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2026 Rule(s) Bulletin

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Rule Update for 2026 – Roof Size.

17.7.3 – Roof (18.7.3 for 358 – 19.7.3 for Sportsman)

- B The roof must be centered from side-to-side on the roll cage and on the frame. Offset bodies will not be permitted. The leading edge of the roof must be positively fastened in a stationary position a minimum of 33"-inches and a maximum of 48"-inches in front of the rear axle centerline. The roof must be securely and positively fastened on all sides.
- C The minimum length of the roof is 47"-inches with a maximum of 60"-inches. The minimum width of the roof is 48"-inches with a maximum of 52"-inches. The roof cannot be "dished" front to back or side to side. The maximum front lip must be 1/2"-inch. The maximum side edge(s) must be 1-1/8"-inch break.

For 2026

- B The roof must be centered from side-to-side on the roll cage and on the frame. Offset bodies will not be permitted. The leading edge of the roof must be positively fastened in a stationary position **40" to 50" from front of door back to front of the leading roof edge. Rear edge of roof must remain straight side to side.** The roof must be securely and positively fastened on all sides.
- C **The roof length length is 48"-inches.** The minimum width of the roof is 48"-inches with a maximum of 52"-inches. The roof cannot be "dished" front to back or side to side. The maximum front lip must be 1/2"-inch. The maximum side edge(s) must be 1-1/8"-inch break.

2026 DIRTcar Rulebooks are in process, we expect very minimal changes from 2025. The rule above does take in effect car building considerations and wanted to release as a bulletin in a timely manner. The following was from feedback from all seven (7) chassis manufacturers.

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