Pinewood Derby Guidelines

Please note, you will not **need** to bring any tools to the Pinewood Derby, all of the basics that you will need are provided.
In the event that you prefer to use your own tools or want to bring your own decorating supplies *PLEASE* adhere to the following guidelines:

Acceptable tools you may bring and use.
Slotted screwdriver, clamp, blow dryer and **manual** wood shaping tools (i.e. pocket knife, chisel and round or flat files, etc.). You may use any lubrication for your wheels, graphite is provided.

Use of any other tools, manual or electric, is prohibited.

You may not modify the wheels or axles in any way.
You may sand off rough spots or jagged edges from the wheels, but you may not sand the wheels to a pointed edge.
NOTE: If you notch the axle or front of your car, your car may be run backwards or could be disqualified.

You may only use the parts that we issue.
No screws, weights, or miscellaneous items are allowed - you may use only what is provided. Each car "kit" contains:
1 car, 4 wheels, 4 screws, two wooden axles and 1 piece of Velcro.

General Structure
You can remove wood from the car but may not put wood back on the car. For example, you may not remove wood from the back of the car and glue it to the front.

You may choose to design and cut your car.
(If you chose a pre-cut car, this section does not apply)
Please use a pencil to map out where you want cuts to be made on your car. This should be taken care of ***before*** you approach the band saw station. When you are ready for the cuts to be made, take your car to the band saw station. The rest of your car can be shaped with sandpaper and wood files.