

# 2024 Summer Shootout Legend Car and Bandolero Car TIRE RULES

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

- Each driver pre-registered for the CMS Summer Shootout will be allotted 5 new Hoosier tires with nubs. These tires must be used at the CMS Summer Shootout. **These tires must be impounded within one week of pickup or delivery and will be held at CMS until after the last race of the Summer Shootout (regardless of your first race date).** A driver that registers & gets 5 CMS Summer Shootout tires and does not run a minimum of 4 Summer Shootout races will be penalized by INEX (EIRI).
- Each tire will be marked by INEX officials, to each car, prior to delivery/pickup. Tires will be marked with division and car number and will not be allowed to be used on other cars during the CMS Summer Shootout (EIRI).
- After tires are marked they can be used at any time at CMS during Summer Shoot Out. **THESE TIRES ARE FOR SUMMER SHOOTOUT AT CMS ONLY! Do not use these tires at other racetracks!** INEX officials will be monitoring tire wear throughout Summer Shootout. All new tires will be within the same range of tire wear and any tires that are out of range will be confiscated. We will use several tools to monitor this including timing and scoring (lap count).
- There will be **NO PHYSICAL ALTERATIONS ALLOWED TO TIRES.** Any marked Summer Shootout tire found with physical alterations (including during practice) will be confiscated and the driver will have to provide another INEX legal Hoosier tire to complete their set of 5. Each tire found to have physical alterations will result in a \$100.00 fine and loss of all practice time and must start at the rear of feature for the next event.
- **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 CUTTING, CAMBERING, SOAKING, SCRAPING, OR ANYTHING YOU CAN THINK OF! DO NOT PLAY GAMES WITH TIRES YOU WILL LOSE!**
- Competitors will be allowed to use different, non-Summer Shootout marked Hoosier tires for practice if they choose. This is for practice only. CMS Summer Shootout marked tires must be used during all competition.
- If a Summer Shootout marked tire is damaged in on track events (and approved by INEX) it can be replaced with a used/legal/approved Hoosier tire to bring your “set” to 5. The damaged tire must be given to INEX officials before the replacement will be marked.

- Penalties will be issued for any tire damaged on purpose. Also, If INEX determines that a tire was damaged on purpose (with the intent of “swapping” that tire) it will be considered a physical alteration (the penalties for physical alterations will apply) and INEX will determine the acceptable tire allowed to be used as the replacement in this situation.
- Drivers registering after round 1 to round 4 of the CMS Summer Shootout, will be allowed to purchase 4 new tires & have them marked on their first round. These new, with nubs, Hoosier tires must be marked before competition.
- New drivers (after round 4 of the CMS Summer Shootout) will be allowed to purchase 2 new tires & bring 2 used/INEX legal tires & have them marked on their first round. These tires must be marked before competition.
- New drivers (after round 7 of the CMS Summer Shootout) will be allowed to purchase 1 new tire & bring 3 used/INEX legal tires & have them marked on their first round. These tires must be marked before competition.
- Note for above rule & replacement tires: “used/INEX legal” tires must meet all the specifications listed in the current INEX rulebook (softness, tread depth split, dry tire rule, etc.)
- It is the drivers responsibility to make sure they have the proper tires on with proper marking during all competition.
- In summary, Once CMS Summer Shootout tires are marked, they can be used for Summer Shoot Out practice and competition. DO NOT TOUCH YOUR TIRES IN ANY WAY SHAPE OR FORM and you will not have any tech issues.

## **Beginner Bandolero and Charger Legends Tire Rules**

- Beginner Bandolero and Charger Legends competitors will use Hoosier tires legal to the INEX rulebook.
- If you start the Summer Shootout in the Beginner Bandolero or Charger Legends class, you must stay in that class for the duration of the 2024 CMS Summer Shootout.
- The exception to this rule will be, any driver that wins three races in the Beginner Bandolero or Charger Legends class must move to their respective INEX classes. Their tires will then be marked for their respective class & they must use those marked tires for the remainder of the 2024 CMS Summer Shootout.

**{FINAL INTERPRETATION OF ALL TIRE RULES WILL BE MADE BY INEX}**