

## Electrathon Vehicle



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## **Electrathon America Mission Statement**

To create and develop a sport that improves public awareness and understanding of electric vehicles through continuously improving vehicles and rules.

## **Challenge**

Design an electric motor vehicle with the least amount of air resistance possible in conjunction with the rules and regulations set by Electrathon America so as to maximize the amount of traveled distance in an hour on a closed course track.

## Design Constraints

### Vehicle

- Maximum vehicle width is 4 feet
- Maximum vehicle length is 12 feet
- Maximum distance of separation between tires is two feet
- Vehicle must be three or four wheeled
- Vehicle wheels must remain in contact with the ground throughout the entire duration of the race
- Frame must be sturdy enough to withstand a collision from any angle
- A roll bar must protect the driver's head from any angle of rotation
- Roll bar must be triangular in nature and be mounted from at least three points
- Roll bar must be able to withstand vertical drop from at least one foot
- Driver's helmet must be below a straight line drawn from the top of the roll bar to the top of a front tire or the highest structural point when the driver is securely belted in driving position
- A suitable design structure must prevent the driver from being able to touch the ground
- The vehicle must prevent the ejection of the driver in the event of sudden impact
- The driver must be fully contained in the vehicle and not expose any body parts at any point in the race
- The vehicle must not have any sharp edges or protrusions
- The nose of the vehicle must have a minimum radius of 3 inches
- Vehicle must be built to be stable in a state of rest or motion

### Steering, Braking and Tires

- Steering must allow the cornering of a circle with a 25 foot radius
- Steering must be constructed to disallow any sort of binding or looseness
- A minimum of two wheels must have braking systems
- Brakes must be mounted on the same axle
- Brakes must have separate actuation cables that may be conjoined to the same initial point (lever, pedal)
- Regenerative braking is permitted in addition to conventional brakes
- The vehicle must not roll if pushed while brakes are applied
- The braking system must be sufficient enough to stop the vehicle at 25 miles per hour in under 40 feet
- Dual wheel axles must have a diameter of at least 3/8 inches

- Single wheel axles must have a diameter of 1/2 inches
- Safety wire or cotter pins must be used to secure cantilevered wheel axle nuts
- Tires must be pneumatic type
- Wheels and tires of any diameter may be used
- Minimum ground clearance of 1 1/2 inches
- In driving position the driver must not be able to come into contact with the tires, wheels, or spokes

#### Battery

- Batteries must be lead acid or listed among exceptions below and may not leak when punctured
  - o Nickel-Metal-Hydride (up to 41 pounds)
  - o Silver-Zinc (up to 23 pounds)
  - o Nickel-Zinc (up to 44 pounds)
  - o Nickel-Iron (up to 58 pounds)
  - o Lithium-Ion (up to 15 pounds)
  - o Lithium-Polymer (up to 15 pounds)
  - o Lithium-Iron-Phosphate (up to 29 pounds)
- Batteries must meet weight limit of 73 pounds or be among specified battery types:
  - o Optima Yellow Top
  - o Optima Red Top
  - o Odyssey Genesis
  - o MK
  - o Exide Orbital Model
  - o Champion Vortex
- Batteries must be commercially retailed and available to any competitor
- Batteries must display all original manufacturer's labels
- Batteries must be stock, unmodified, and meet all conditions of manufacturer's written warranty
- Batteries cannot be exchanged or charged from an outside source during a competition
- Batteries may be recharged via regenerative braking or solar panels
- Batteries must be securely attached so as to withstand an impact or rollover
- Maximum output of any battery combination must not exceed a one hour rating of one kilowatt/hour according to manufacturer data

#### Electrical Componentry

- A fuse or circuit breaker is required in any electrical circuit between the battery and any electrical device
- All fuses or circuit breakers must be mounted as close to the as practically possible to the source of power
- All fuses or breakers must be sized to protect the wiring to which they are connected (See Appendix A)
- An isolation switch (kill switch) must be included on vehicle with a break current rating that exceeds the maximum draw of the vehicle
- The isolation switch must be located in the main positive power cable between the battery and motor controller
- An actuator may be attached to the switch for remote operation provided that it is durable and reliable
- The isolation switch must be accessible to both the driver in racing position and race officials from outside the vehicle without reaching in
- Two switches are allowed but not necessary
- A circuit breaker may be used as the isolation switch
- The switch or actuator on the outside of the vehicle must be mounted within a solid red triangle whose sides are at least 4 inches, and must be visible and in contrast to the vehicle color or graphics
- Wiring must be well insulated and securely attached to the frame or body so as to avoid moving parts and chafing
- Wiring that passes through a hole with sharp edges or through sheet metal must be protected by an insulating grommet or other suitable device
- Terminals must be secured so as not to come loose or short out during a race
- No part of the electrical system may use the vehicle frame as a conductor
- The vehicle frame must not be grounded

#### Motor

- Vehicles must be powered by electric motors only
- All gears, chains, and sprockets must be covered if they could cause injury to the driver or others in the event of a mechanical failure
- Any type of power (speed) controller is allowed
- Power to the motor must be controlled by the driver and turn off automatically when the driver releases the accelerator (dead man cut off)
- Remote control of the vehicle is not permitted

- Computers on or off the vehicle are legal systems if they present information only and have no effect on control system or operation adjustments

#### Numbers

- All vehicles must clearly display assigned vehicle competition numbers at least six inches in height and visible on both sides of the vehicle
- Out of state vehicles must clearly display state abbreviation following the vehicle number in 3 inch high lettering

#### Mirrors

- Vehicles must be equipped with a minimum of 8 square inches of total usable mirror surface area
- The mirrors must allow the driver to clearly see the rear of the vehicle on both sides
- Electronic sensing devices or video cameras and monitors may not be used as a substitute for rear view mirrors

#### Safety

- Vehicle must be equipped with a five point automotive seat belt system (see Appendix B)
- The seat belt must be securely attached to the vehicle and be capable of lifting the entire vehicle from the ground
- Seat belt waist mount must be mounted to a structural point at least 3 inches below the driver's waist
- Seat belt shoulder mounts must be mounted to a structural point at least 3 inches below the driver's shoulder
- The seat belt, including shoulder mounts, must be able to hold the driver in a position that does not allow any excessive movement such as sliding forward or shoulder whiplash in a sudden stop as well as hold the driver securely in position if the vehicle rolls over
- All drivers must wear DOT approved full face hard shell helmet during race
- Chin straps on helmets must be properly and securely fastened while operating vehicle
- Drivers must wear long sleeve shirts, pants, and shoes as well as gloves for open cock pit vehicles
- Drivers must wear eye protection while operating vehicle with a suggested Z87 rating
- Hair must be contained in such a way that it can in no way touch a moving part
- All jewelry must be removed prior to race



- Driver must be seated in a reclined position, a head first position is not permitted
- Drivers must be able to enter and exit the vehicle unassisted in under 20 seconds
- Handicapped participants will be allowed 2 minutes assisted enter and exit

#### Communication Device

- Push to talk radios are allowed as long as the driver isn't being distracted from driving
- Cell phones are permitted only when the vehicle is at a stop (such as a breakdown) or when in hands free mode

#### Ballast

- Drivers must weigh a minimum 180 pounds including race clothing and helmet, and if driver weight is insufficient then not liquid ballast must be added
- Ballast cannot be performance related items such as communication equipment or computers but can be non-performance related items such as music systems or cameras
- Ballast must remain in place for the duration of the competition

#### Other

- Solar panels are allowed permitted are part of the body and do not protrude
- Wings or trailers are not permitted

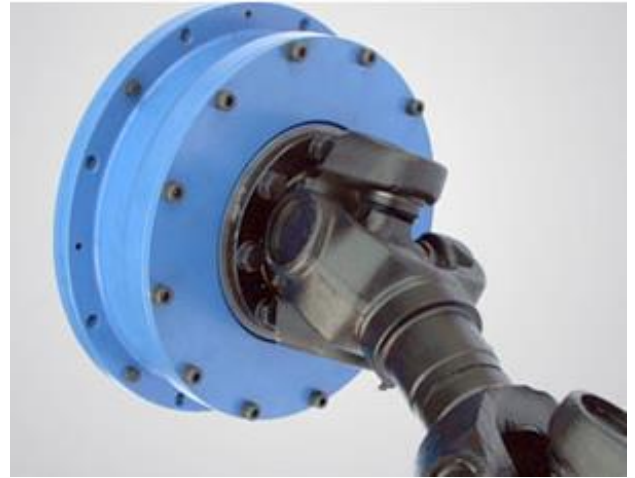
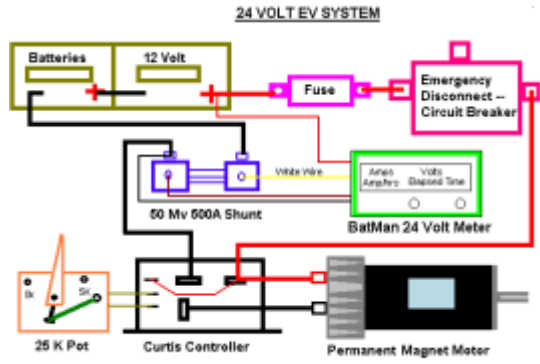
## Picture Ideas



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## Basis Pictures



## **Research Websites**

[http://www.electrathonamerica.org/Rule Book & Forms files/HANDBOOK%202013.pdf](http://www.electrathonamerica.org/Rule_Book_&_Forms_files/HANDBOOK%202013.pdf)

Official handbook provides deep insight into the Electrathon America completion including vehicle designs, history of races, rules, and recent changes.

