASE DO NOT MAIL CASH, DROP OFF IN PERSON)

CONTACT INFORMATION:

MARTIN DAROON 254-644-7881  
KEVIN SHORES 281-384-1427

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OWNER/DRIVER AGREEMENT

By signing this form, I agree to abide by all rules provide. I also am in agreement that I am responsible for all person in my pit and crew members at all times during the race day. If at any point I am caught cheating in order to gain an advantage over my fellow competitors, I understand that I can and will be banned from any further involvement.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Owner/Driver Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Owner/Driver Printed Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Track Official Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Track Official Printed Name



EXHIBITOR/PARTICIPANT

City of Needville - Freedom Festival

RELEASE OF LIABILITY AND INDEMNITY AGREEMENT

In consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, for being allowed entry into and participation in activities (the "Activities") associated with the Needville Harvest Festival, Inc., the undersigned hereby enters into this RELEASE OF LIABILITY AND INDEMNITY AGREEMENT (this "Agreement") as of the date set forth below.

- 1. ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF RISKS: The undersigned recognizes and understands that there are risks associated with their participation in the Activities including, but not limited to, bodily injury or death to persons and damage to property. The undersigned further acknowledges and understands that they will be held liable and responsible for any and all damage to persons, livestock, vehicles, property and/or improvements to property that is caused by them and/or any persons (including, but not limited to, minors) under their care and control, and that arise out of, or are related to, the undersigned's entry into and participation in the Activities.
2. APPLICABILITY AND SCOPE OF RELEASES AND INDEMNITIES: For purposes of this Agreement, "Claims" shall mean any past, present, and future claims, losses, costs, expenses, liabilities, demand, or causes of action, and costs of defense or settlement (including, without limitation, attorneys' fees and court costs) associated with or relating to or arising out of the Activities. The releases, waivers, and indemnities contained in this Agreement expressly shall apply regardless of whether the Claims to be release, waived, or indemnified against arise, or are alleged to arise, from (i) NEGLIGENCE (WHETHER SOLE, JOINT, OR CONCURRENT), GROSS NEGLIGENCE, NEGLIGENCE PER SE, and/or STRICT LIABILITY, of the City of Needville or its present and former officers, directors, members, subsidiaries, affiliates, employees, volunteers, staff, and/or agents and any other person, firm, or corporation bound to defend or pay judgments against them (the "Released Parties"); (ii) personal injury, death or property damage; (iii) acts under the Texas Deceptive Trade Practices Act ("DTPA"); (iv) acts of any other persons or guests; (v) theft, burglary, assault, or other crimes; (vi) fire, water, wind, rain, and/or smoke and/or (vii) any other risks and hazards associated with the undersigned's entry into and participation in the Activities, including, but not limited to, the general conditions at the Activities, animals both wild and domestic that may be diseased and/or potentially dangerous, persons with firearms both on and off the premises used in connection with the Activities, and the driving or riding in any vehicles, whether belonging to Released Parties or to other persons.
3. RELEASE FROM LIABILITY: The undersigned hereby RELEASES, ACQUITS AND FOREVER DISCHARGES, and WAIVES any and all Claims against any of the Released Parties that arise from or relate to their entry and participation in the Activities-including, but not limited to, the types of claims enumerated in Paragraph 2- and agrees not to sue any of the Released Parties for such Claims. Without limiting the foregoing, the undersigned agrees that the Released Parties shall not be liable to them, their family, or their guests, for personal injury, property damage, or any other Claims arising from or related to the undersigned's entry into and participation in the Activities.
4. AGREEMENT TO INDEMNIFY AND HOLD HARMLESS: The undersigned agrees to INDEMNIFY and HOLD HARMLESS the released Parties against any and all Claims arising from or related to the undersigned's entry and participation in the Activities-including but not limited to, the types of Claims enumerated in Paragraph 2. In addition, and without limiting the foregoing, the undersigned agrees to INDEMNIFY the Released Parties for any Claims for injuries to any minors under their care and control and/or his or her parent/guardian, and for any Claims asserted by, through or under the undersigned, arising from or related to the undersigned's entry into and participation in the Activities-including, but not limited to, the types of Claims enumerated in Paragraph 2. As used herein, "INDEMNIFY" means to agree to assume the Released Parties' liability in a situation, thereby relieving them of responsibility, and/or reimbursing the Released Party for Claims asserted against them.
5. PHOTOGRAPHY/INTERVIEW RELEASE AND INDEMNITY AGREEMENT: The undersigned GRANTS PERMISSION to be PHOTOGRAPHED or INTERVIEWED in connection with the Activities. The undersigned understands that any such photograph or interview may be used by the Released Parties or television, film, video, visual, graphic or printed media. The undersigned agrees to RELEASE and INDEMNIFY the Released Parties with respect to any Claims enumerated in Paragraph 2.

As further inducement to the City of Needville, to permit the undersigned's entry into and participation in the Activities, the undersigned represents that they thoroughly and completely understand that this is a complete and final release and indemnity agreement, that they are freely and voluntarily entering into this Agreement, and that no representations, promises or statements made by any Release Party, or any agent, attorney or other representative of any Released Party has influenced the undersigned in causing them to sign this Agreement.

The undersigned understands that this agreement shall be binding on their heirs, executors, successors and assigns that the Agreement will be governed by the laws of Texas, and that jurisdiction and venue for resolution of any dispute regarding that Agreement shall lie in a Texas State Court in Fort Bend County, Texas. If any part of this agreement is determined to be invalid or unenforceable, it does not affect the validity of the remainder of this Agreement. The undersigned agrees to the terms and conditions above, and acknowledges receipt of this Agreement.

Signature-Exhibitor/Participant Date Name Printed

If the person on whose behalf this Agreement is being executed is a minor, a parent or legal guardian must also execute this Agreement.

Signature-Parent/Guardian Date Name Printed

Relationship to Minor: \_\_\_\_\_

Sworn and subscribed before me this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 20\_\_\_\_. NOTARY PUBLIC \_\_\_\_\_