



# 2024 SUPERKIDS RACER PACKET

Join us for the 2024 Greater Ohio Area SuperKids Classic annual race. Don't miss out on this exciting event! Use this packet to register today.



REGISTRATION DUE  
APRIL 1

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PRACTICE DAY  
MAY 13

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RACE DAY  
JUNE 1

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PICNIC  
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BANQUET  
JUNE 12

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## 2024 RACER REGISTRATION PACKET

Dear Parent or Guardian:

This packet provides information for the 2024 Greater Ohio Area SuperKids Classic Race being held on Saturday June 3, 2023. As our race is a qualifier for the National SuperKids Race, the top four winners of our race will be eligible to participate in the National SuperKids Race in July. Even if your child is not eligible to race this year, we hope you will share this information with friends and family that may have children who are eligible.

Racers eligible for 2024 Greater Ohio Area SuperKids Classic:

- must be between the ages of 7 and 18 on race day;
- must have a disability that would prevent them from participating in the All-American Soap Box Derby;
- must be cooperative when being loaded into the car and able to fit safely and comfortably with the co-pilot;
- and must not weigh more than 185lbs.

In order to ensure the safety of all racers, it is important that you read and understand what is expected of parents/guardians and your child on Practice and Race day. **Please read all this information carefully, complete all required forms and return no later than April 1, 2024.** What this packet includes:

- What to expect for parents and racers
- 2023 Racer Registration Form (5 pages) - **Due April 1, 2024**
- Important Dates to Remember
- Participation Rules

***IMPORTANT: Please review this information now to allow yourself enough time to complete and return all information by the deadlines. Covid protocols will be announced closer to race day based upon current guidelines and recommendations. Please check the website for more information.***

You may mail or e-mail the forms. Please send to our Registration Chairperson at:

**Greater Ohio Area SuperKids Classic, Inc.**  
**CO: Jennifer Sakeagak, Registration Chairperson**  
**PO Box 6223**  
**Akron, Ohio 44312**  
[GreaterOhioSuperKidsRegister@gmail.com](mailto:GreaterOhioSuperKidsRegister@gmail.com)

Please do not hesitate to contact us with any questions regarding this registration packet. We look forward to seeing you on the hill!

Sincerely,  
Jennifer Sakeagak  
GOASKC Registration Chairperson  
Ph: (619) 632-2158



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## **WHAT CAN PARENTS AND RACERS EXPECT?**

Our race is a soap box derby style race (meaning cars are not motorized, relying completely on gravity and hand/manual breaks). Cars race downhill, reaching speeds up to 35 miles an hour. This sounds scary to adults, but kids love it, rarely do we have racers that are afraid to try. Once they experience the thrill of the hill, they will want to come back and race again and again!

**CARS:** Our cars are adapted especially for two passengers – our special Racer and an experienced co-pilot from the All-American Soap Box Derby. Cars do not have seatbelts, Racers and Co-Pilots sit closely and securely next to each other in the car. Racers must be able to sit inside the cars (keeping hands and arms inside the car). Co-Pilots are responsible for steering and pulling the handbrake. Experienced volunteers are onsite to help kids get in cars at the top of the hill, and out of cars at the bottom of the hill.

**ENVIRONMENT:** The Race environment can be very loud and busy (we use a PA system to make announcements; there is a loud bang at the starting line when the blocks holding cars in place are retracted to begin each race; and there is a busy crowd of parents and racers inside the Race Pavilion where kids wait for their turn to race). There are several parts of the day when your child may not be with you (but will be with authorized volunteers and board members who are easily identified by their shirts and/or nametags).

