

# ***“Zero” Gravity Derby***

*A Match-Your-Own-Time Race for Kids & Adults*



## **Fundraising Event**

*(updated 4/27/17)*



**Check Website  
for Date & Time**

**“Zero” Gravity Derby** is a fun, fast-paced racing event that promotes competitive racing, driving skills, safe braking and self-improvement. Participants try to match their own Elapsed Time (ET), which is the time it takes to get from the starting gates to the finish line.

**Derby Cars:** Stock, Super Stock, and Pro Stock/Adult cars provided by Greater Houston Soap Box Derby (GHSBD). Or participants may bring their own official AASBD kit car or a modified kit with **NO WEIGHTS ADDED** or a “Run What You Brung Car” (all cars must pass safety inspection).

**Race Requirements:** Must meet the Minimum Age (see website) and previously had a GHSBD driver training session. All participants must wear foot protection and a DOT approved helmet.

**Cost \$10:** Participants will receive a minimum of 2 heats (4 runs down the hill).

### ***How it works...***

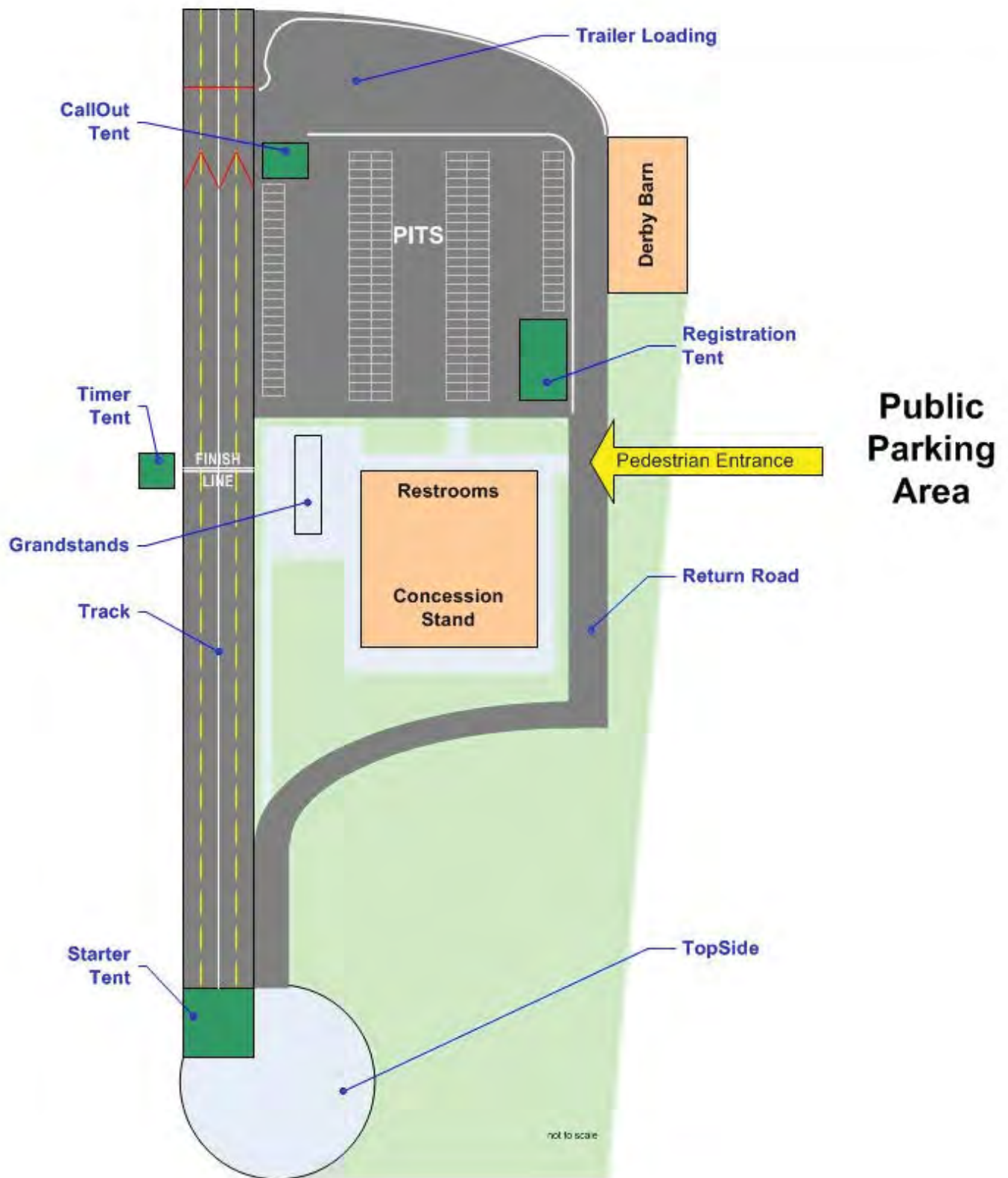
**Heats:** Two runs down the hill in the same lane define a single “heat.” The 1<sup>st</sup> run sets the ET that drivers will try to match on their 2<sup>nd</sup> run. Once drivers finish their 1<sup>st</sup> run, they will immediately be sent back up the hill to make their 2<sup>nd</sup> ET run, thus completing their heat.

