

Youth Bike Rules 2025-2026

Introduction

Southern Arizona Desert Racing (referred to as SADR hereinafter) rules and regulations. Off Road racing is a hazardous sport, you could be severely injured or killed, these rules and regulations are established to meet minimum, acceptable requirements and to provide orderly conduct of racing events, these rules and or regulations are in no way a guarantee against injury or death to participants, spectators or any other person or persons. With participation being voluntary, no entrant, pit crew member, sponsor shall have any claim for damages, expenses, lawsuits or otherwise against promoter, track operator, SADR workers or volunteers arising from damage to any vehicle, personal injury or death, monetary loss of any kind whatsoever.

1. The race director or referee shall have the authority to penalize, suspend or disqualify any entrant or entrant's crew for rule violations. We also have the right to ban anyone for bad behavior.
2. SADR assumes no responsibility for postponement and or cancellation of events based on inclement weather or unsafe track conditions,
3. SADR reserves the right to refuse or deny any entrants application.
4. Any entrant who fails to fully fill out and sign required entry forms, waivers and releases shall be disqualified and shall forfeit any prizes, points won in that particular event.
5. No entrant may enter racing areas and ride the track until they have signed all releases and entry forms. No person shall sign the release and entry forms for anyone other than himself or herself. Proper identification may be required.
6. The entry applications of persons under the age of 18 must have a parent or legal guardians sign the release form.
7. SADR reserves the right to amend any rules based on course conditions, safety of the

riders or any other circumstances that may arise.

8. SADR members are not employees; members assume all responsibility for all charges.

9. Safety equipment is the driver's responsibility.

10. Members will accumulate points for year-end awards.

11. No racer is permitted to carry fuel except for within the machine's fuel tank.

12. No Paddle Tires Allowed

13. All SADR Rules will be at the discretion of the promoter, whether written or not.

14. All participants must conduct themselves in a proper manner. At no time will fighting either verbal or physical be tolerated. Violation of this will result in disqualification of all parties involved. If you feel that there is an issue or issues needing to be addressed and resolved, please bring to the attention of track safety or SADR personnel. This is considered a family event and show proper race etiquette while at all events.

General Rules

FOLLOW THE RULES AND THERE WILL BE NO REASON TO BE UPSET!

1. The event courses will be marked in the single track areas you are only permitted five feet either side to pass and you must get back on the designated trail.
2. In the open areas, you will be allowed 10' on either side to pass.
3. PLEASE preserve the desert to the best of your ability there will be other wide areas to pass. Do NOT cut corners.
4. Courses are made of desert and obstacles.
5. You will be disqualified for going backwards on the course. NEVER GO BACKWARDS ON THE COURSE.
6. If a racer leaves the course for any reason, he/or she must reenter the course at that location
7. No racer's pit crew is permitted to go on the course without permission of the race director.

8. No course cutting- No cheating you may be disqualified

Penalties

Courses

These are examples of possible penalties; the race director or referee reserves the right to issue penalties based on the severity of any action. The race referee will have final say in any case.

1. Race vehicle traveling backwards on the racecourse.
2. Pit support vehicles on the track without race director's approval.
3. Disrespectful or abusive conduct toward any race worker or official
4. There is NO Passing in the scoring chute unless directed by a SADR official, speed limit is 5MPH through the scoring chute. Destruction of the scoring chute will result in a time penalty, monetary fine and or disqualification.
5. Course Cutting or Cheating (do not go around any obstacle on the racecourse). This could result in a penalty. Penalty will be determined by SADR Staff.
6. Speeding through any MPH posted signs. Including scoring area, pit area, or marked areas with speed signs. Minimum penalty assessed will be 15 seconds per instance witnessed by any SADR Staff including sweep riders. This includes hitting any chicane structures (tape, cones, etc.)
7. Blocking other racers on the track when attempting to pass. This is a very unsafe practice and if witnessed could be assessed a 30 second penalty per instance witnessed by any SADR Staff including sweep rider
8. If you do NOT slow down when a SADR official flags you to. If there is a rider down you must slow down when passing them. 45 Second Penalty per instance

Participants

1. All riders must sign all appropriate forms of registration, and releases all underage entrants must have a notarized copy of parental consent form on file and must be accompanied at all events. You may not enter the race track until you have signed all race forms and releases.
2. NO PLAY RIDING, you may ride your motorcycle to the start line in first gear, absolutely no play riding is permitted except in a designated area provided by the race director. Please leave non race motorized toys at home, this goes for anyone in your pits and spectators. Racer may be disqualified for non-compliance.
3. Only participants listed on the entry form are permitted to be on the racecourse.