**RACE:** The race begins after the opening parade on race day (around 10:30 am) and continues until a first place winner is declared. Racers may go down the hill multiple times, and a minimum of two (if they keep winning, they will continue racing until the final heat that determines the top four racers). When racers reach the bottom of the hill, volunteers assist them in getting out of cars, and they are transported in a volunteer vehicle back to the top of the hill (where parents should be waiting to meet them when they are dropped off at the Race pavilion). Some Racers could be onsite/racing until mid to late afternoon. We also race rain or shine (except for severe rain or lightning conditions which we will determine onsite), so the day could be very hot or wet depending on the weather, dress accordingly.

**INFORMATION YOU PROVIDE:** The parent and physician forms required for this race are designed to help us understand how your child will interact with the race environment and cars, and how we can help them participate in this unforgettable experience. **We want your child to participate and have fun!** The information you give us helps us know what to expect (if needed and possible, helps us make special accommodations BEFORE race day). We also host a practice day at Derby Downs for new and returning racers who would like to participate in a ride down the hill before race day.

## **SUPPORT YOUR SUPERKID: TEAM T-SHIRTS**

All racers are provided a free t-shirt with their name on it. There will be an opportunity for families to purchase additional shirts to show support for their racer: TEAM “YOUR CHILD’S NAME”. Information for ordering TEAM shirts will be sent to those who register.

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**2024 RACER REGISTRATION FORM**

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RACER NAME \_\_\_\_\_

PARENT/LEGAL GUARDIAN NAME \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

CITY \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP CODE \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

HOME PHONE NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_ ALTERNATIVE PHONE NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_

AGE \_\_\_\_\_ WEIGHT \_\_\_\_\_ (LBS.) SEX \_\_\_\_\_ BIRTHDATE \_\_\_\_\_

RACER SHIRT **Youth Sizes** Small Medium Large

**(Please circle one)** **Adult Sizes** Small Medium Large X-Large

Disability \_\_\_\_\_

**BANQUET REGISTRATION**

*June 12, 2024, at 6:00 pm*

*Guy's Party Center*

*500 East Waterloo Road in Akron 44319*

Attendance is free for each racer and one (1) parent/guardian. Additional tickets may be purchased below.

Racer Name \_\_\_\_\_ Parent/Guardian \_\_\_\_\_

Additional Tickets (#) \_\_\_\_\_ Adults (\$13) \_\_\_\_\_ Children 12 & under (\$8) \_\_\_\_\_ Children under 3 (free)

Total # of Attendees (Including Racer & Parent/Guardian): \_\_\_\_\_

**Banquet Ticket Subtotal: \$** \_\_\_\_\_

**CHEER MESSAGE**

Donations are always welcome and help support programming costs. For a \$10 donation, your name will be listed in the Race Day Program along with a one line "cheer message" for your Racer. Please note the donor name (as you want it to appear in program), donation amount, and cheer message below.

Donor Name \_\_\_\_\_ Donation Amount \_\_\_\_\_

Cheer Message \_\_\_\_\_

**Cheer Message Donation Subtotal: \$** \_\_\_\_\_

**Make checks payable to GOASKI or Ohio Area SuperKids**

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**RACER’S MEDICAL HISTORY**

(To be filled out by parent or guardian)

Mobility:

Can child walk unassisted (does not need assistance from another person)?	( ) YES ( ) NO
Can child sit up on their own (without equipment)?	( ) YES ( ) NO
Will child need lifted in/out of car or need other assistance climbing in the car?	( ) YES ( ) NO
Will your child be able to keep their hands/arms inside derby car?	( ) YES ( ) NO

Assistive equipment/situations:

Does child use any equipment (wheelchairs, crutches, braces, any type of equipment that will affect getting in/out of a car, sitting in a derby car and/or wearing a helmet)	( ) YES ( ) NO
If you answered yes above, please specify.	
Does child have the ability to bend their knees (related to getting into/sitting down in derby car)	( ) YES ( ) NO
Does child wear glasses or contacts?	( ) YES ( ) NO
Does child have any vision or hearing impairments that might affect their ability to see or hear directions?	( ) YES ( ) NO
Does child have a service dog that will be attending race day?	( ) YES ( ) NO

Health History:

Does child have any conditions that cause unexpected loss of consciousness (in general or during physical activity) that could affect their ability to respond during race events? (e.g. seizure disorders, heart conditions, etc.)	( ) YES ( ) NO
Does child have any stress-induced conditions that might be agitated by excitement or stimulation? (e.g. asthma, anxiety, blood sugar variances, etc.)	( ) YES ( ) NO

Does child have any allergies we should be aware of? (food allergies, bee sting allergies, etc.)

