

2026 School Bus Races Entry Form

Bus Races Payout- Based on 10 buses participating

First Place \$1,000.00

Second Place \$750.00

Third Place \$500.00

Fourth Place \$250.00

Tow \$175.00

Pit Pass: \$30.00 each person

NO ALCOHOL IN THE PIT AREA. ANYONE IN VIOLATION WILL BE ASKED TO LEAVE.

All payout checks must be picked up at the pit shack the night of races or at the fair office by the last day of the fair. NO checks will be mailed. Any checks not picked up will be considered a donation to the Hancock Co. Ag Society.

PRINT Driver Name: _____ Driver Age: _____

Driver Phone Number: _____

Email Address: _____

Number on the Bus (required): _____ Name of Bus (optional): _____

Please indicate how you would like your bus introduced. List any of your sponsors (individuals and/or businesses) you would like mentioned:

The undersigned herewith releases the Hancock County Agricultural Society, Hancock County Fairgrounds, directors, officers, volunteers for any and all liability for injuries or damages that result either directly or otherwise from my participation in the above described event, even if these injuries and damages arise as a result of negligence or culpable conduct on the part of the parties released. I further agree to indemnify and hold harmless the released parties named above for all claims against the released parties for expenses incurred by the released parties which are due to my participation in the above described event.

I understand if said bus is not removed from the Hancock County Fairgrounds within 48 hours, it will become the property of the Hancock County Fair Board and all expenses to remove it will become the responsibility of the driver.

I understand all the rules and prize payout for the Hancock County Fair Bus Races and I will NOT hold anyone responsible for any financial or physical damage to one's property or self.

Driver Signature: _____ Date: _____

Questions Please Contact: Ryan Hiscocks 641-860-1749

Hancock County District Fair **School Bus Race Rules**

If these rules do not say you can do it, then don't do it!!!

Be sure to check the general rules. All interpretations by the track officials are final. You are responsible to know the track position rules at all times. Ignorance is no excuse!

Drivers must have a valid driver's license.

Drivers' age 18 & younger **MUST** have a signed Parental Authorization form. No EXCEPTIONS!

Any intentional targeting/questionable driving, at the discretion of the Fairboard, will result in immediate disqualification of the race & pay.

Safety Rules Mandatory

- A window net for the driver's seat window is required.
- The fair officials will inspect all uses and or equipment before competing. All buses must be safety inspected before they race. If and when deemed necessary, officials shall have the authority to insist upon a physical or eye examination of any participant.
- No bus shall have any passengers and or riders at any time.
- Driver must have a racing helmet with minimum shell 95 rating and neck brace.
- 5 Point Harness **REQUIRED**.
- No recoil seat belts allowed
- All belts and insulation shall be approved by safety personnel. Sternum straps are allowed.
- All required belts must be in use at all times the bus is in motion.
- All buses must have fire extinguisher (minimum 2 lbs.) securely mounted within easy reach of the driver.

Safety Rules Recommended

- Fire suit with SFI minimum rating of "I"
- Aluminum racing seats mounted in stock location.
- Four point roll bar

Bus Body Rules

- Open to any 54 passenger buses or larger. NO mini or small buses
- Body and Interior must remain completely intact. Seats may either be removed or secured.
- All glass and plastic tail lights and headlights must be removed from the bus.
- All bus glass must be removed except for the windshield. If windshield is removed, it must be replaced with approved metal screen 1/4" mesh or smaller. **No glass or plastic may remain in the bus.**
- **Nothing** may be painted on the bus which might be considered offensive.
- All buses will be screened before entry to track surface and buses not conforming to the rules shall not compete.

Decisions of the officials are final!!

All Rules are Subject to Change