



## **BUILD AND RACE YOUR OWN DERBY CAR...**

The Soap Box Derby is a youth racing program for boys and girls ages 8 through 17. This is a unique program in that it encourages close parent-child activities while building and racing the car. The construction of the gravity racecar reinforces the importance of setting and completing goals while developing traits, such as self-confidence, perseverance and craftsmanship. Parents can learn new abilities while teaching children proper use of tools. The youth is encouraged to do as much of the work as their level permits.

The Derby program is administered by the International Soap Box Derby, Inc., an Akron, Ohio based non-profit corporation. All Soap Box Derby cars must be built to specifications established by the All-American as outlined in the official rulebook published for the current year's race season.

All division kits can be purchased through the All-American Headquarters. To place an order go to [www.aasbd.org](http://www.aasbd.org).

## **HOW DO I GET STARTED? ...**

**FIRST...** register with the Central Florida Soap Box Derby at 300 North Park Avenue, Sanford, Florida (located on the first floor of Sanford City Hall). The phone number us 407-688-5120. We will keep you informed of Derby activities and/or send you a list of up-coming important dates.

**SECOND...** decide what division you are interested in participating in and purchase your kit through the All-American Soap Box Derby Headquarters at Derby Downs in Akron, Ohio. Their phone number is 330-733-8723 and orders are placed at [www.aasbd.org](http://www.aasbd.org).

**THIRD ...** plan to attend the monthly rallies or annual clinic. They are intended to help you build a competitive car and learn how to drive. By attending these rallies and clinics, you can gain more experience and knowledge. You will learn assembling, construction, and driving techniques and methods for aligning and balancing the car.

