



Kiddie Tractor Pull Rules

Guidelines for a Fun and Fair Competition

Age Classes

To create a level playing field, children are divided into age categories. This ensures that participants compete against peers of similar ages.

- Age Groups: age groups are divided into categories such as 3-5 years, 6-8 years, and 9-10 years.

Equipment and Setup

The tractor pull equipment is specifically designed for children. Safety and usability are prioritized in the construction and setup.

- Tractors: Pedal-powered tractors are used. These tractors are adjusted to suit the size and age of the participants.
- Sled: A sled is attached to the tractor. As the tractor moves forward, the sled adds weight to create resistance.
- Track: The pulling track is typically a straight path, around 30 feet in length, with a solid and even surface.

Competition Rules

The pulling competition is structured to ensure fairness and enjoyment for all participants. Below are the key rules:

Starting the Pull

Each child begins at the starting line under the supervision of event officials. The tractor should be positioned squarely on the track, and the child must pedal forward without assistance.

Objective

The goal is to pedal the tractor as far as possible along the track while pulling the sled. The distance is measured from the starting line to the point where the tractor stops moving forward.

Safety Measures

Safety is of utmost importance during the event. Event officials are present to monitor each pull, ensuring the equipment is functioning correctly and participants are not at risk. Helmets may be required for some events. Shoes must be worn!

Disqualification

Participants may be disqualified if:

- They receive external assistance during their pull.
- They deviate significantly from the track or leave the designated area. Do not touch or go over the taped sidelines.
- No rocking the tractor to gain distance
- No using feet. If a foot touches the floor, the pull stops, and it is measured from that distance.
- Their conduct is deemed unsafe or inappropriate/ poor sportsmanship.

Scoring and Awards

The distance pulled is measured, and the child who pulls the sled the farthest within their category is declared the winner. Awards or recognition are typically given to the top performers in each age and weight class.

Spirit of the Event

While Kiddie Tractor Pull is a competitive event, the primary focus is on fun, teamwork, and building confidence. Organizers often include encouraging activities, such as cheering sections and participation medals, to ensure every child feels valued.

ENJOY THE SHOW!