

Official St. Joseph School Pumpkin Derby Race Rules

The Official Pumpkin Derby Race Rules have been established to inspire good old-fashioned American ingenuity, promote fair play and ensure that all participants have a good time. All Pumpkin Derby Racers must design and race their pumpkin racer according to these rules to ensure that the race is fun and fair for everyone.

1. Pumpkin Derby racers must be crafted using a single, whole pumpkin. (While it may be hollowed out, it must retain its overall pumpkin shape.)
2. Pumpkin Derby racers must have a minimum of two independent axles inserted ***through*** the pumpkin. (Single axle Racers will not be permitted.)
3. Pumpkin Derby racers shall not attach pumpkins onto a pre-fabricated chassis of any kind (skateboard, stroller, Tonka Truck, etc.)
4. The total weight of a Pumpkin Derby Racer (pumpkin, decorations, wheels, etc.) cannot exceed 20 pounds.
5. For the Youth and Teen Divisions, parents and/or guardians may assist the youth/teen in making the racer (attaching axles, wheels), but shall not help in designing and decorating the Derby Racer.
6. NO EXPLOSIVES and/or PYROTECHNICS WILL BE ALLOWED.
7. Cheating will not be tolerated. Feel great about being honest and fair. Don't be tempted to be a cheater Derby racer. Use the honor system and obey the spirit of the rules.



8. HAVE FUN!!!