

# 2026 Great Alaska Council Pinewood Derby Rules

All Participants are to follow the Scout Oath and Law during the event. Failure to do so may result in disqualification and ejection from the event.

## Car Spec Dimensions

1. The overall length of the car shall not exceed 7"
2. The overall width of the car shall not exceed 2-3/4"
3. The car must have 1-3/4" clearance between the wheels
4. The car must have 3/8" clearance underneath the body so it does not rub on the track

## Car Weight Rules

1. The car shall not exceed 5.0 ounces
2. The official race scale on race day is the official judge of weight

## Car Modifications

1. The official pinewood derby block must be used to build the car
2. The block may be shaped in any way that is desired
3. The wheels may not be cut, drilled, beveled, or rounded. you may remove the seams and the imperfections from the wheels
4. The axles may be altered, polished, and lubricated
5. The car must be powered by gravity only. Any car using any other form of propulsion will not be allowed to compete

## Race Day Rules

1. Once the car passes inspection and is entered into the race, only race committee members may touch it.
2. Each car must pass inspection by race committee officials before it will be entered into the race.
3. The race committee has the responsibility to remove cars that do not follow these rules Refunds will not be given for disqualification