[http://www.electrathonamerica.org/Welcome to Electrathon America.html](http://www.electrathonamerica.org/Welcome_to_Electrathon_America.html)

Official Electrathon America website includes thousands of pictures detailing past Electrathon vehicles.

<http://electrathonoftampabay.org/www/Documents/Electrathon%20Tips/ElectrathonCarBuildingTips.pdf>

Basic guide to part selection and construction of an Electrathon vehicle including a general guide of dos and don'ts as well as tips from successful vehicles.

<http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Electrathon>

Wikipedia provides basic information surrounding the history of the vehicles and references to the largest Electrathon competitions.

<http://whitesalmonschools.net/ecar/>

Several design processes are listed here up to completion in a blog-like fashion in chronological order. The website provides numerous ideas and innovations created by each student's own car.

<http://brucesherrydesigns.com/batterymanagement.html>

General information surrounding maximizing the battery output and information on the general principles of Electrathon batteries.

<http://lhstched.pbworks.com/f/new+Electrathon+Sponsor+ship+proposal.pdf>

Briefing on an entire project from part selection to construction involving similar design aspects and equal level of involvement from high school students.

<http://www.instructables.com/id/Build-an-Electric-Car-Powered-by-a-Bike-Motor/step2/Building-The-Body/>

Outline of fiberglass body construction showing steps taken in developing a mold and sculpting with fiberglass in general.

<http://www.cloudelectric.com/category-s/136.htm>

Catalog built specifically for buying Electrathon vehicle auto parts ranging from batteries and fuses to plastic bodies and motors.

[http://electrathonfl.homestead.com/Jimbuildproject/Electrathon\\_Build\\_Thread\\_11.pdf](http://electrathonfl.homestead.com/Jimbuildproject/Electrathon_Build_Thread_11.pdf)

Picture and caption guide to the steering portion of the vehicle with explicit information on creating an adjustable system for later fine tuning and maintaining low slop in the joints

[http://www.cloudelectric.com/kb\\_results.asp?ID=10](http://www.cloudelectric.com/kb_results.asp?ID=10)

Consist winner Cloud Electric motor and power consumption recommendations for startup builders.

<http://explodingdinosaurs.com/saltflats/2007worldofspeed/electrathon/>

Regarded as one of the best vehicles, Kirk Swaney's car is simple to understand, well built, and contains several key advantages over other cars such as smaller batteries, concise gear work, and solid frame design.

<http://www.preblemotorsports.com/deltech.html>

Pictures of vehicle construction largely pertaining to steering systems without suspension but allowing a large range of movement.

<http://auto.howstuffworks.com/steering2.htm>

Generally guideline on how rack and pinion steering works with provided diagrams emphasizing the necessary for the system.

<http://challengewisconsin.org/wp-content/uploads/2014/01/EV-Regulations-2014.pdf>

Wisconsin racing competition now regulated by Electrathon rules provides insight into stricter rules and improvements made to vehicles under those rules.

[http://www.lasv.org/press/publications/other/pulse\\_report%20\(2012-2013\).pdf](http://www.lasv.org/press/publications/other/pulse_report%20(2012-2013).pdf)

General benchmarks and comparison tools involving air resistance and speed equations in an in depth guide to two Electrathon vehicle builds.

<https://www.tcnj.edu/~asper/Electrathon2011.pdf>

Guided inaugural year Electrathon vehicle build using circular tubing instead of square tubing as well as details for general construction with tips and tricks.

<http://www.instructables.com/id/Fitting-Tubes-at-Home-for-Welding/?ALLSTEPS>

Picture enhanced welding instructions for welding circular tubing which is a potential design modification that would enhance the difficulty drastically.



## **Basic Parts List**

- Tires x3
- Battery x2
- Motor (low horse power) x1
- Kill Switch x1
- Ignition Switch x1
- Seat x1
- Brakes x2
- Axle Rods x2
- Steering Wheel x1
- Safety Harness x1
- Metal Floor plate x1
- Metal Tubing x1
- Throttle (pedal) x1
- Helmet x1
- Goggles x1
- Fastening Devices (zip ties) x $\infty$
- Battery Charger x1
- Insulated Wire x $\infty$
- Bolts x4
- Electrical Tape x $\infty$
- Duct Tape x $\infty$
- Electrical Meter x1
- Electrical System x1
- Fuse x1

## Advanced Part List

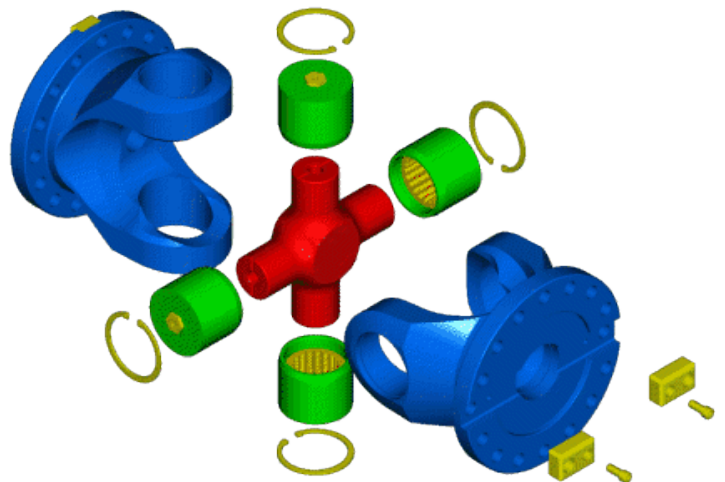
Item	Options	Ideal Cost
Wheels	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- ACS z Mag 5 Spoke Rear Black Mag</li> <li>- ACS Stellar Mag Front Wheel Black 3/8" Axle</li> </ul>	\$50.00
Tires	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Alienation Graffiti Comp BMX Tire</li> </ul>	\$50.00
Battery	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Optima Red Top</li> <li>- Optima Yellow Top</li> <li>- Kirkland Signature (Costco Brand)</li> </ul>	\$350.00
Motor	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Motor Scott Upgrade PM 12-24 VDC 1.6+HP</li> </ul>	\$500.00
Kill Switch	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Carling 60 Amp Boat Circuit Breaker</li> <li>- Square D QO160, 60 Amp, 1 Pole, Circuit Breaker</li> </ul>	\$15.00
Ignition Switch	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Use kill switch as ignition switch</li> <li>- Red Keyed Master Cutoff Switch 500 amp</li> </ul>	\$0.00
Seat	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Build from metal supplies</li> <li>- Plastic school seat</li> <li>- Fold up lawn chair</li> <li>- Portable folding chair</li> </ul>	\$0.00
Brakes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Typical bike brakes mounted on a disk</li> <li>- Idea from Thompson (PLACEHOLDER)</li> </ul>	\$0.00

Axle Rods	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Use bicycle axles</li> </ul>	\$0.00
Steering Wheel	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Bend tubing</li> <li>- Search junkyards</li> <li>-</li> </ul>	\$20.00
Safety Harness	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- G-Force 5-Point Latch &amp; Link Harness Set</li> <li>- 5 Point Seat Belt &amp; Shoulder Harness (6.000.354)</li> </ul>	\$40.00
Floor Plate	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- 0.125 (1/8) thick 3003 Aluminum Sheet</li> <li>- 16 GA. (.060 thick) Steel Sheet Hot Rolled Steel Sheet with primer coating</li> <li>- OSB sheet</li> </ul>	\$0.00
Metal Tubing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- 1-1/4 X 1-1/4 X16GA (.065 wall) A513 Steel Structural Square Tube x 84 feet</li> </ul>	\$150.00
Throttle (Pedal)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Throttle Thumb 0-5K AWI-5K</li> </ul>	\$10.00
Helmet	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- PGR X25 Youth Dragon Motocross MX BMX Dirt Bike Dune Buggy Enduro ATV Quad Off Road</li> <li>- Borrow from Dirk</li> </ul>	\$50.00
Goggles	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Helmet and google combination</li> </ul>	\$0.00

