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## **2026 INFORMATIONAL SHEET**

### **Weekly Series:**

- **\$15,050 Point Fund:** 1. \$3,500 2. \$2,000 3. \$1,200 4. \$1,000 5. \$900 6. \$800 7. \$700 8. \$600 9. \$500 10. \$400 11. \$390 12. \$380 13. \$370 14. \$360 15. \$350 16. \$340 17. \$330 18. \$320 19. \$310 20. \$300
- RUSH Weekly Series Member drivers accumulate best 12 point scores throughout the season at all RUSH-sanctioned events

### **"Futures Cup" presented by Russ King Racing:**

- \$300 to-win point fund for eligible RUSH Member drivers. Additional paying positions TBA based on participation level
- Showcases the extremely large base of exceptionally talented teenage racers that compete by giving them their own championship to achieve
- These young drivers are also eligible to accumulate points in the Weekly and Touring Series programs
- To be eligible, driver must be under 20 years of age (cannot turn 20 before July 1), be a member, have no headlining division experience, and not be a previous Futures Cup Champion. Drivers 18 & 19 cannot have more than one full season of Sportsman Modified experience (full season = 8 events or more).
- Points are awarded using "Weekly Series" points.

### **"Manufacturers Night" presented by MSD Performance:**

A Manufacturers Night is scheduled for June 5, 2026 at Raceway 7 where several thousands of dollars of products will be given away.

The following parameters must be met in order to be eligible to receive product giveaways:

- Car must be 100% RUSH legal
- Car must attempt to compete in the night's racing program
- **Driver/car must meet at least ONE of the following parameters:**
  - **Competed at Raceway 7 in 2025**
  - **Competed in two or more completed 2026 RUSH Sportsman Modified events**

- [2025 RUSH Sportsman Modified member](#)
- [2026 RUSH Sportsman Modified member PRIOR to Manufacturers Night.](#)
- Any driver and/or car that competes in a non-RUSH sanctioned Sportsman/602 Crate Modified event that conflicts with a RUSH-sanctioned Sportsman Modified event at any time (period includes from previously completed MFG Night up until the next MFG Night), team will NOT be eligible for the giveaways, but are still able to compete in the night's racing program.
- **Series Directors have the final say on eligibility.**

### **Member Driver Insurance Benefits:**

- A RUSH member driver insurance package that includes an **additional \$100,000 of participant accident coverage**. RUSH insurance benefits will cover the member driver after the tracks participant accident limit and driver's individual health insurance benefits are exhausted. Policy period is 1/1/26-1/1/27, however, coverage does not begin until membership is completed and paid.
- Opportunity to purchase a second layer off participant accident coverage in the amount of \$500,000 for only \$279 per year. Visit [www.competitiveadvantageprogram.com](http://www.competitiveadvantageprogram.com) or contact 855-969-0305.

### **Participating Speedways:**

- **Raceway 7** (Conneaut, OH) will run the RUSH Sportsman Modifieds on a weekly basis on Friday nights.
- In addition, **Sharon Speedway** (Hartford, OH), **Tri-City Raceway Park** (Franklin, PA) and **Lernerville Speedway** (Sarver, PA) will run events. Additional speedways are possibilities.

### **Rules Package & Technical Support:**

- A proven rules package, along with strong technical support from RUSH. RUSH Tech Officials are equipped with the knowledge, technical tools and equipment that are needed to enforce and implement a strong consistent rules package that is critical to a successful crate motored racing series. Rules available on the RUSH Sportsman Modified website under Rules <https://rushsportsmanmods.com/rules.html>
- A 24-hour technical hotline to assist in resolving any technical issues.
- A group of authorized engine rebuilders that are contracted through RUSH that are authorized to repair or rebuild Chevrolet Performance 602 Circle Track Engines. Annual offseason authorized rebuilder seminar is mandated.
- Sanctioned Speedway Promoters offered access to data and information, through the RUSH corporate office, for RUSH seals that have been issued for repaired/rebuilt engines.
- Series Technical Official "unannounced " visits
- Offseason Technical Seminars for Speedway Officials to help educate and assist speedways and competitors to fully understand and be able to properly interpret and implement RUSH technical rules package.

- RUSH and Hoosier Tire distributors will work together to ensure that the required Hoosier tires are sold throughout the region at the same price to each racer, with no "special" tire deals available.

