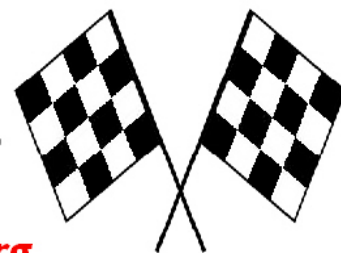


# American Box Car Racing International

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## OVERVIEW

As a part of American Box Car Racing International's (ABCRI) educational program, we are making available to both public and private Hawaii Schools materials needed to build, tune and race box cars, including box cars, parts and building supplies. This school-year long opportunity will culminate in ABCRI's 2008 Box Car School Challenge to be held on Friday, May 16, 2008 (after school) at the ABCRI Box Car Track in Kunia. Participation in the event and return of box car materials is required. Schools may elect to retain their box car(s) for the next year's Challenge, subject to terms of the ABCRI Participation Agreement., which will need to be executed by participating schools.

The **Challenge** is to complete the project, come to our race and do your best! Box Cars must conform to ABCRI Competition Box Car Specifications and the ABCRI Floorboard Layout.

The number of box cars and amount of available supplies is limited. Program sponsors are being sought to increase available supplies. Hawaii Nut & Bolt and Papa John's Pizza are two corporate sponsor already on board. Any funding a school can make available for the project will increase the number of box cars available to their students. Box cars funded by a school will be the property of the school and not subject to the ABCRI Participation Agreement

An interested teacher from each school is encouraged to contact ABCRI Executive Director BC Cowling (cell 382-5653, email [bc@boxcarracing.org](mailto:bc@boxcarracing.org)). First things to consider include 1) your available facilities for a secure box car workshop, 2) the estimated number of participating students and 3) the amount of hours per week over how many weeks your students can devote to the project.

## CLASSES

The program is structured with three classes for the following grade levels:

Keiki	4 <sup>th</sup> – 6 <sup>th</sup> grades (Standard Box Cars)
Youth	7 <sup>th</sup> – 8 <sup>th</sup> grades (Standard Box Cars)
Teen	9 <sup>th</sup> – 12 <sup>th</sup> grades (Standard & Unlimited Box Cars)

**PROJECT LEVELS:**

The Project Levels correspond approximately to the classes, with flexibility allowed to accommodate for facilities--or lack there of.

- Paint & Tune (Keiki)
- Assemble, Paint & Tune (Youth)
- Fabricate, Assemble, Paint & Tune (Teen)

**DRIVERS:**

- Each box car may be entered into only 1 class
- Each box car may be driven by up to 4 drivers in the Preliminary Heats
- Only 1 driver per box car can advance to the Final Heats

**COMMITMENT:**

- 1) To participate in the 2008 ABCRI Box Car School Challenge  
 Friday May 16, 2008  
 Practice 2:00 pm – 4:00 pm  
 Racing 4:00 pm – 6:00 pm, awards to follow
- 2) To return supplied box car and/or parts to ABCRI by June 10, 2008  
 -or-  
 Sign-up for 2009 Challenge by June 10, 2008  
 -or-  
 Pay default fee as specified in ABCRI Participation Agreement by June 10, 2008
- 3) To only drive ABCRI supplied Box Car(s) at ABCRI's Kunia facility with appropriate safety precautions
- 4) To have the ABCRI Participation Agreement signed by both Supervising Teacher and School Principal

**2008 ABCRI Box Car School Challenge  
APPLICATION**

School: \_\_\_\_\_ Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Supervising Teacher: \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Cell \_\_\_\_\_

email \_\_\_\_\_ Grade Level(s) \_\_\_\_\_ Estimated # of Participating Students \_\_\_\_\_

# of Box Cars/Kits Requested \_\_\_\_\_ \*

- \* Please Note:
- 1) Box Cars & Supplies are limited
  - 2) New sponsors may increase availability
  - 3) Up to 4 students can share a box car at the 2008 Challenge on May 16, 2008

Please describe your facility for building / working on your box cars(s) and its security:

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**Return Application to ABCRI:**

- 1) Fax to 947-3393
- 2) Mail to ABCRI • 1518 Evelyn Lane • Honolulu, Hawaii 96822
- or 3) Bring to Kunia Track during Open Track Hours