

Jr. Dragster Performance Limits and Guidelines

To maintain a safe and fair racing environment, the following rules outline the maximum allowed elapsed times (ETs) for Jr. Dragster participants, categorized by age group. Exceeding these limits will result in warnings or disqualification as detailed below.

Age Group Performance Threshold: Ages 6–7

- Target ET: 13.90 seconds
- Acceptable up to: 13.70 seconds
- 13.699–13.500 seconds:
 - **First offense:** Verbal warning
 - **Second offense (same event):** Automatic disqualification (DQ); vehicle must be parked for the remainder of the event day
- 13.499 seconds or faster: **Immediate DQ; vehicle must be parked**

Age Group Performance Threshold: Ages 8–9

- Target ET: 11.90 seconds
- Acceptable up to: 11.70 seconds
- 11.699–11.500 seconds:
 - **First offense:** Verbal warning
 - **Second offense (same event):** Automatic DQ; vehicle must be parked
- 11.499 seconds or faster: **Immediate DQ; vehicle must be parked**

Age Group Performance Threshold: Ages 10–12

- Target ET: 8.90 seconds
- Acceptable up to: 8.70 seconds
- 8.699–8.500 seconds:
 - **First offense:** Verbal warning
 - **Second offense (same event):** Automatic DQ; vehicle must be parked
- 8.499 seconds or faster: **Immediate DQ; vehicle must be parked**

Age Group Performance Threshold: Ages 13–18

- Target ET: 7.90 seconds
- 7.499 seconds or faster: **Immediate DQ; vehicle must be parked**

Additional Speed Limitation (All Ages):

- Any vehicle exceeding **85.01 MPH** at any point: **Automatic DQ; vehicle must be parked.**
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Important Notes & Clarifications

- Once a driver exceeds the disqualifying threshold (e.g., 11.499, 8.499, etc.), **there are no second chances or “slow it down next round” opportunities**. The vehicle is **immediately parked** for the remainder of that race day.
- Enforcement applies to **event days individually**. For example, at a two-day event with separate races each day, a disqualifying run on Saturday results in the car being parked for Saturday only. The driver is eligible to compete on Sunday.

Parental Responsibility: It is the responsibility of the parent or guardian to ensure their child’s vehicle adheres to the class rules. If a violation occurs, the **consequence is disqualification and removal of the vehicle from competition for the remainder of that event day**.