Fastening Devices (zip ties)	– Already obtained	\$0.00
Battery Charger	– Donated by Lee family	\$0.00
Insulated Wire	– Already obtained	\$0.00
Bolts	– Donated by Lee family	\$0.00
Electrical Tape	– Already obtained	\$0.00
Duct Tape	– Already obtained	\$0.00
Electrical Meter	– Digital LED Panel Meter Transformer AC 80~300V 100A Ammeter Voltmeter	\$12.00
Motor Controller	– Alltrax Controller AXE4834 PM or Series Programmable	\$360.00

Fuse	– Fuse ANL 325 Amp	\$
Steering System	–	\$
Battery Clamps	– Battery Terminal Clamps Brass Pair with Wing Nut	\$
Battery Connectors	– Lug Magna Straight 4 GA 3/8" Hole – Lug Magna Straight 4 GA 5/16" Hole – Lug Magna Straight 4 GA 1/4" Hole	\$
Body	– Great stuff foam cast using saran wrap and plastic sheet compacting – No body	\$
Total		\$

# Steering Picture Ideas



## Commercial Websites

[https://chircoestore.com/sand-buggy-rack-and-pinion-steering-box.html?gclid=Cj0KEQjwm6CgBRC0zOmrydrqmosBEiQA\\_xoLRvhvHDsCKjXJ9LZp9NxrSx\\_ZBkk8Mlv1ad3UGOXMDTsaAjlS8P8HAQ](https://chircoestore.com/sand-buggy-rack-and-pinion-steering-box.html?gclid=Cj0KEQjwm6CgBRC0zOmrydrqmosBEiQA_xoLRvhvHDsCKjXJ9LZp9NxrSx_ZBkk8Mlv1ad3UGOXMDTsaAjlS8P8HAQ)

Parts supplier for performance vehicles of all kinds but specific sections cut out for small car or buggy type vehicles

<http://www.desertkarts.com/productCat40912.ctlg>

Desert racing vehicle part supplier with parts optimized for to prevent sand based erosion

<http://www.metalsdepot.com/index.php>

Metal supplier ranging from hot rolled sheet to square tubing in aluminum, brushed stainless steel, and steel unprotected from rust

<http://www.shiftev.com/>

Full scale supplier of small vehicle parts specializing in electrical componentry such as motors and motor controllers

<http://www.bmikarts.com/>

Another general purpose supplier started to help small parties create both gas and electric powered vehicles

## Chassis Parts List

<u>Item</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Cost</u>
Square Metal Tubing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- 8 x 12 foot 16 gauge cold rolled square steel</li><li>- 10 x 10 foot 16 gauge cold rolled square steel</li></ul>	\$
Wooden Floor Panel	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- ~1/2 inch OSB panel</li></ul>	\$0.00
Total		\$



## Order Parts List

<u>Item</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Quantity</u>	<u>Cost</u>
Motor	– Motor ME0708 MotEnergy Permanent Magnet DC Pancake Brushed	1	\$450.00
Motor Controller	– Alltrax Controller AXE4834 PM or Series Programmable	1	\$423.62
Fuse	– Fuse ANL 325 Amp	1	\$7.00
Battery Clamps	– Battery Terminal Clamps Brass Pair with Wing Nut	8	\$22.08
Battery Connectors	– Lug Magna Straight 4 GA 1/4" Hole – Lug Magna Straight 4 GA 5/16" Hole – Lug Magna Straight 4 GA 3/8" Hole	2 6 4	\$4.00 \$12.00 \$8.00
Throttle	– Throttle Pedal 0-5V Electric Car	1	\$99.00
Cutoff Switch	– Red Keyed Master Cutoff Switch 500 amp	1	\$17.95
Batteries	– Optima Yellow Tops	2	\$

Rack and Pinion Steering System	–	1	\$
Steering Post	–	1	\$
Steering Wheel	–	1	\$
Ammeter	–	1	\$
Voltmeter	–	1	\$
Total			\$

## Metal Tubing Dimensions

<u>Label</u>	<u>Length</u>	<u>Width</u>	<u>Height</u>	<u>Quantity</u>	<u>Linear Feet</u>
A	48"	1"	1"	4	16'
B	12"	1"	1"	10	10'
C	15"	1"	1"	1	1' 3"
D	20"	1"	1"	1	1' 8"
E	8"	1"	1"	4	2' 8"
F	16"	1"	1"	4	5' 4"
G	24"	1"	1"	3	6'
H	30"	1"	1"	1	2' 6"
I	15"	1"	1"	2	2' 6"
J	26"	1"	1"	4	8' 8"
K	10"	1"	1"	2	1' 8"
L	50"	1"	1"	2	8' 4"
M	13"	1"	1"	2	2' 2"
N	12"	1"	1"	1	1'
O	32"	1"	1"	2	5' 4"
P	30"	1"	1"	1	2' 6"
Q	12"	1"	1"	1	1'
R	40"	1"	1"	2	6' 8"
Total					85' 3"

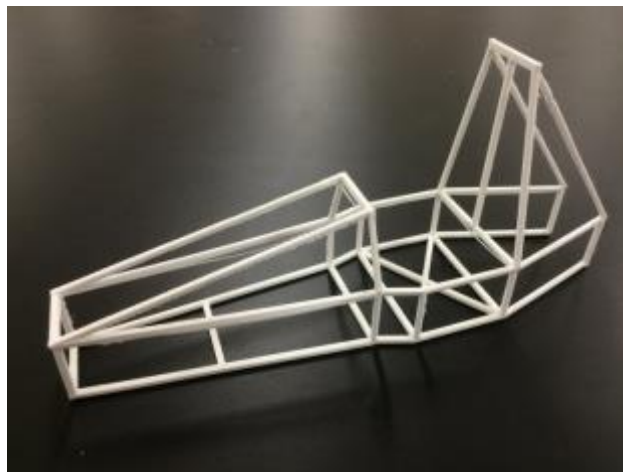
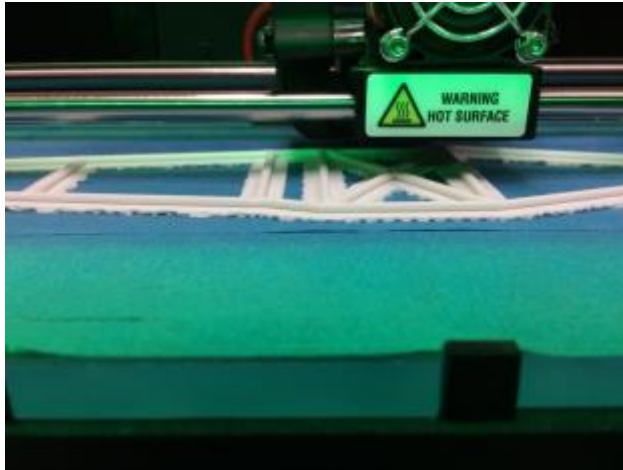
\*See Appendix Q and R for Labels

## Simplified Dimensions

<u>Length</u>	<u>Width</u>	<u>Height</u>	<u>Quantity</u>	<u>Linear Feet</u>
50"	1"	1"	2	8' 4"
48"	1"	1"	4	16'
40"	1"	1"	2	6' 8"
32"	1"	1"	2	5' 4"
30"	1"	1"	2	5'
26"	1"	1"	4	8' 8"
24"	1"	1"	3	6'
20"	1"	1"	1	1' 8"
16"	1"	1"	4	5' 4"
15"	1"	1"	3	3' 9"
13"	1"	1"	2	2' 2"
12"	1"	1"	12	12'
10"	1"	1"	2	1' 8"
8"	1"	1"	4	2' 8"
Total				85' 3"

## 3D Printed Model

Using a Makerbot Replicator 2, the 3D model was printed by first converting the .ipt file to a .stl file and then scaling the model on the Makerbot software. It was then printed in roughly one hour and thirty minutes.



