

## WEEKLY RACE CLASSES – 2018



The **OUTLAW SUPER LATE MODELS** are Kalamazoo Speedway's premier class. These outlaw-bodied racecars have a full tubular frame, quick change rear ends and coil over suspension. Their engines are a cast iron block, but that's about the only original equipment on one of these fast cars. You'll find the best of the best drivers coming from a tristate area. Drivers compete in several races of 75-100 laps as part of their quest for the season championship. This class is the star of the legendary Kalamazoo Klash (125 laps). Expect lap times in the 12-13 second range (104-113 MPH) and to spend upwards of \$40-50,000 for a typical operation.



The **LATE MODEL SPORTSMAN** feature a great looking stock style template body similar to a NASCAR Monster Energy Cup car and are many tracks' top division. These cars race on 8" wheels and tires as opposed to the 10" wheels of an Outlaw Super Late Model and can run on either a stock or fabricated chassis. Expect lap times in the 13-14 second range (96-104 MPH). The cost to build a car is in the \$25-30,000 range.



If you are looking for action, keep your eyes on the **STREET STOCKS**. This class is known for its nose to tail and side by side racing trading paint as cars run three-wide around the high banks of the Speedway. These cars are American made, rear-wheel drive with a stock frame and a relatively stock suspension. Powered by 350 or 400 cubic inch Chevrolet engines, you'll see a lot of horsepower a top a smaller tire. Expect lap times in the 14-15 second range (90-96 MPH). The cost to purchase and outfit a car is in the \$15-20,000 range.



The **OUTLAW FWD** offer a more affordable yet authentic racing experience for drivers with fewer years of experience than tend to run in the top levels. All cars are front-wheel drive with no convertibles or super/turbo charged engines permitted. Cars must remain stock in their original form and shape. Expect lap times in the 15-16 second range (84-90 MPH). If you think that's dogging it when compared to the top three divisions, give a thought to how fast that really is on a 3/8 mile oval in traffic. The cost to purchase and outfit a car is in the \$5-8,000 range.



The **ZOO STOCKS** are Kalamazoo Speedway's entry level class. Like the Outlaw FWD, cars are front-wheel drive with no convertibles, coupes or super/turbo charged engines permitted. Transmissions may be manual or automatic; vehicles must remain stock, in their original form and shape, with stock suspension. The Rent-a-Ride cars (all with automatic transmissions) also race in this class ensuring fans will see some unique displays of car handling. Expect lap times in the 17-18 second range (75-79 MPH). The cost to purchase and outfit a car is in the \$2,500-4,000 range.

Cars illustrating each class are those driven by the 2017 Season Champions (from top to bottom): Mark Shook (#14); Buddy Head (#46); Zack Cook (#43); Larry Richardson (#45) and Tony LoBretto (#24)

For more information about the Rent-a-Ride program [click here](#).

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