**Penalty Points:** A time of .01 second will be added to the sum total for each lane violation. A lane violation occurs when a derby car’s wheel touches a lane line before the car comes to a complete stop. The lane lines are the solid white lines on the left and right that define each lane. The option of a do-over for a run will be given to any participant that has their run impeded by another driver crossing into their lane before the finish line.

**Race Scoring:** The subtracted ET sum total of a single heat plus any penalty points is your “Score” for that heat. Your lowest heat score determines your race ranking. The racer’s “Score” that comes closest to ZERO is the overall winner. If there are any ties in determining the top 3 places, their 2 lowest lane heat scores will be averaged to determine their place (an additional heat maybe needed).

**Awards:** 1<sup>st</sup> through 3<sup>rd</sup> place will receive trophies and prizes.

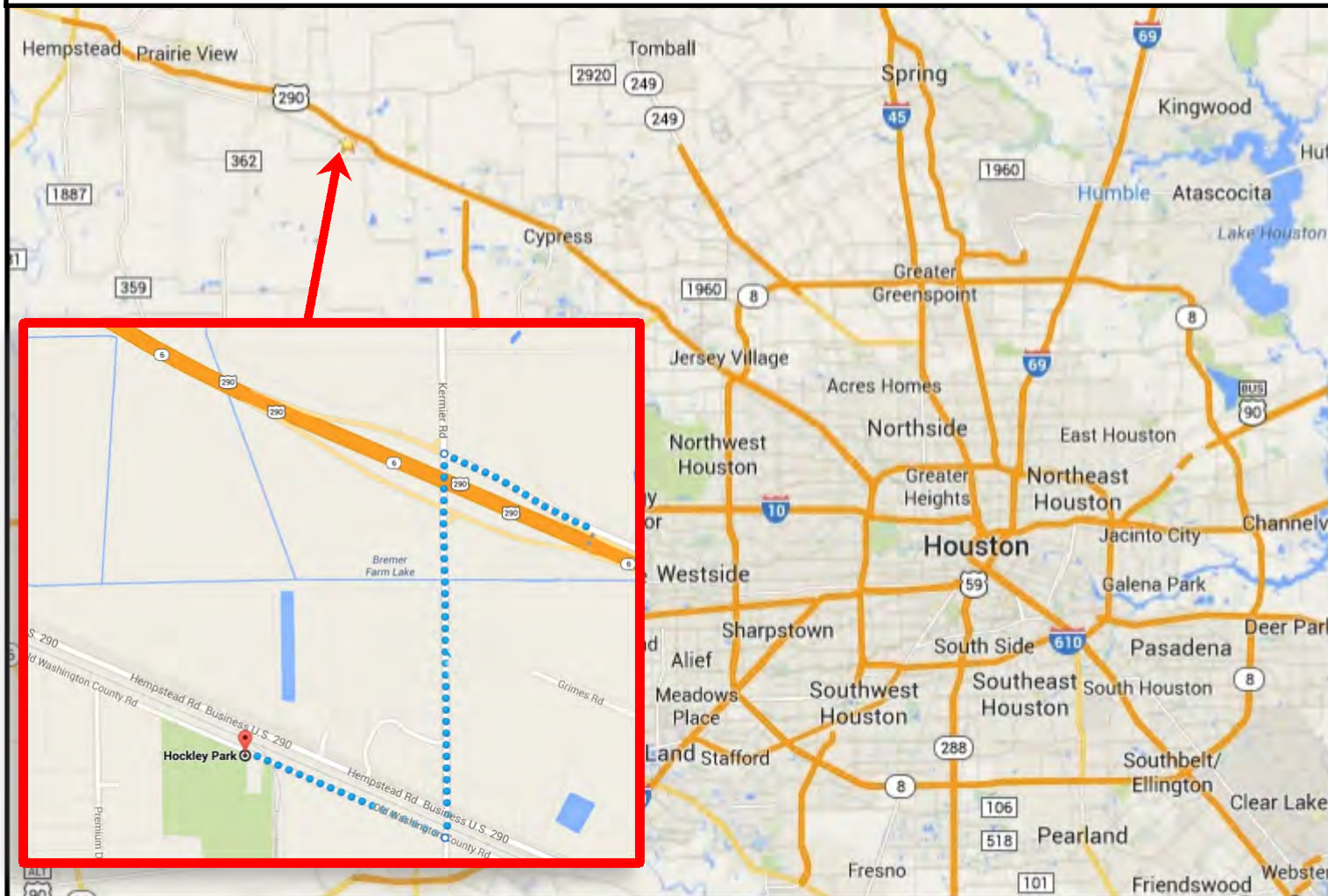




### Harris County Pct. 3 Hockley Derby Park

28515 Old Washington County Rd, Hockley, TX 77447 (Next to Hockley Community Center)

**Directions from U.S. 290:** Exit Kermier Rd. and head south on Kermier. Cross over Hempstead Rd./ Business U.S. 290. Go over railroad crossing and turn right on Old Washington County Rd. Hockley Community Center & Derby Park parking lots are on the left just past the next railroad crossing.





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COUNTY OF HARRIS § KNOW ALL PERSONS BY THESE PRESENTS:

The undersigned User voluntarily and knowingly executes this instrument with the express intention of releasing and indemnifying Harris County ("County"), in consideration of County granting User permission to bring and/or use upon County park facilities located at Hockley Park Soap Box Derby on the following described equipment, to wit: Soap Box Car. Date

Organization Name: Greater Houston Soap Box Derby

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