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## Appendix A (N.E.C. Standards)

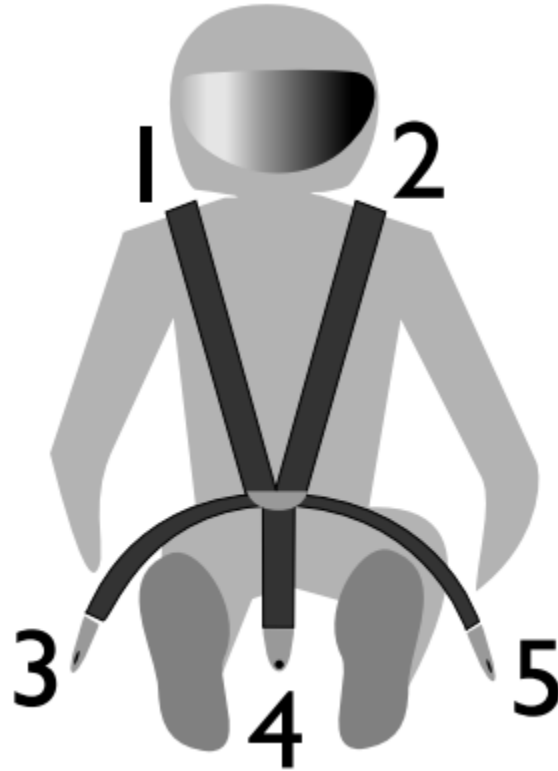
Description: National electric code handbook standard automotive type cable requirements for circuit containing a single conductor

Wire size <b>AWG</b>	MAX Fuse or Breaker Size
<b>20</b>	5.5 AMPS
<b>18</b>	9 AMPS
<b>16</b>	12 AMPS
<b>14</b>	15 AMPS
<b>12</b>	20 AMPS
<b>10</b>	30 AMPS
<b>8</b>	80 AMPS
<b>6</b>	105 AMPS
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<b>1</b>	250 AMPS
<b>1/0</b>	300 AMPS



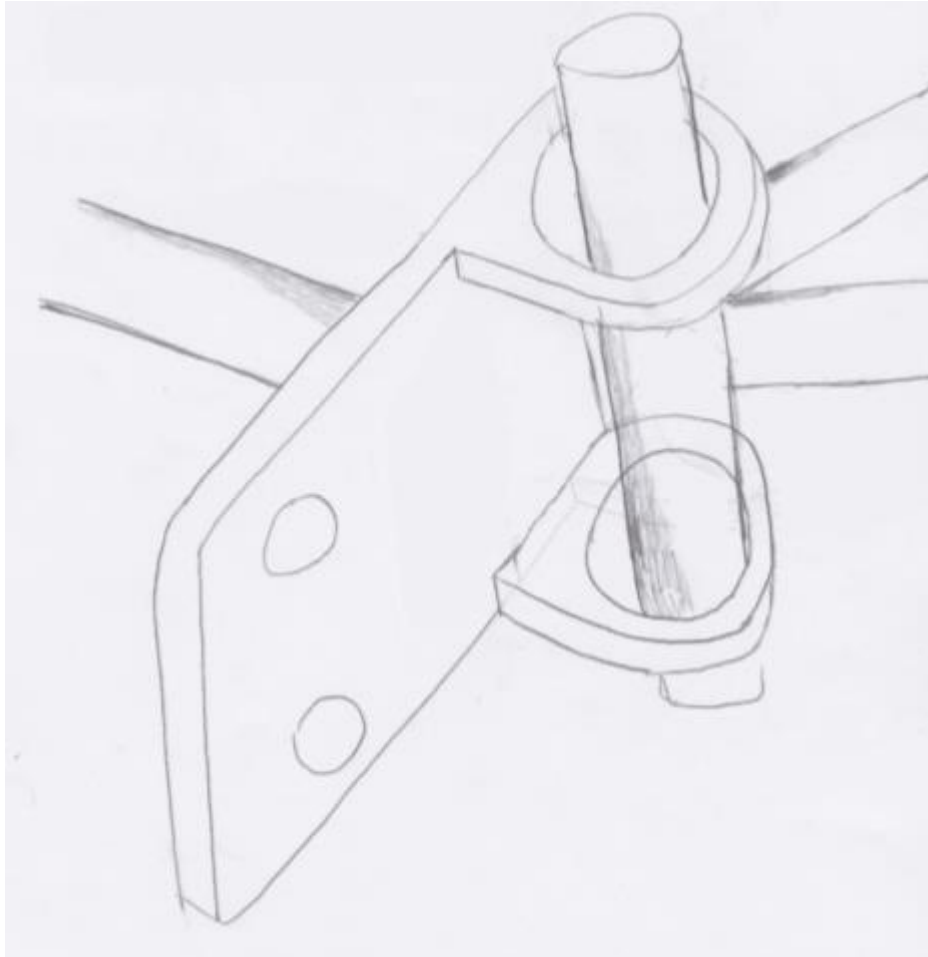
## Appendix B (Five Point Seat Belt)

Description: Mandatory five point mounting guide for seat belt



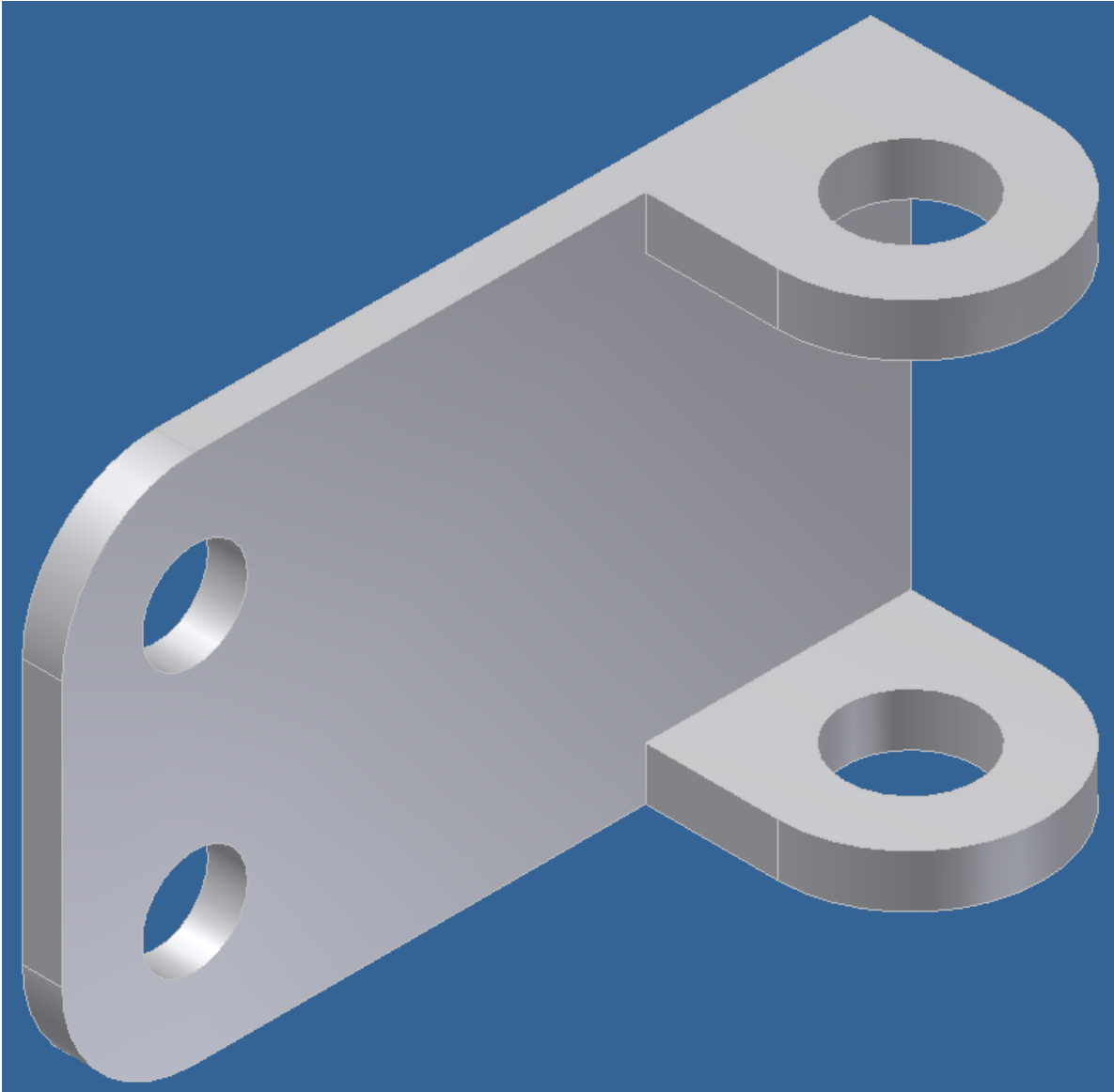
## **Appendix C (Steering Guide Design)**

Description: Steering wheel attachment system with steering and support as well as possible suspension support