Pit Area

1. No pit riding is permitted- No children under the age of 14 driving UTV's Etc., will be permitted.
2. There may be live pits (Pro Style) at any event. Most will be slow monitored pit area with posted MPH signs.
3. You must have at least a 5lb fire extinguisher in your pit area during all fuel stops.
4. Please pick up your own trash. Don't leave it for us. Keep the desert clean of trash.
5. Please always watch your children- You are responsible for their safety. No playing in the pit areas.
6. All pets must always be on a leash.
7. Campfires may be permitted in a confined area and in a metal container Depending on location of event.
8. Must pit 25' off racecourse.
9. Spectators must stay 50' from course.
10. Dead engine pit stops at all races

11. Pit support is prohibited from entering the racecourse to aid with a disabled vehicle until the race is over and/or SADR official has granted permission to do so.

Race Vehicles

1. It is the racer's responsibility to have safe vehicles to ride. The race director has the right to insist on any changes that may need to be made prior to your race.
2. Race director or referee reserves the right to change your race number at any time.
3. All race vehicles must have at least one working brake, either front a arm brakes or rear brake/s.

PPE- (Personal Protective Equipment)

1. You must wear a Snell or Dot approved helmet without notable cracks or damage. SADR strongly recommends that entrants use helmets specifically designed for racing. The race director or referee has the right to insist you change helmet if they see any such defects. Must have D-ring fasteners, no snaps or Velcro is permitted.
2. Eye protection (Goggles) shatter resistant must be worn by all entrants.
3. It is highly recommended you wear race style clothing designed to protect your body. (Long Pants, boots minimum 8" Lace up if not race boot, Gloves, Knee guards)

Numbers

1. Mandated designated colored backgrounds based on your ability level. Please refer to the separate background color chart for your class.
2. SADR is not responsible for scoring if your number is not recognizable to the scorers. It is the rider's responsibility to have the proper number on your race vehicle.

3. SADR reserves the right to change or give entrants temporary numbers if needed.

4. Bikes- Number on Front number plate and both sides

Disqualifications

1. Any use of drugs or alcohol during a race will be subject to disqualification.

2. Any entrant or entrants crew caught going backwards on the course will be disqualified.

3. Any entrant that makes false statements on any registration form or SADR document or false signatures is subject to disqualification, and will not receive any refunds.

4. Any entrant disqualified for any reason forfeits all prize money and or points issued in such event.

5. No crew can go on the track to retrieve a broken vehicle during a race; anyone caught doing so without the race director's approval could be disqualified.

6. Racers are responsible for everyone associated with them such as family members, crew members, animals, kids etc....

7. Any verbal or physical abuse to a SADR official or track worker is subject to disqualification and permanently banned from future SADR events.

8. Any fighting on SADR property is subject to disqualification and permanently banned from future SADR events.

9. Any entrant who purposely runs into or intentionally hits another rider or driver is subject to penalties and or disqualification.

10. Course Cutting- Cheating- may be subject to disqualification.

11. All racers must start on the same Bike/vehicle that they finish on; you may not change Bike/vehicle during your race. This is a mandatory disqualification.

12. All racers must use extreme caution when coming into proximity with sweep riders, track workers, volunteers, disabled vehicles, etc. Failure to do so, can result in a penalty or disqualification.

These are examples of disqualification; the race director or referee has the right to

impose penalties or disqualification based on the severity of any incident.

Classes/Levels

Pee Wee Classes

50cc 4-6yrs old age groups must be 4-6yrs old

50cc 7-8yrs old age groups must be 7-8 yrs old

65cc C 65cc two stroke to 110cc four stroke

65cc- A, B 65cc 2-stroke-110cc four stroke

80-150cc- A, B, C 80cc two stroke -150cc four stroke

All Age Classes are effective January 1 of the current race season.

Year End Champions

To be eligible for series points and end of year championship awards bike riders must:

1. Have a current membership
2. You must race all but 1 race event in a class or classes. There will be NO dropped races. All races will count toward the year end points

Season Points

1. You must complete all heats, or you will be considered a DNF (did not finish)
2. If the race is a lapped race, then the overall leader needs to complete all laps. The rest of the racers in each class must complete 50% of the laps of their class leader. If there are an odd number of laps, the rider must complete their last lap – cannot have half a lap. Example: 3 laps must complete 2 of the 3 laps; 7 laps must complete 4 of the 7 laps. 9 laps must complete 5 of the 9.
3. If the start/finish line is in a remote location and laps are in another

location and you must return to the remote location to finish and take the checker flag. (Example Gravity 100 St Johns AZ race)

4. Members can select any number on a first come first serve basis. You keep the number the whole year. Each year after the last race of the year, you have until December 31st to purchase and renew your membership. After that it is open to any new member.

5. If you are the only racer in your class, you must complete half the laps of the overall leader.

Transponders

Transponders are mandatory at all SADR races; you must purchase one from SADR they should last several years unless damaged and then you will need to purchase another one. You must also run numbers on your bike for backup scoring.

Note: Do not put transponder on metal or carbon fiber (including carbon fiber visors) they will not be readable.