

# 2021 LEGENDS ROAD COURSE NATIONALS TIRE RULES

The intent of these rules is to keep fair cost effective competition across all divisions.

1. Each team will be allowed to use 5 brand new hoosier tires with nubs for this event.
2. Each tire must be branded by INEX officials. We will brand tires between 7:30am & 9:30am on Saturday (10/30/21). You must bring your new tires to the impound building to be marked before 9:30am Saturday morning. Tires will be branded & marked with division and car number and will not be allowed to be used on other cars during the 2021 nationals (EIRI). In the event a competitor has to go to a back-up car or use another competitors car. They have to use their original branded tires.
3. After your tires are branded they must be used at Charlotte Motor Speedway during all nationals events. INEX officials will be monitoring tire wear throughout the Road Course nationals. We will use several tools to monitor tire wear including timing and scoring.
4. There will be **NO PHYSICAL ALTERATIONS ALLOWED TO TIRES**. Any branded tire found with physical alterations including during nationals will be confiscated and that Team will be disqualified from the entire event and asked to leave.
5. **PHYSICAL ALTERATIONS are defined as:** Anything that changes the outer surface of the tire other than the racing surface and/or inner surface as delivered from hoosier. **IN OTHER WORDS NO BUFFING, CUTTING, CAMBERING, WIRE BRUSHING, SANDING, SOAKING, SCRAPING, OR ANYTHING YOU CAN THINK OF!! DO NOT PLAY GAMES WITH TIRES YOU WILL LOSE!**
6. Road Course Nationals Branded tires must be used during all Road Course nationals practice and competition (practice, qualifying, heat races & main events). No "practice" sets will be allowed to be used at any time during the asphalt nationals.
7. If a branded tire is damaged in on track events (and approved by INEX Tech officials) it can be replaced with a new (with nubs) hoosier tire. The damaged tire must be given to INEX officials before a new one will be branded. Any tire damaged on purpose will not be replaced.
8. It is the team's responsibility to make sure they have the proper tires on the car with proper branding.

9. **TIRE IMPOUNDING PROCEDURE.** At the end of the day Saturday, your 5 marked tires must be turned into impound 30 minutes after your event ends.
  10. All tires must always be outside of your trailer and in each individuals /team pit stalls. Yes, you can leave them on tire racks.
  11. NO EXCEPTIONS, any branded tires found inside a trailer will be confiscated and will not be allowed to be replaced.
  12. Enclosed "tire tents" will not be permitted.
  13. Tire impound will have a work area if teams need to size/ change bent rims. This area will be designated and will be allowed for use at any time tire impound is open. Please return all tires within 30 min. of last event and work on them here if needed.
  14. Teams will be allowed to cover their tires from the sun. The only place this will **not be allowed** is in the grid.
  15. DO NOT TOUCH YOUR TIRES IN ANY WAY SHAPE OR FORM and you will not have any tech issues with your tires.
- **TIRE RULES SUBJECT TO CHANGE BY INEX. ANY AMMENDENTS WILL BE POSTED OR ANNOUNCED AT THE DRIVERS MEETING.**