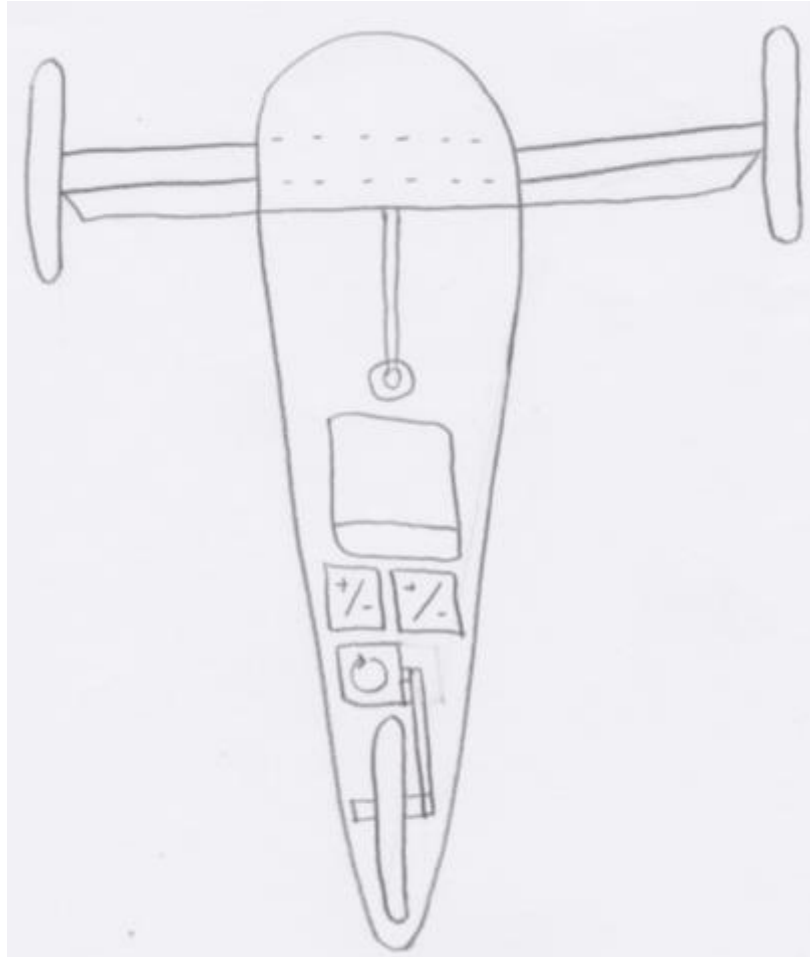
## **Appendix D (Steering Guide C.A.D.)**

Description: Computer aided drawing of steering guide design to enhance visualization and proper dimensioning



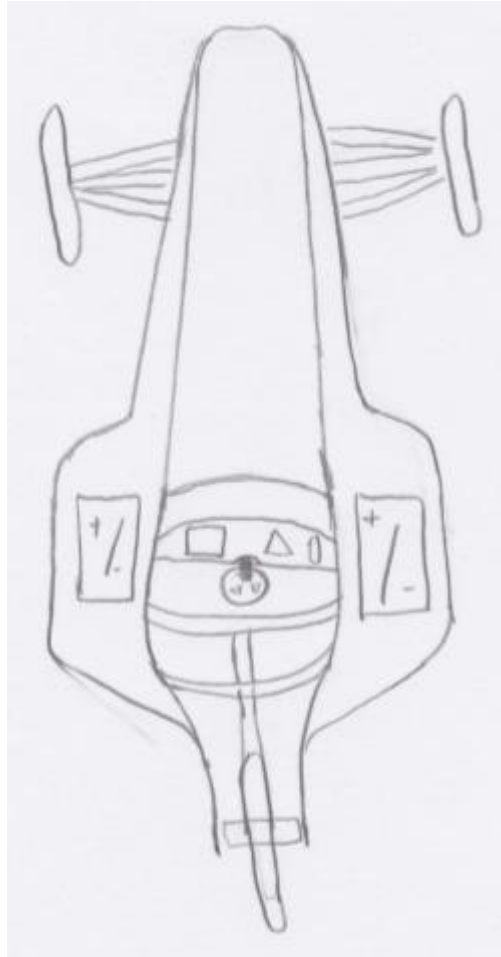
## Appendix E (“Tear Drop” Design)

Description: Initial design drawing for a superb aerodynamic shape and back mounted motor for a good general design



## Appendix F (“Enzo” Design)

Description: Ferrari inspired design allowing for large battery storage, proper steering, and increased safety to go along with an awesome looking vehicle



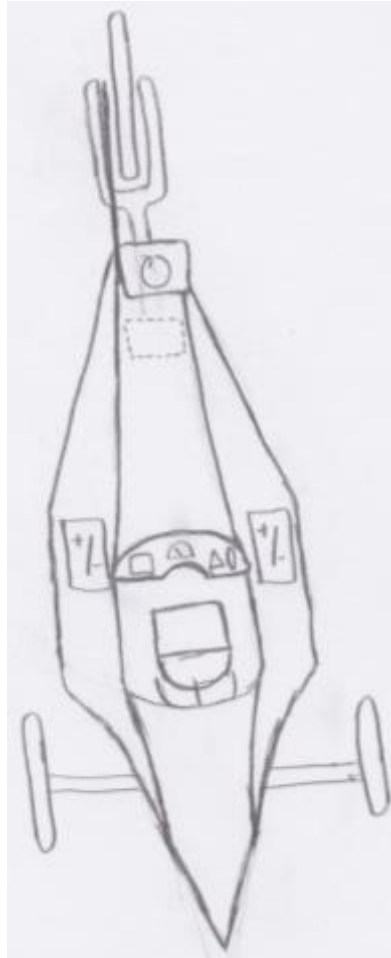
## Appendix G (“Dragster” Design)

Description: Front motor design allows for airflow over the motor to ensure higher energy efficiency and easy steering with a single front wheel



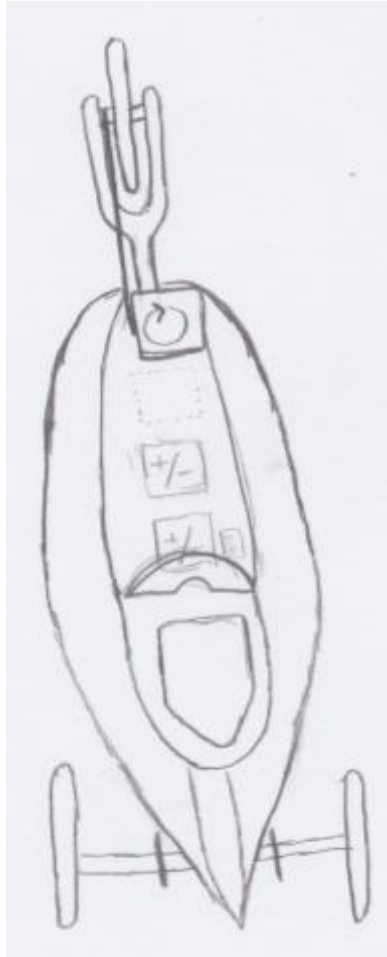
## Appendix H (“Chopper” Design)

Description: Aerodynamic enhancement to the dragster design continue to allow for dual disk brakes on the rear axle, better motor efficiency, and easy steering



## Appendix I (“Dolphin” Design)

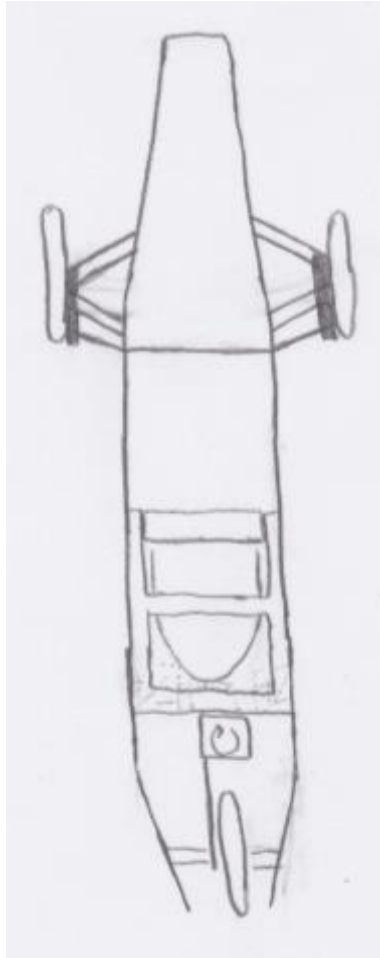
Description: Front mounted motor alteration to the “Tear Drop” Design allows for a cooler motor and therefore greater thermal efficiency





