

GATEWAY MOTORSPORTS PARK 2019 JR. DRAG RACING CHAMPIONSHIP SERIES

The Gateway Motorsports Park Jr. Drag Racing Championship Series will consist of eleven (11) races. A participant's eight (8) best finishes in the 10 races will count toward the title.

Jr. Dragster Lightning – Ages 13 & older. Dial-in of 7.90 and slower

Jr. Dragster Thunder – Ages 6-12. Dial-in of 8.90 and slower

Saturday, April 6:	Race #1 with JEGS Super Quick
Sunday, April 7:	Race #2 with JEGS Super Quick
Saturday, April 13:	Race #3
Saturday, May 25:	Race #4
Sunday, May 26:	Race #5
Friday, July 5:	Race #6 – Holiday Evening Special
Saturday, July 6:	Race #7 – Evening Event
Saturday, July 20:	Race #8 – Late Night Special
Saturday, July 27:	Race #9 - Late Night Special
Saturday, August 31:	Race #10 – Focus Fest
Sunday, September 1:	Race #11 – Finale
Saturday, October 19 (non-points):	NHRA ALL Access Challenge
Sunday, October 20 (non-points):	FALL BRACKET FINALE

The top five in overall Championship Points in each category will be recognized with year-end awards at the 2019 Gateway Motorsports Park Championship Banquet.

- Most races will feature 2 time trials plus eliminations unless it is the second day of a 2 race weekend. In that situation, only 1 time trial run will be contested.
- New for 2019; ALL competitors who compete in a Carl's 4WD event will have their points tracked, however, to receive points and be eligible for Indy, the \$50 Points Membership MUST be purchased. You will only receive the points for races AFTER you sign up for Points Membership, they will NOT go retro-active.
- Buybacks will be held in 2019 in Jr. Dragster Lightning and Jr. Dragster Thunder. Buyback costs are \$20. Management reserves the right to not have buybacks should weather or unforeseen circumstances dictate a change.
- Trophies are awarded to the winner and runner-up in Jr. Lightning and Thunder.
- The winners of Lightning and Thunder will race against one another for a cash award for winner and runner-up. The cash run-off round will not earn additional points.
- New for 2019: Rookie Program, Eligible racers MUST be in their 1st Full Year of Jr. Dragster Competition. Must have run 2 or fewer points races the previous season.
- NOTE: Any 5-Year Olds looking to make licensing runs or to get practice runs in should contact Dragstrip Manager George Whitaker at George.Whitaker@gatewaymsp.com and we will work you in accordingly.

Jr. Dragster Lightning & Jr. Dragster Thunder Cash Run Off

Run-Off Winner: \$120

Run-Off Runner-Up: \$60

Notice: Race Day sponsorships are \$150 for Jr. Dragsters with \$30 added to cash run-off winner to bring total to \$180, \$40 to cash run-off runner-up to bring total to \$100. \$40 will be awarded to the runners up in each class on sponsored days only. Please contact George Whitaker, George.Whitaker@gatewaymsp.com if you would like to sponsor a race day for the Jr. Dragster series.

General Bracket Schedule (Day Event):

Note: Subject to Change, detailed schedule will be posted 1 week prior to event at www.gatewaymsp.com

Gates Open:	9:30 AM
Tech Inspection: (Lanes 7 & 8)	10:30 AM
Jr. Dragster Time Trials:	11:00 AM (2 runs, ½ hour apart)
Time Trials: (2 Runs)	12:00 PM
Run Order: Jrs, Trophy, Sportsman, Guest Class (if applicable, subject to move), Pro, Pro Motorcycle, Super Pro	
Round 1: (approximate)	2:30 PM
Secure: (approximate)	8:30 PM
Pits Clear:	10:00 PM (appx 1 hour after race completed)

General Bracket Schedule (Late Night Special Events):

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Gates Open:	4:00 PM
Tech Inspection: (Lanes 7 & 8)	5:00 PM
Jr. Dragster Time Trial (1 Run):	6:00 PM
Time Trials: (1 Runs)	6:30 PM
Run Order: Jrs, Trophy, Sportsman, Guest Class (if applicable, subject to move), Pro, Pro Motorcycle, Super Pro	
Round 1: (approximate)	8:00 PM
Secure: (approximate)	1:00 AM

2019 Season Banquet Details:

Anyone signing up for points by the end of the first weekend (completion of race #2) will get \$100 in bonus perks for free:

- Free admission ticket to the Friday, September 27, 2019 AAA Insurance NHRA Midwest Nationals and 1 free ticket to the awards banquet being held following racing that evening. (\$70 value)
- Gateway Motorsports Park collectible aluminum insulated tumbler (\$30 value) which will be distributed at the May 25 & 26 event.

2019 Dragstrip Awards Banquet – Friday, September 27

- Banquet will be held at Gateway Motorsports Park immediately following the completion of drag racing activities.

- The banquet tent will open at 7 p.m. on Friday night with dinner at 8 p.m. and awards beginning 15 minutes following the completion of racing. Banquet attendees will enjoy the event from the comforts of a corporate finish line area tent. Awards presentation will last approximately 75 minutes.
- Bracket members who sign up prior to April 7 will receive one (1) adult general admission race ticket and a banquet ticket free of charge.
- Bracket members, who did not sign up prior to April 7, will be eligible to purchase a general admission/banquet ticket combo for only \$50. (A \$20 discount). Purchase must be completed by Monday, September 9, 2019.
- Each racer is eligible to purchase up to 4 Friday general admission/banquet combo tickets for \$50. Additional adult race/banquet combo tickets, if available, will be \$70.
- Kids 12 and under banquet tickets will be available to purchase for \$15 (as kids 12 and under are free to the event).