If yes, please specify: \_\_\_\_\_

If you answered yes to any of the above or if there are any other conditions, we should be aware of to help your child have the best race experience possible please explain (e.g., Are they prone to running or jumping out of vehicle? Are they sensitive to loud noises/crowds?):

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**RACER NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_

**PHOTOGRAPH RELEASE WAIVER**

In consideration of said minor child's picture being taken, upon the terms hereinafter stated, by completing and returning the 2024 Racer Registration Form and related forms in this packet I hereby grant the Greater Ohio Area SuperKids Classic, Inc., their legal representatives and/or designees the absolute right and permission to copyright, use, reuse, publish, and republish photographic portraits, pictures, and videos of said child in which they may be included, in whole or in part, or composite or distorted alterations from time to time, or reproductions thereof in color or otherwise made through any media for art, advertising, trade or any other purpose beneficial to the Greater Ohio Area SuperKids Classic, Inc. We also:

- o consent to the use of any printed matter in conjunction therewith;
- o waive any right that we may have to inspect or approve the finished product or products or the advertising copy or printed matter that may be used in connection therewith or the use to which it may be applied;
- o and release, discharge and agree to save harmless Greater Ohio Area SuperKids Classic, Inc., their legal representatives or assigns, and all persons acting under their permission or authority or those for whom they are acting, from any liability by virtue of any blurring, distortion, alteration, optical illusion, or use in composite form, whether intentional or otherwise that may occur or be produced in the taking of said picture or in any subsequent processing thereof, as well as any publication thereof.

**MINOR CHILD PARTICIPATION WAIVER (check each box to indicate you have read and understand)**

- By completing and returning the 2024 Racer Registration Form and related forms in this packet, I, the parent/guardian of the above-named child, consent to participation of the above-named minor child in the Greater Ohio Area SuperKids Classic, Inc. including practice sessions, race day, and other GOASKC events in 2024-2025.
- I understand that the Greater Ohio Area SuperKids Classic, Inc. and/or officials of the All-American Soap Box Derby have the right to refuse any child to race should there be any question that participation in this race may be unsafe for that child or may threaten the safety of others participating in the race.
- For ourselves and on behalf of said minor child, I hereby agree that said minor child's participation in the Greater Ohio Area SuperKids Classic, Inc. shall be undertaken at our own risk. I also agree to emergency medical treatment as deemed necessary.
- The Greater Ohio Area SuperKids Classic, Inc., and its sponsors and partners, including the All-American Soap Box Derby, shall not be liable for any claims, injuries or damages which might occur to said child, his/her property, or to said parent/guardian, arising out of or connected with said minor's participation in the Greater Ohio Area SuperKids Classic, Inc.

I hereby warrant that I am the parent/legal guardian of said child and state that I have read the above authorization, release and agreement prior to its execution, and that I am fully familiar with the contents thereof.

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Name \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship to Child \_\_\_\_\_



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RACER BIOGRAPHY

Basic Info	
Full Name	
Name you would like announcer to use	
Birthday	
School	
Grade	
Favorite subject/class	
Brothers/Sisters (Names/Ages)	
Pets	
Have you raced before?	
Year(s)?	
Did you place?	

