



2019 TIRE BULLETIN (6/11/19)

Please note the addition of the RUSH 25 and RUSH 55 to the RUSH Late Model Tire Rule, which is posted below; know that the RUSH/CUSA 25 and Crate Racin' USA 55 can continue to be used in competition.

In addition, Hoosier Racing Tires' Oval Track Dirt Product Manager, Shanon Rush, has provided the following statement to RUSH racers:

*“Know that nothing is going to change with the RUSH Dirt Late Model Tire except the name on the sidewall,” reassures Shanon Rush. “The compound, construction, and tread pattern of the tire will remain as to what the drivers have come to rely on with the D25 and D55. **We are simply removing one sidewall tag and replacing it with another.**”*

TIRES:

1. Hoosier [RUSH 25](#), RUSH/USA 25, [RUSH 55](#), and Crate Racin' USA 55 are the only permitted tires for competition. The [RUSH 25](#) and RUSH/USA25 must punch 46 or harder when checked cold, and the [RUSH 55](#) and Crate Racin' USA55 must punch 60 or harder when checked cold.

RUSH will allow a “simple” re-groove and/or sipe ONLY on the factory pre-molded cross marks found on each individual block of the [RUSH 25](#) and RUSH/USA25 tires. The groove is not to exceed the pre-molded marks. A #1 or #2 grooving head and blade is recommended. Be advised that these grooves may not extend into the sidewall of the tire.

There is to be NO siping (other than the pre-molded cross marks) or needling of the [RUSH 25](#) and RUSH/USA25. Light buffing is permitted, but MUST be done in a manner as to NOT create a sipe (cut/split) in the surface of the rubber. Note: Small cuts that are not consistent with a buffing pattern MAY be acceptable. Rule of thumb: If you can see it, it is too deep; if you can feel it, it is way too deep. (See the tech official for a ruling before competition).

Grooving and siping is permitted on the [RUSH 55](#) and Crate Racin' USA 55.

Speedway(s) and/or Series Officials have the ability to mandate the [RUSH 55](#) and Crate Racin' USA55 on the right rear if track conditions warrant; i.e. Raceway 7 mandates the [RUSH 55](#) or Crate Racin' USA55 on the right rear.)