



## **PRO STOCK & LATE MODEL TIRE RULE 2023**

Authorized Tires: Pro Stocks - American Racer EC83 LS and EC84 RS. Late Models - American Racer AR488 LS and AR528 RS. Tires MUST be purchased from Seekonk Speedway.

1. TCA = Teams Current Allowance. TCA is the maximum number of tires a team may have registered at any time. The starting TCA is **(8)** on the first scheduled race of the season (May 7th). Teams that don't attend May 7th and attend any race after the first event will start with a TCA of 6. Teams must race in a feature making a reasonable effort to compete to receive an increase of (2) to their TCA at the next attended race. If a feature race is cancelled, no change in TCA will be given.
2. All tires purchased in 2023 are automatically registered into a team's inventory as race tires. Teams may register tires from previous year as race tires. Tires cannot be transferred to another team. Teams may purchase (4) tires for practice, and these cannot be used on race day events. (***Practice days are open practices held by the track or private rentals***)
3. **On Race events, Teams may only Practice, Qualify and Race with tires that have been registered to a team's TCA.** If a team is found using tires not recorded with the track, they will be penalized equivalent tires allowed in their TCA.
4. All sales final. When tires are recorded and leave tire area or once tires have been mounted on rims tire sales are final and can NOT be exchanged or refunded.
5. Inspection. Tires may be inspected at any time by track officials and may be confiscated for testing. Tires found to not meet the manufacturer specifications will be deemed illegal. See General rules 11.7 & 11.8
6. Penalty. If a team is found to be racing or practicing tires that are not recorded in their inventory, they will be penalized their next TCA allowance and placed to rear of finishing order of that race.
7. Discarded Tires. You may discard tires that have been **ONLY** purchased from Seekonk Speedway and stacking them neatly in the designated tire area. Do not leave discarded tires in the pit area. Teams will forfeit TCA allowances if tires are found and are identified.
8. Seekonk Speedway has come up with the above tire rules in what the track believes to be fair for all competitors. Seekonk Speedway reserves the right to penalize any competitors who are found to manipulate rules in an attempt to increase their tire allotment or improve their team tire situation and gain an unfair advantage over others. Penalties could include but are not limited to fines, points, or a decrease in future tire allotment. All decisions will be reviewed and made by race officials.

## **TIRE PURCHASE LIMITS (TPL)**

**Teams can only purchase 4 tires at a time per week, (Week is Mon-Sun) these are race or practice tires. Tires will be scanned at time of purchase into team's inventory.**

**Teams can start with a maximum of 8 tires leading up to the first race of season (May 7th) If a team doesn't attend first race and has purchased 8 tires, they will not receive an increase of (2) tires at next attended race.**

***Tire testing will be done at the discretion of the Seekonk officials. Refusal to allow testing to be completed will result in disqualification without exceptions. Testing will be conducted on any tires at the track's discretion.***

***Tire testing may include use of a durometer, sniffer and sample evaluation testing. The sample testing will be performed by Blue Ridge Laboratory and if the sample is found to not conform to the benchmark tire specifications of American Racer, Hoosier, or any tires used in competition they will be disqualified.***

***The lab test will prevail as the final ruling in the tire inspection process.***