Favorites	
Color	
Food	
Animal	
TV Show	
Activity	
Music Artist/Band	
Game	
Book	
Sport	

What do you want to be when you grow up? \_\_\_\_\_

Does your child have a special hero/heroine? \_\_\_\_\_

What makes your child a SuperKid? (Something unique about them) \_\_\_\_\_

**\*\* INCLUDE A SCHOOL SIZE PHOTO OF YOUR RACER TO BE ADDED TO OUR RACE DAY PROGRAM. \*\***

Please indicate how you will be sending this (check below):

\_\_\_\_\_ enclosed (mail)    \_\_\_\_\_ e-mailed to [GreaterOhioSuperKidsRegister@gmail.com](mailto:GreaterOhioSuperKidsRegister@gmail.com)

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**2024 COVID-19 WAIVER AND RELEASE**

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COVID-19 is an extremely contagious virus that spreads easily through person-to-person contact. Federal authorities and the state of Ohio recommend social distancing to prevent the spread of COVID-19. Contracting COVID-19 can lead to severe illness, person injury, permanent disability, and death. Use of All-American Soap Box Derby facilities or participation in Greater Ohio Area SuperKids Classic, Inc. programs could increase the risk of you or your child contraction of COVID-19.

Greater Ohio Area SuperKids Classic, Inc. and its board members and volunteers will make every effort to keep our facilities, cars and environment clean and disinfected; however as with any public facility, we cannot grantee that you will be 100% safe from airborne illnesses such as COVID-19 or colds and flu while using All-American Soap Box Derby facilities or participating in Greater Ohio Area SuperKids Classic, Inc. programs.

I have read the above notice carefully and acknowledge receipt of a copy thereof. In consideration of the benefits received. I understand and appreciate the risks that are inherent in using All- American Soap Box Derby facilities and/or participating in Greater Ohio Area SuperKids Classic, Inc. programs, and hereby assume all risks of illness, including death, that I may sustain while participating in or as a result of, or in any way growing out of the use of All-American Soap Box Derby facilities and/or the participation in Greater Ohio Area SuperKids Classic, Inc. programs. I hereby assert that my use and/or participation is voluntary and that I knowingly assume all such risks. I hereby agree that for the sole consideration of the Greater Ohio Area SuperKids Classic, Inc., allowing me to use All-American Soap Box Derby facilities and/or participate in Greater Ohio Area SuperKids Classic, Inc. programs, I do hereby release and forever discharge Greater Ohio Area SuperKids Classic, Inc. and its officers, agents and volunteers of any and from all claims, demands, rights and causes of action of whatever kind of nature, arising from and by reason of any and all known and unknown, foreseen and unforeseen illness, and the consequences thereof, resulting from or any way connected to any use of All-American Soap Box Derby facilities and/or participation in Greater Ohio Area SuperKids Classic, Inc. programs.

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Name \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship to Child \_\_\_\_\_





