

# Official 2024 Five-O Racing Rules – Grundy County Speedway



The Grundy County Agricultural District Fair, Inc. dba Grundy County Speedway hereafter known as GCS.

## Foreword

The primary purpose of Grundy County Speedway is to enhance the sport of automotive racing through, among other things, conducting and sanctioning GCS races. In furthermore of this supervisory and regulatory function, GCS has adapted the safety and completion rules set forth in this book. These rules as amended, supplemented or superseded are effective for the 2024 Grundy County Speedway unless otherwise expressly provided. All GCS members and all teams, race and series sponsors, as well as every other person participating or involved in any way in a GCS sanctioned racing event, shall be bound by these rules, as amended, supplemented or superseded from time to time and shall be responsible for compliance therewith. It is therefore recommended that you read this Rule Book carefully to assure your familiarity with the rules and regulations contained herein.

The rules and regulations that govern the activities of GCS are intended to assist in the orderly conduct of these activities and have been set forth to establish minimum acceptable requirements. No express or implied warranty of safety shall result from publications or compliance with these rules and/or regulations. They are intended as a guide for the conduct of the sport and are in no way a guaranty against injury or death to participants, spectators or others.

## All Grundy County Speedway General Rules apply.

### All Drivers and Teams - Please review the following in detail.

- Any active or retired Law Enforcement Officer or Law Enforcement Torch Run (LETR) member is eligible to participate.
  - **FIVE-O Race for Special Olympics Illinois** is Saturday June 15, 2024 located at the Grundy County Speedway in Morris, Illinois.
  - This race is solely to raise money for the Law Enforcement Torch Run for Special Olympics Illinois.
  - Officers need to build their own car and raise a minimum of \$500.
  - Retired police vehicles with emergency lighting are preferred, but not mandatory.
  - Drivers must register at [www.letrfiveoracing.com](http://www.letrfiveoracing.com)
1. Any hardtop automobile or station wagon is allowed. No convertibles or four-wheel drives.
  2. Front or Rear wheel drive is allowed.
  3. NO Diesel engines allowed.
  4. All glass except windshield needs to be removed prior to entering the Grundy County Speedway property. This includes external mirrors. Four horizontal down bars recommended in place of windshield.
  5. All headlights, taillights, or other factory lighting must be removed prior to entering the Grundy County Speedway property.
  6. All chrome moldings and door handles must be removed.
  7. Any spare carpet or seats (flammable) must be removed.
  8. All vehicles must be swept clean of any glass or debris. No Junk or Trash Allowed Inside.
  9. Stock Dash must remain in the car or bar for the roll cage is okay.
  10. All doors must be welded, chained, or bolted shut for driver safety.
  11. Four Post Roll Bar is required with minimal (1-½" tubing) Single main hoop and two down bars to the rear of the vehicle. A forward kicker bar across driver's door is recommended. Roll bar must be welded to the frame or steel

- plates that are welded to the floor. If you do not have a cage with driver's door bars or kicker from hoop, a steel plate welded or bolted to the driver's door is required. The divider wall in a police car will not pass as a roll bar.
12. Stock Gas tanks will be allowed to remain in the car. Option to run a fuel cell (maximum 12 gallons). Fuel cell must be properly secured and located in the front of the trunk. The fuel line must exit from the top or side of cell. No plastic fuel line may be used. No gas line in driver's compartment. An electric fuel pump may be used, but the On/Off switch must be labeled and within driver's reach.
  13. Original battery can be left in stock location or moved inside. Battery must be secured and covered.
  14. No special bumpers, reinforcements, or trailer hitches permitted. (Stock Bumpers Only)
  15. Any vehicle with a sunroof must have it covered with sheet metal and secured.
  16. Any STOCK engine and transmission may be used.
  17. OEM radiator must be in stock location. Core support may be repaired or replaced using tubing and square stock. No tying supports into strut towers.
  18. Properly operational stock safety belts or 5-point 3" race belts must be used. Belts must be in good operating condition and securely bolted to the floor or roll bar with plates. (Racing Belts will be mandatory in 2023)
  19. DOT/SNELL Approved Full Face Racing Helmet, Neck Brace, Safety Goggles, or Face Shields are required.
  20. Fire suit is highly recommended. If not wearing a fire suit, cotton long-sleeved shirt or fire jacket and cotton long pants are mandatory. No short pants or poly pants will be allowed.
  21. Gloves are required. Leather gloves are recommended. No poly gloves will be allowed.
  22. Leather shoes/boots are recommended. No poly shoes will be allowed.
  23. Each car is strongly recommended to have a racing seat and racing harness, stock seat will be allowed.
  24. Window nets are required with latch or push button style release on the driver's side window. Window net must be up and latched at any time car is on the track.
  25. Vehicle Numbers must be large and on both front or both back doors. Additionally the vehicle number must be placed on the roof facing the right side for scoring. Roof numbers can be either black or white only in a legible font.
  26. Vehicles should be painted to look like a police car. Lights and sirens are encouraged. During the Green Flag, emergency vehicle lights will NOT be permitted. (This is a safety issue, it's hard to see the red flag if needed). Sirens and Horns are allowed to be on. Strobes or Emergency Lights may be used during the 2 lap pre-race warm up laps ONLY.
  27. Stock DOT tires. Hub caps must be removed.
  28. A working scoring transponder will be required in the car during the racing event. Transponders will be made available at no charge to FIVE-O race teams at the Tech Inspection building. All teams will be responsible for loss or damage to the transponder. Driver's license will be required to ensure transponder is returned to the Tech Inspection Officials.
  29. Mandatory Raceceivers for all Drivers. Registered, participating drivers must have in order to pass inspection.

**NOTICE:**

Grundy County Speedway reserves the right to deny entry to ANY registered driver at any time for lack of safety as solely determined by the Grundy County Speedway Officials. Non-compliance with the specifications outlined herein may subject the participant to disqualification. Any interpretation or deviation of these rules is left to the discretion of Grundy County Speedway Officials, their decision is final.