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## 2018 Rule(s) Bulletin

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The following is a summary of rule amendment(s) and revisions to the 2018 DIRTcar Racing rule book. Refer to the published 2018 book for complete rules.

Please note: this document is intended to circulate the changed portions of the complete rules effective the date above.

Effective May 2, 2018

### 15.8.3 Suspension Components

- A. Independent front and/or rear suspensions will not be permitted. No Cantilever suspensions allowed.
- B. A-Frames and/or ball joints will not be permitted for steering axis (kingpin only).
- C. Four-wheel steering actuated by the steering wheel and/or of any type will not be permitted.
- D. All suspension systems (including travel limiters) and designs must be mechanical. Hydraulic, pneumatic (air), electronic, radio and/or computer assisted for adjustments, and/or in-or-out of cockpit type suspensions, and/or suspension adjustment systems will not be permitted.
- E. Traction control of any type, including within the braking system is not permitted.
- F. Only a single brake bias and single rear panhard adjustment will be permitted in the cockpit. Any other type of adjustment will not be permitted in the cockpit.
- G. Spring rods allowed on right rear radius rod only. Must be a conventional approved spring rod. No externally mounted shocks attached to radius rod. No Rubber biscuits allowed on the left rear radius rod.
- H. Only conventional type aluminum birdcages currently being used are allowed. Maximum bracket thickness 1". **Any new birdcage designs must be approved. Floating Birdcages allowed with prior approval.**
- I. The only materials used to fabricate axle housing mounts (birdcages) that will be permitted is aluminum. Axle housing mounts fabricated of exotic, heavy materials will not be permitted.
- J. When fabricating axle housing mounts detail must be paid to functionality. The completed axle housing mounts, when comparing the right and the left side, must be as similar in design as possible.

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