**Greater Ohio Area SuperKids  
Classic 2024 Practice & Race Day**

**Rules**

1. Safety is priority #1. while SuperKids exists so that your son/daughter/grandchild/client has a fun experience of the “Thrill of the Hill” at Derby Downs, safety comes first. Greater Ohio Area SuperKids Classic, Inc. has the right to refuse any child to race should there be any question that participation in this race may be unsafe for that child or may threaten the safety of others participating in the race. We also ask your assistance in following directions of the posted signs, including:
  - No smoking is permitted at Derby Downs
  - No alcoholic beverages allowed during the SuperKids racing events
  - Parking only in the parking lot near the bandstand/bleachers
2. Pavilion and Race Track Area - only the racers, one designated adult, our co-pilots and volunteers are permitted in these areas. Each designated person will have a wristband, name tag or sticker that identifies them. You are welcome to talk with family members and friends outside the restricted areas. Racers and designated adult chaperones will be identified by a wristband, nametag or sticker - please wear this item at all times in the restricted areas. This includes brothers or sisters unless they are the adult parental/guardian designee.
3. YOU ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR YOUR CHILD AT ALL TIMES. Racers must have a designated adult chaperone with them at all times except when he/she is racing in a SuperKids car or being transported back up to the pavilion. This person will remain outside the starting line area while the child is actually racing. Designated adult chaperones may be a parent, guardian, sibling over the age of 18, or another designee that is a responsible adult. If you are tag-teaming with another adult chaperone, make sure you trade off your wristband, nametag or sticker (or other identifier) when in restricted race and pavilion areas. We also ask that you:
  - Please watch and listen for your child’s name for the races. Volunteers will do their best to keep those in the pavilion informed of who will be racing next. We will then need YOU to bring your child to the line-up area.
  - Be careful of our vans, trucks and other vehicles driving between the pavilion and port-a-potties.
  - Between races, feel free to take advantage of the activity table areas.
4. Pictures - You are welcome to take pictures of your child on practice and race day. Please know that we also have photographers snapping shots throughout the day.
  - Before you take photos of someone else’s child, be sure to have permission from their adult.
  - IF YOU DO NOT WANT YOUR CHILD PHOTOGRAPHED, notify a Board member in advance of Practice or Race day and your child will receive a special wristband so that we know your wishes. We will do our best to inform any news agents, but you will also want to keep an eye out for cameras.
5. Racer & Family Comfort
  - On Practice Day, light snacks and bottled water will be available for everyone. On Race Day, bottled water (while supplies last) and a light lunch will be provided free to racers, co-pilots and one designated adult per racer. Lunch will be donated by one of our generous sponsors. You are welcome to bring your own food for additional family members joining you. Additional food will be available for sale on Race Day near the bleachers. On both days, if you are concerned about meal times or food allergies, you are welcome to bring your own food/snacks and beverages (no alcohol permitted).
  - The pavilion offers limited tables/seating areas. We encourage you to bring lawn/camp chairs for additional seating in/near the pavilion, and blankets for the grassy areas alongside the hill.
6. Help us to keep Derby Downs clean - trash bins are provided for our use around the facilities. Thank you for helping us to keep the area clean!
7. Have fun! Cheer on your racer! Enjoy the beautiful day!

*If you have any questions, concerns or suggestions, please feel free to speak with a member of the Board.*

# 2024 SuperKids Schedule

May  
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## PRACTICE DAY

**Location:** Derby Downs

**Time:** 5:30 - 8:00pm

- Racers can practice racing down the hill. A parent meeting will take place at 6:00 pm.
- Light snacks and bottled water will be provided.

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## RACE DAY

**Location:** Derby Downs

**Time:** 9:00am until a winner is declared

- Racer check in at 9:00 am in the pavilion
- Bottled water and lunch and will be provided free to Racers and one adult chaperone per Racer

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## FAMILY PICNIC

**Location:** Greater Akron Motorcycle Club, 1540 Smith Road Akron Ohio 44313

**Time:** 2:00 - 4:00pm

- Picnic for racers and family. Bring a Covered Dish to share, fishing poles, etc.
- Light snacks and bottled water will be provided.

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## BANQUET

**Location:** Guy's Party Center, 500 East Waterloo Road Akron, OH 44319

**Time:** 6:00 - 8:00pm

- All racers and one adult chaperone receive a complimentary ticket to the banquet.
- Additional tickets can be purchased in advance or on race day.
- Additional adults: \$13, kids age 12 and under: \$8.00
- Tickets for raffle baskets, 50/50 and more will be available for purchase at the banquet

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## DERBY DOWNS LOCATION AND PARKING

789 Derby Downs Dr, Akron, OH 44306

Access Derby Downs from George Washington Blvd to Springfield Lake Boulevard. Turn right and proceed down Derby Downs Blvd. Parking is located behind the bleachers.

Park in this lot and proceed up the hill to the starting line pavillion If you need to drop off passengers requiring special assistance getting, PLEASE: drive slowly up to pavillion parking area, drop off passengers, and then return to park at the lower parking area.

There is no parking at topside/pavillion area during practice or race day.