



To: All Star Mazda Championship presented by Goodyear Teams

From: Kent Williamson / Race Director / Star Mazda Championship

Date: July 7, 2008

Re: Wheelbase shimming request

One of the teams in the series requested that they be allowed to shim the engine trunnion and/or the bell-housing to attain 'equal' wheelbase measurements. This request has been reviewed and measurements taken.

The Star Mazda factory personnel found the trunnion (several 'in stock' units were measured) to be true +/- 0.050. In talking this out, it appears the very small difference this may cause in wheelbase length could be compensated for in other permitted adjustments. In addition, to allow shims and/or spacers seems to be a very 'slippery slope' (You allowed it there, why not here?).

Therefore, this request is denied. All teams please take note.

Regards,
Kent A. Williamson