### **Administrative Assistance:**

- A full-time, year-round office staffed with experienced personal to assist drivers and sanctioned speedways.
- A professional website that all regional speedways and competitors can utilize for up-to-date information; i.e. rules, points, schedules, memberships, etc.
- A full-time public relations person to assist tracks and their competitors in receiving national, regional, and local exposure. A weekly recap press release highlighting all RUSH-sanctioned speedway's results and upcoming events.
- Sanctioned speedways and drivers promoted via all social media outlets, i.e. Facebook, Twitter, etc.
- The RUSH Series and its drivers via individual stories annually receive a tremendous amount of exposure in some of the country's most renowned racing publications.

**Question:** Where can I find a rulebook for the RUSH Sportsman Modifieds?

**Answer:** The complete rulebook is available on our website under Rules at [www.rushsportsmanmods.com](http://www.rushsportsmanmods.com).

**Question:** Do I have to be a member of RUSH to compete?

**Answer:** No. Any *eligible* racer (see eligibility rules in the Technical Rules) is permitted to compete in a RUSH-sanctioned event providing their car meets all of the specifications found within the RUSH rulebook. You must only be a member if you wish to be eligible for point fund(s) and/or any other membership benefits. The \$125 membership also includes a \$100,000 excess medical benefit policy, which is in excess to driver's personal health insurance and track's participant accident policy. Membership forms are available at the following link:  
<https://rushsportsmanmods.com/memberships.html> or can be purchased through the Pit Pay App  
<https://getpitpay.com/51b>.

### **ENGINE/TIRES/WHEELS/SHOCKS/FUEL:**

**Question:** Where do I purchase a Chevrolet Performance 602 engine?

**Answer:** Contact any of our RUSH Authorized Repair Facilities or our office at 724-964-9300 for assistance.

**Question:** Does my "602 crate" need a RUSH seal before competing?

**Answer:** No. A RUSH seal will only be installed after an *approved* repair has been made. The original *UNALTERED* GM sealing bolts are legal, unless a repair has been made.

**Question:** Do I need to take my motor somewhere to have it sealed?

**Answer:** Motor needing repaired may only be taken to a RUSH-authorized repair outlet to be sealed.

**Question:** I think I'm having a problem with my Chevrolet Performance crate engine. What do I do first?

**Answer:** Read Engine Section 1.1F in the rulebook. Contact a RUSH-authorized repair/rebuilt outlet of your choice to discuss your motor's problem.  
DO NOT REMOVE ANY OF THE GM SEALING BOLTS OR RUSH SEAL TAGS.

**Question:** If I have a rebuild or repair made, what do I have to show to speedway officials that my motor has been RUSH-approved?

**Answer:** The RUSH seal will suffice, as detailed records of the engine repairs are maintained by both the RUSH Office and the RUSH authorized repair/rebuild outlet. Details include repairs that were made, seal serial numbers & locations, engine serial numbers, and date of manufacturer.

**Question:** If my motor has been officially sealed with RUSH seals, does this mean I'm exempt from any technical inspections at the track I race at?

**Answer:** No. You will be subjected to the same technical procedures as all of the other competitors.

**Question:** Where do I purchase the spec Hoosier Tires required and what is the cost?

**Answer:** The required Hoosier Tires will be available throughout the region at all Hoosier Tire Distributors. The list of distributors is posted on our website under the Engines/Tires link. Tires will be the same price for all racers with no special tire "deals" available.

**Question:** Where do I purchase the Bilstein "sealed" shock absorber that is required and what is the cost?

**Answer:** The shocks are available at Close Racing Supply (Eldred, PA), Big Daddy's Speed Center (Grove City, PA) and Wedge Motorsports (Vienna, OH).

**Question:** Can I run any fuel in my car?

**Answer:** NO. Sunoco Race Fuels is the "Official" Racing Gasoline of the RUSH Sportsman Modified division. Sunoco Standard 110 Octane, RUSH '91' and typical pump gas are the preferred fuels for competition. Fuel with 15% (E15) Ethanol or greater will not be permitted. Methanol, nitrous oxide, nitro-methane, propylene oxide, MTBE, ETBE, butyl ethers, or any other performance enhancing chemical additives will not be permitted. **It is the racer's responsibility to know what he or she is putting in the fuel cell.**

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