

## SPRING 2026 PRO STOCK LAWN MOWER RULES

Payout \$125 - \$75 - \$45

### Frame

1. Non-craftsman frames without a front exhaust box (stub) will be allowed to build one with the same dimensions as a Craftsman stub (8" from the nose of the axle and 12" wide) out of 3"x3"x1/4" angle iron.
2. Exhaust plates may be up to 10"x5"x1/8", can be welded on top and bottom.
3. No frame reinforcement aloud. Plug & seam welding is allowed.
4. 10"x10"x1/8" engine plate allowed, can be attached to the frame by (6) 3/8" bolts or welded on 2 sides only this includes engine bolts.
5. Fresh frames allowed (2) 3"x3"x1/4" plates, pre-ran allowed (4)3"x3"x1/4" but must prove they are needed.
6. Front bumper will be allowed No bigger than 4"x4"x1/4" flat or pointy (point must be reasonable) bumper must not be any wider than the inside of the tires.
7. NO back bumpers, back bars do not count as a bumper.

### Cage

1. 2"x2"1/8" tubing or 2"x3"x1/4" tubing for cage material
2. Attach cage to frame at 4 points (2 on each side), directly in front of the running boards (cage not to extend past that point) You can weld the cage to running boards and fenders.
3. You are allowed 2 crossbars above the hood & 1 crossbar in front of the seat **ABSOLUTLY NO BELLY BARS**
4. 1/8" sheet metal on leg guards
5. Back bar can be as wide and tall as the seat and ONLY attached 2 places to the frame and the fender.

### Front Axle/steering

1. Cast iron axles are allowed but NO gravelly front axles.
2. Factory spindles only, reinforcements will be allowed.
3. May weld axle solid or bolt front axle to prevent movement.
4. Built tie rods with hiem joints are allowed.
5. Steering must be factory or from the same brand mower.

### Transaxle

1. No chain or shaft driven transaxles.
2. You may lock gears in rear.
3. Pulley swapping allowed.
4. Rear transaxle braces allowed, MUST attach to the transaxle only.

### Hood

1. Seam welding, creasing and folding is allowed,
2. Plastic grilles can be replaced with sheet metal not thicker than the hood and must have head light holes.
3. Attach the hood to the dash or crossbar with (6)  $\frac{1}{4}$ " self-tapping screws or (2)  $\frac{3}{8}$  bolts
4. May attach to the frame with 2 pieces of  $\frac{3}{4}$ " all-thread or bolt straight to the frame using  $\frac{3}{8}$  bolts.

### Engine

1. Vertical shaft lawn mower engines only
2. Spark plug and carb and valve cover guards allowed (must be attached to the engine or engine plate NOT to the frame)
3. Exhaust must go up or down in a safe manner.

### Fuel tank/batteries

1. Secure your tanks/batteries in a location that it cannot be damaged.
2. NO tanks under the seat
3. MUST have a fuel shut off valve.
4. Fuel tanks and batteries must be covered with floor mat/rubber

### Wheels/Tires

1. Factory produced rims only (you may cut and weld in keyed centers to make 6" wheels)
2. Any tread style allowed
3. No rear wheels to exceed 12" and no smaller than 6"
4. No front wheels to exceed 8" and no smaller than 4"

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