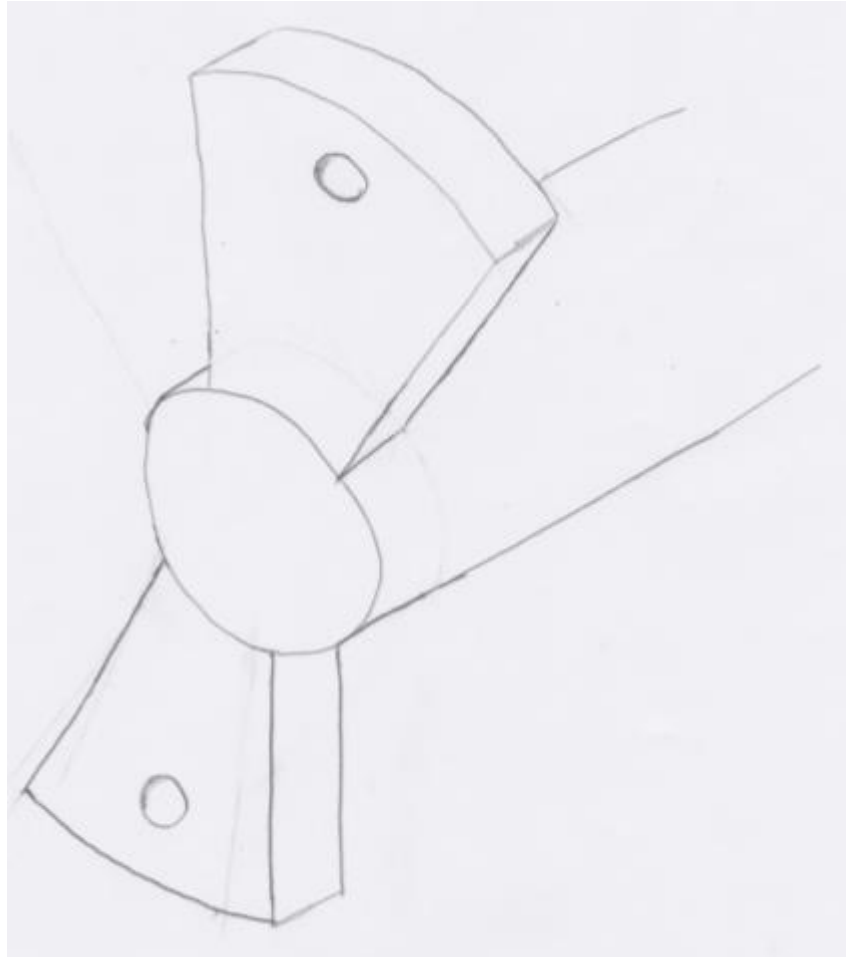
## Appendix J (“Box Car” Design)

Description: Streamlined version of the “Enzo” Design to reduce wind resistance and take advantage of the long length parameter described by the requirements



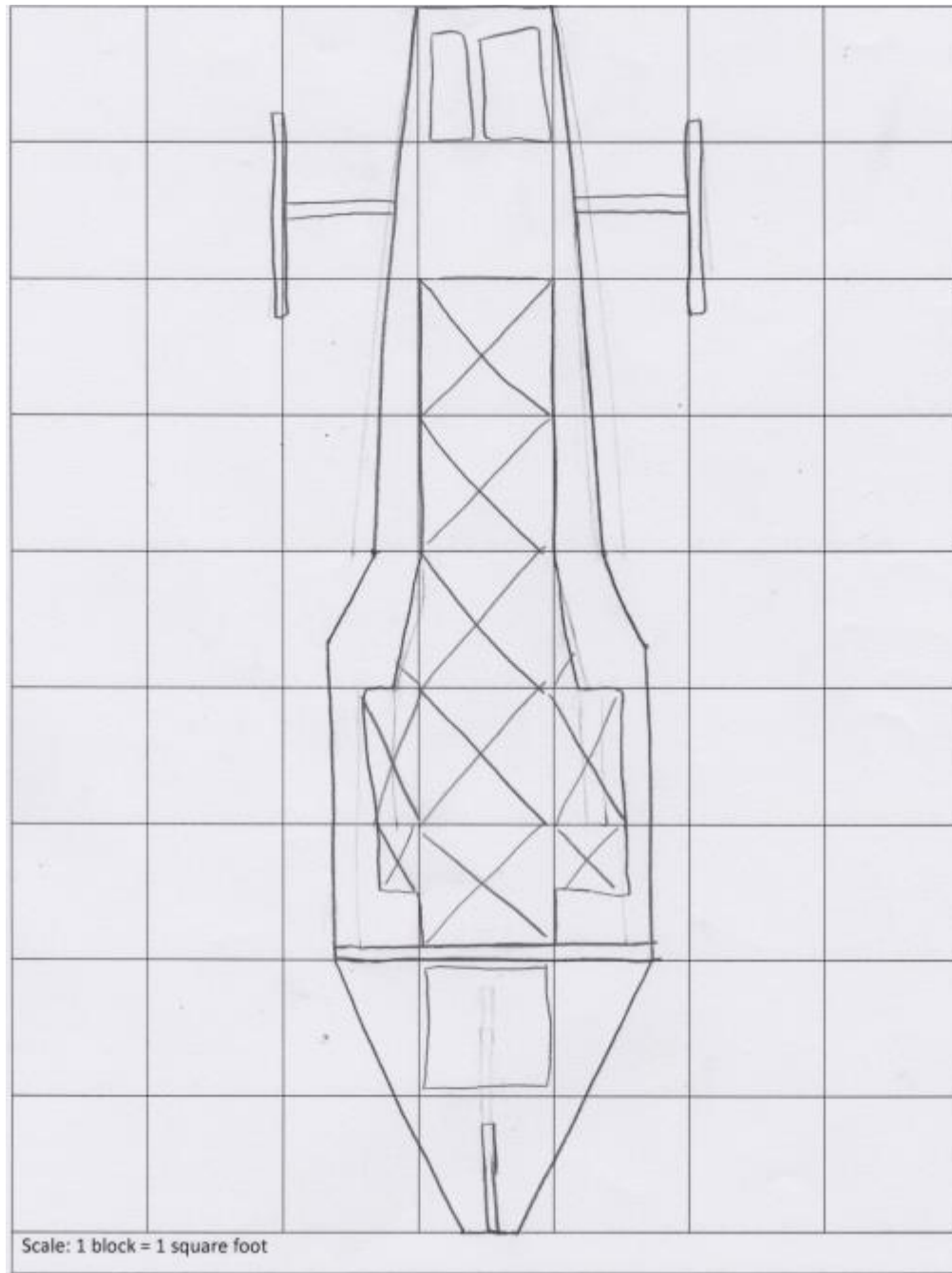
## **Appendix K (Flange Steering Pivot)**

Description: Simple steering system using braced flanges attached to steering post to provide a sufficient range of steering



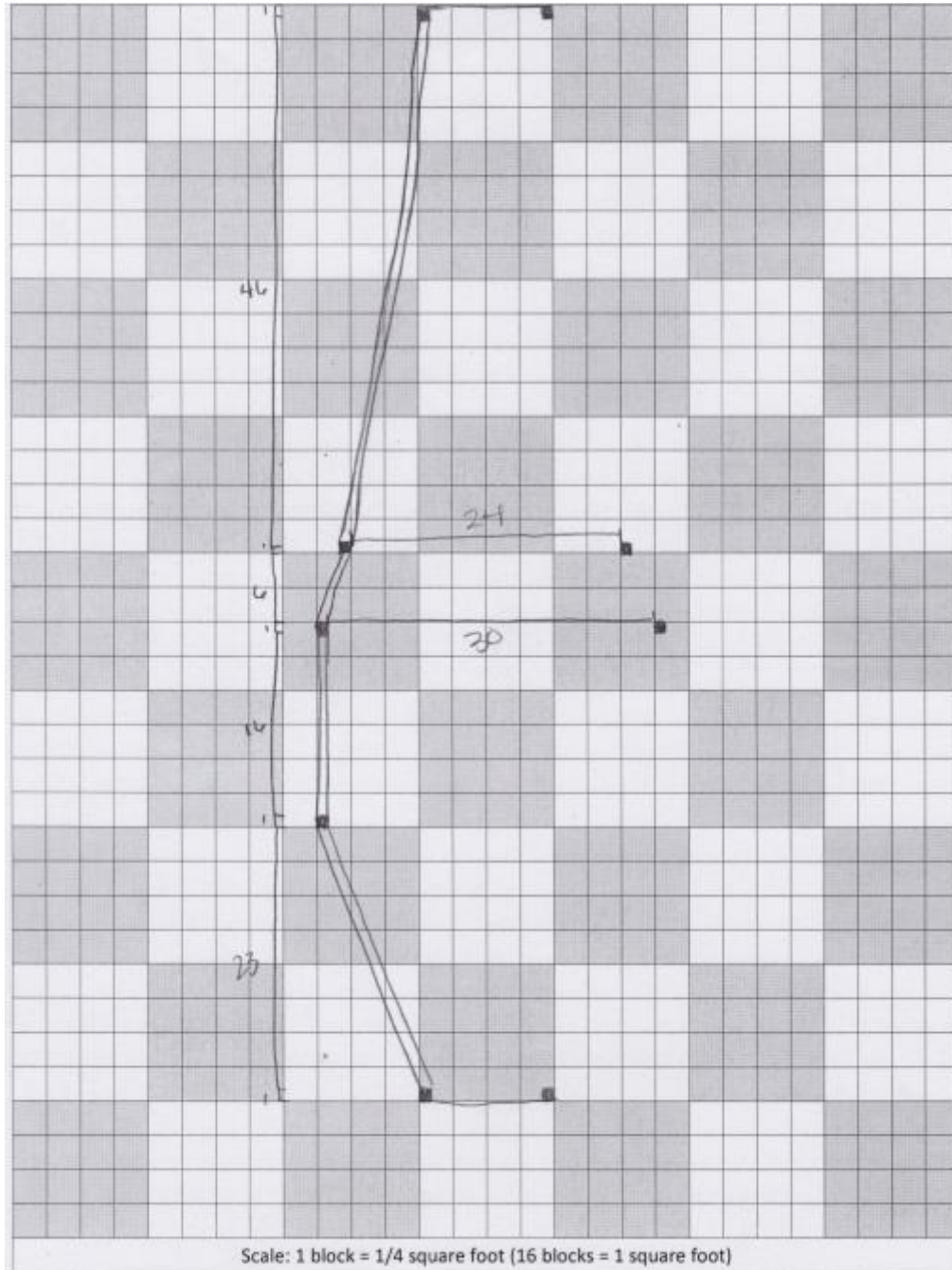
## Appendix L (Graphed Enzo v1)

