



TECHNICAL BULLETIN

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Ford Zetec Valve Compliance

The All-Star National Pavement Midget Series has become aware that there are engines currently built and/or are in competition with valves exceeding the maximum allowable specifications for Ford Zetec engine packages.

To maintain fair competition while allowing teams time to come into compliance, the following policy is effective immediately:

Maximum allowable valve sizes:

- Intake: **33mm max**
- Exhaust: **29mm max**

Any engine exceeding the standard rulebook specifications but are within the above limits will be permitted to compete with a **25 lbs weight penalty**. These engines **MUST** be self-declared prior to the start of the event. Failure to self-declare prior to the event will result in penalties, fines, and/or disqualification if found during or after competition.

IMPORTANT:

This is a **grandfather provision** only — all newly built engines must meet rulebook specifications of 32mm intake valves and 28mm exhaust valves.

Any engine with valve sizes greater than 33mm intake or 29mm exhaust will be disqualified and must be brought into compliance before competing in the next event.

We expect all teams to uphold the integrity of the series and comply with this bulletin.

Thank you for your cooperation and continued support of the All-Star National Pavement Midget Series.