

## **WESTERN TRUCK RULES**

All general rules apply to truck class. Only ½, ¾ & 1 ton trucks, or suburban's are allowed in this class. 4X4 trucks are allowed however the front drive shafts must be removed. NO SEMI FRAMES OR ANYTHING OF THAT SUCH.

### Gas Tanks

1. Gas tanks must be mounted in the box of the truck next to cab.
2. Absolutely no plastic gas tanks allowed.

### Safety Cage

1. Safety cage can be welded or bolted to frame in 4 spots
2. Kickers from cage cannot exceed the front of firewall or exceed rear of driver.
3. Roll bars can be bolted to cab in 4 spots, and kickers can be mounted to bed floor not the frame. 24 inches behind the driver. Kickers off roll bar have to be at least 4 inches in front of rear front leaf spring shackle.

### Box Mounts

1. 6 additional box mounts to hold box in place.
2. Box mount washers can be no bigger than 6X6X ¼”.

### Suspensions

Factory A arms can be welded ..

1. A arm trucks may have solid front suspension
2. A max of 10 leaf springs with 1” stager on rear, 8 leaf max with 1” stager in front end.
3. Spring clamps are allowed.

### Tires

1. Any air tires allowed no bigger than 16.5 “ tire.
2. All split rims must be welded.

### Hood

1. Hood must be bolted or chained, using 6 hood pins or 6chains.
2. Front Hood pins may be mounted to the frame. 1” max with 4”X4” washers ,other 4 must be sheet metal to sheet metal only . No kickers allowed.

### Frames

1. No plating, doubling or adding cross members
2. Bend repair- 2” past bend ¼” thick plate on 2 sides per bend. If it doesn't pass you will have the option to cut plates off completely or load.

### Cooling System

Radiators must be in stock position.

1. Radi-barrels may be used and must be mounted in original radiator position.
2. You may choose to not run a cooling system at all.
3. Electric fuel pump and transmission coolers are allowed.

### Body Welds

Doors, Tailgates, Box & Cab may be welded or chained. If welded you may use 4” wide by 1/8” thick.

### Engine Mounting

May be modified to hold engine in place, but may not strengthen truck.

1. Engines may be welded or chained in two spots, one per frame rail.
2. No more forward than water pump pulley and may not go past the first spark plug on the engine block.
3. Engine mount plate that is welded to the frame cannot exceed 6" of welding on the frame. You may run rear end engine mounts only to secure engine, 1 mount per side. Cannot strengthen frame in any way.

#### Bumpers

1. Any automotive bumper front or rear. You may run stuffed bumper, No homemade V-bumpers.
2. Bumpers may be welded on with angle iron no more than 4"X 4" X 1/2"
3. You may choose to use a 4"X4" square tubing no longer than 60". Chrome skin must be welded over square tube