Description: More precise version of the "Enzo" Design showing the dimension of a human as well as relative proportion size of components such as the motor block, wheels, and battery



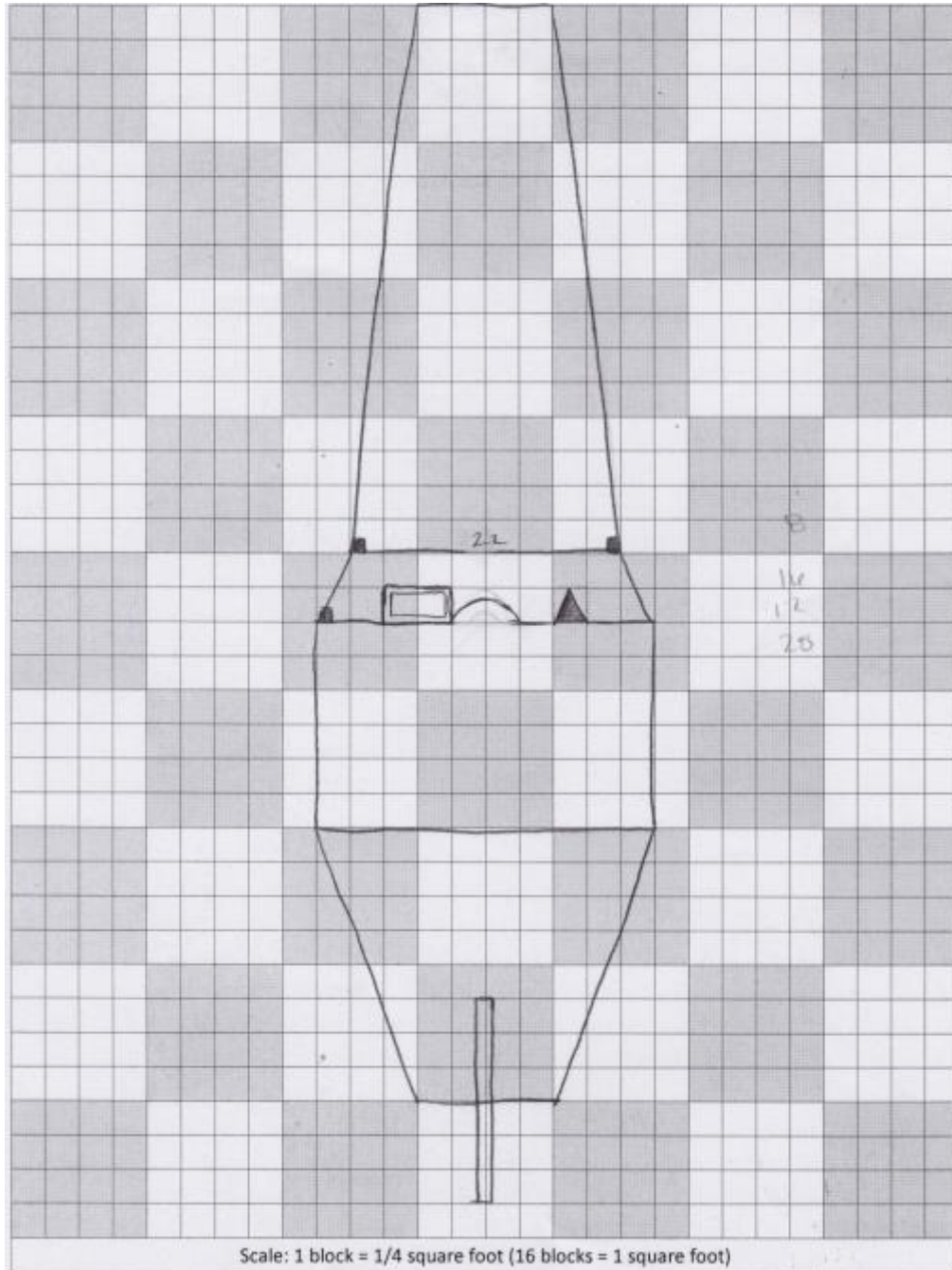
## Appendix M (Graphed Enzo v2)

Description: More precise "Enzo" Design giving dimensions in perceived inches and design modification to base everything off of vertical posts to aid in the welding process



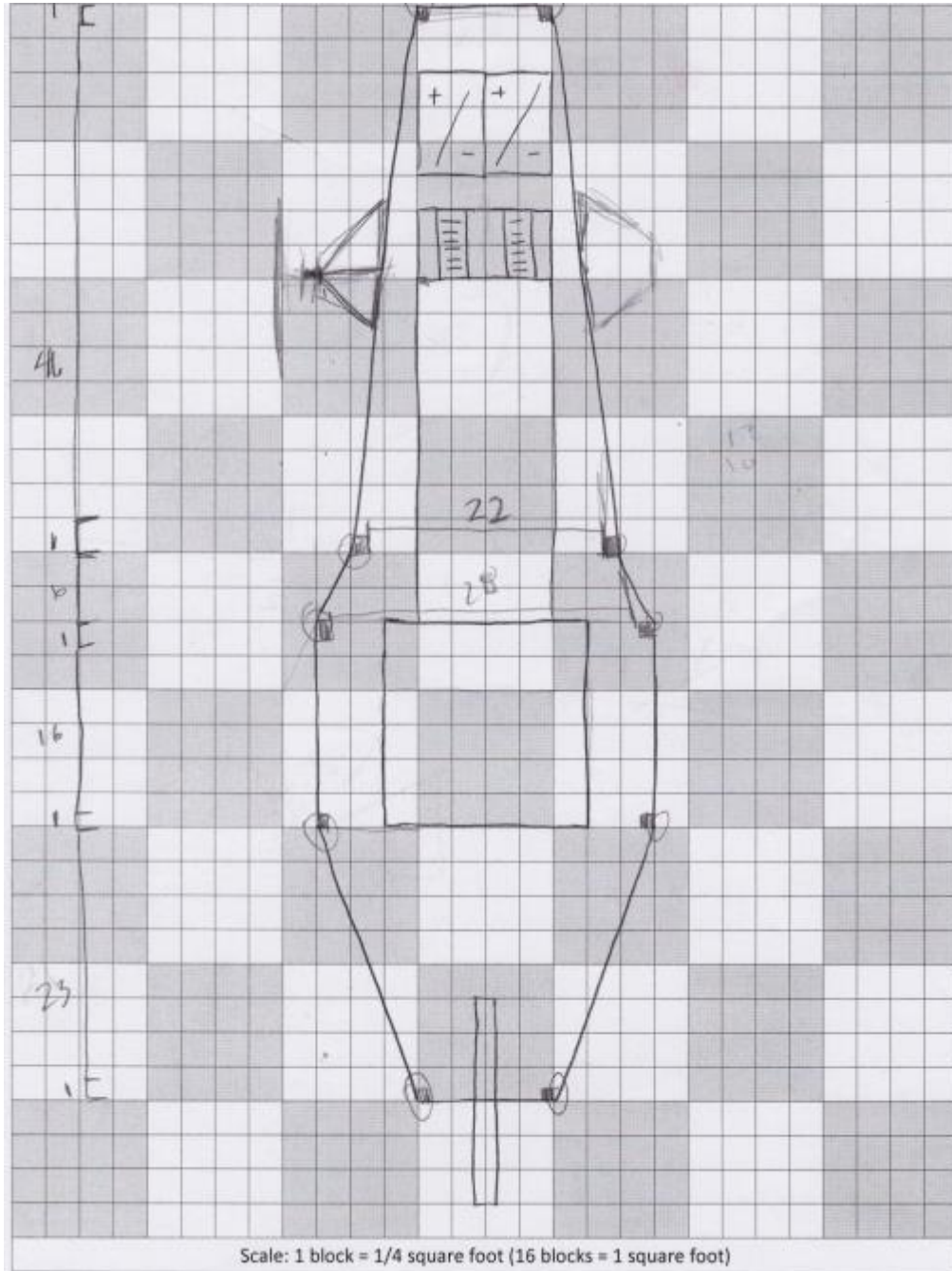
## Appendix N (Graphed Enzo v3)

