



NIH KA GA HAH DISTRICT PINEWOOD DERBY

1 PM Saturday, April 25, 2026

CAMP CHILDRESS DINING HALL

5250 JAMBOREE LN, JOPLIN

Registration Fee: \$7 per racer

DISTRICT PINEWOOD DERBY SCHEDULE:

Check-in: 1:00 PM

Races start: 1:30 PM

Races will run back to back starting with Lions through AoLs. The top three finishers in each den age group will advance to the Grand Finals Race. An outlaw race will be held after the Grand Finals Race.

Den age groups will run separately and be awarded separately.

Nih Ka Ga Hah District Pinewood Derby 2026 Official Rules

Listed below are the Nih-Ka-Ga-Hah District Pinewood Derby Official Rules. We cannot mandate it, but we strongly recommend that your Pack use these rules as a standard in running your Pack's Pinewood Derby Race.

If you choose to alter these rules, (at the Pack Level) it is a must that you explain that there is a chance that an individual's car will be disqualified at the District level and not be allowed to compete.

The Nik-Ka-Ga-Hah District invites all cars from each pack to compete at the District level. If any car that has registered and at the time of sign-in does not meet all the listed qualifications, they will be disqualified and not be allowed to compete in the official District Pinewood Derby. (Please note: there will be a "Pit-Area" available to make every effort to bring cars into qualification levels.)

- Cars will only be run by the race officials or designated assistants; no one else is permitted in the race arena.
- Each car must have been made during the 2025 - 2026 Scouting year, by a registered Cub Scout. (Other than cars in the Outlaw division) Only BSA Official Grand Prix kits, as available from the Scout Shop, will be permitted. The unofficial cars that are sold by Michaels' and Hobby Lobby are NOT the BSA Official Grand Prix kit and thus will not be allowed to race.
- No modifications to the wheelbase are allowed. Axel slots may be trued or re-cut, but must remain the original distance apart.
- The car must conform to these specifications:
 - o WIDTH – Maximum of 2.75 inches
 - o LENGTH – Maximum of 7 inches
 - o WEIGHT – Maximum of 5 ounces
 - o CLEARANCE – Minimum of 1/4 inch

Use only BSA Official Grand Prix wheels and axles, either included in the kit, or purchased from the Scout Shop or scoutstuff.org.

Axels can be polished, but must be official BSA Official Grand Prix parts. No solid axles are allowed. Bearings, washers, springs, bushings, etc., are prohibited.

Each car must be gravity powered only. Starting devices, sliding weights, liquid mercury or any other moving devices are not allowed.

Only dry powdered graphite is authorized as a lubricant. No oils or silicone sprays permitted. No graphite may be added *after* final inspection and "impound."

Each car will be inspected by a race official at registration, to determine that the car meets these qualifications. Once it has been signed-in, the car will be "impounded" and no further adjustments by the Scout (or his family) are allowed. Emergency repairs may be performed if needed under the strict guidance of a Race Official.

Judges' decisions are final. Anyone showing poor sportsmanship will be disqualified, or their scout will be disqualified.

Please remember WHY we're here: Have fun and best of luck!

OUTLAW RULES:

Cars must fit and race on the track. \$10 per entry

Cars are not permitted to have any or use any detail of design or function that could cause damage to the track, including but not limited to liquid lubricants. This determination will be made by the judges and is FINAL!