

Frequently Asked Questions about the



Q: What is the National Hot Rod Association?

A: The National Hot Rod Association (NHRA) was formed in 1951 by car enthusiast Wally Parks with the purpose of giving hot rodders a safer place to race. Today NHRA is the world's largest motorsports sanctioning body, with about 120 member tracks across the United States and Canada.

Q: What is a Jr. drag race?

A: A drag race is an acceleration contest between two vehicles over a measured distance, usually a quarter-mile (1,320 feet). Jr. Dragsters compete over a distance of no more than an eighth-mile (660 feet).

Q: Who can race a Jr. Dragster?

A: Anyone from the ages of 5 through 17 years old may compete as a driver, but you must become a Participant member of the NHRA Summit Racing Jr. Drag Racing League and get permission from your parent(s) or legal guardian(s) before you can race.

Q: How old do I have to be to join the NHRA Summit Racing Jr. Drag Racing League?

A: Jr. Drag Racing League membership is open to anyone, but you must be at least 5 years old to drive a Jr. Dragster.

Q: How do I sign up?

A: To sign you up, your parent(s) must fill out an application and, if you want to drive, also fill out the parental consent forms. Parents download forms from NHRARacer.com or call 626-250-2448 to request them.

Q: How much does Jr. drag racing cost?

A: A basic Jr. Dragster costs about \$5,000. Additional costs include but are not limited to: helmet and other required safety equipment, maintenance, fuel, entry fees, and optional equipment. NHRA does not provide Jr. Dragsters or equipment. Entry fees vary per event.

Q: Where can I race?

A: You can race at most of NHRA's about 120 Member tracks across the United States and Canada.

Q: How much does it cost to join the NHRA Summit Racing Jr. Drag Racing League?

A: Non-driving membership costs just \$19 for an entire year. Participants (drivers) pay \$34 per year. Prices subject to change.

Q: What do I get when I sign up?

A: With your membership you'll receive a membership card, pin, and decal. Membership benefits subject to change.

Q: Where do I find the parts and equipment I will need to race?

A: Jr. Dragster, the official League publication which appears online at jrdragster.nhra.com is a great resource for Jr. drag racing parts and supplies.

MORE QUESTIONS? Go to jrdragster.nhra.com or call (626) 250-2448