Description: Overhead view including dashboard layout to provide a better understanding of special dimensions for the driver cavity



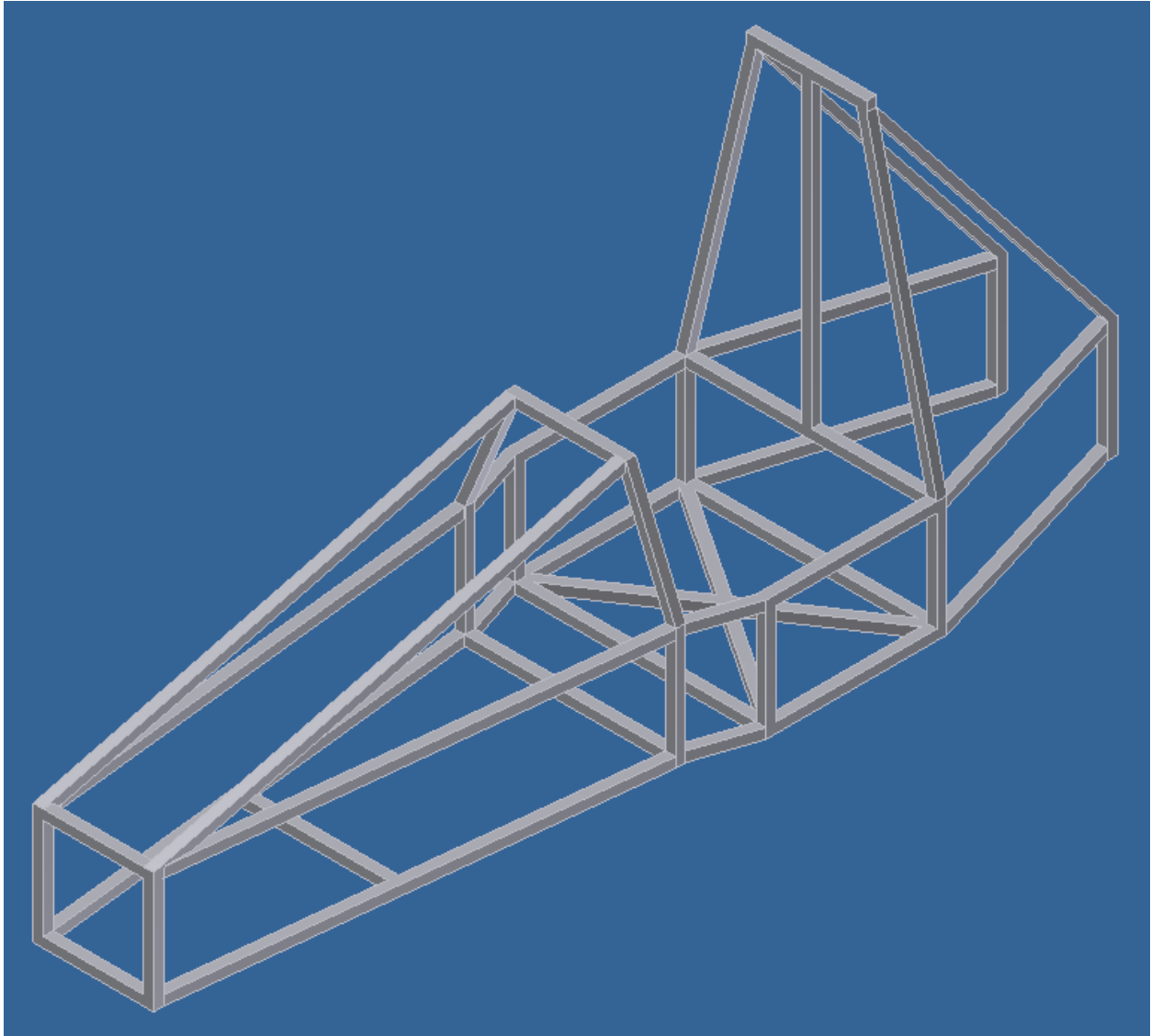
## Appendix O (Graphed Enzo v4)

Description: More precise model minimizing width and showing initial steering considerations in relation to driver positioning



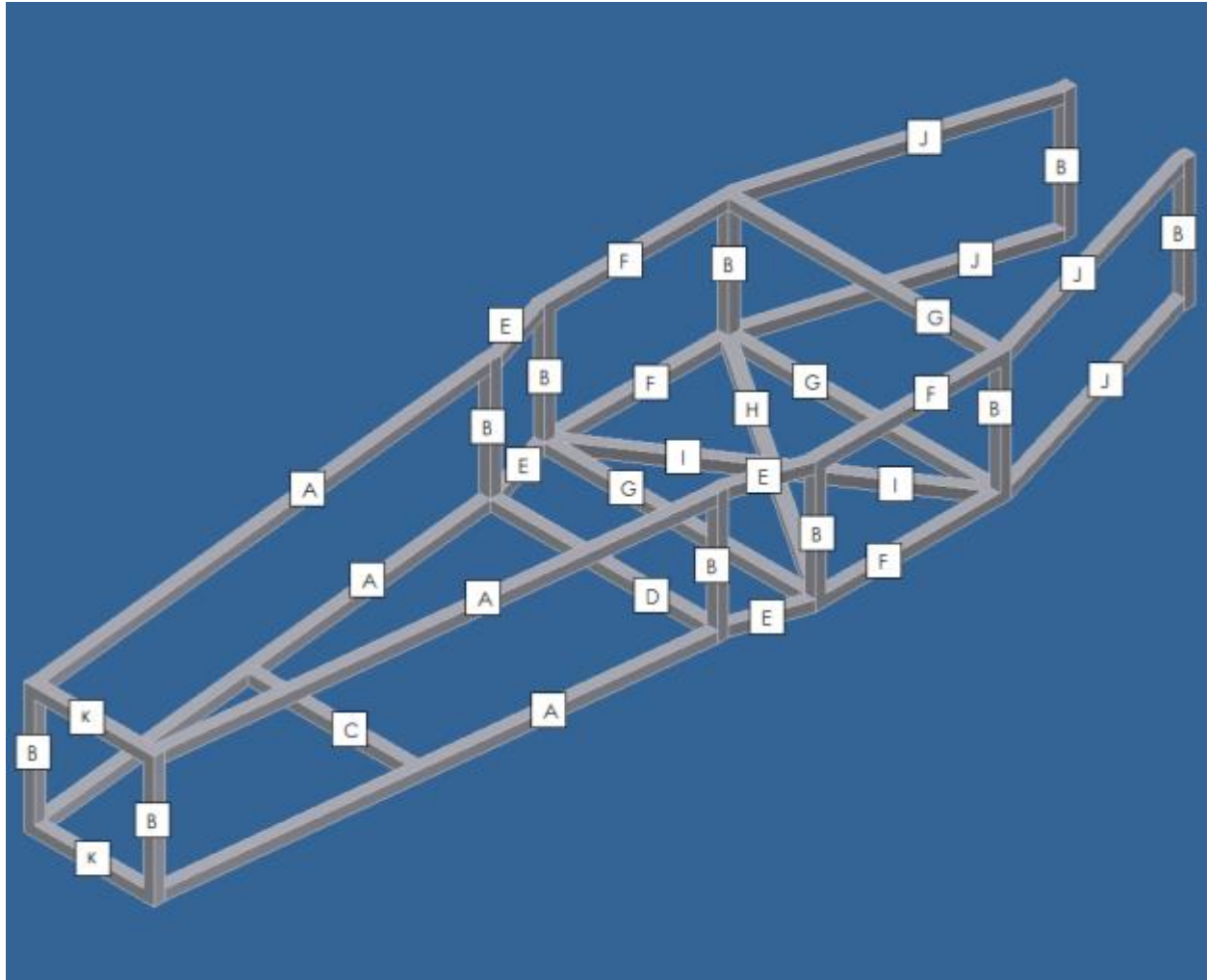
## **Appendix P (3D Enzo Model)**

Description: Computer aided design model of the “Enzo” Design in preparation for 3D printing model and precise dimensioning for final build



## Appendix Q (Chassis Labels)

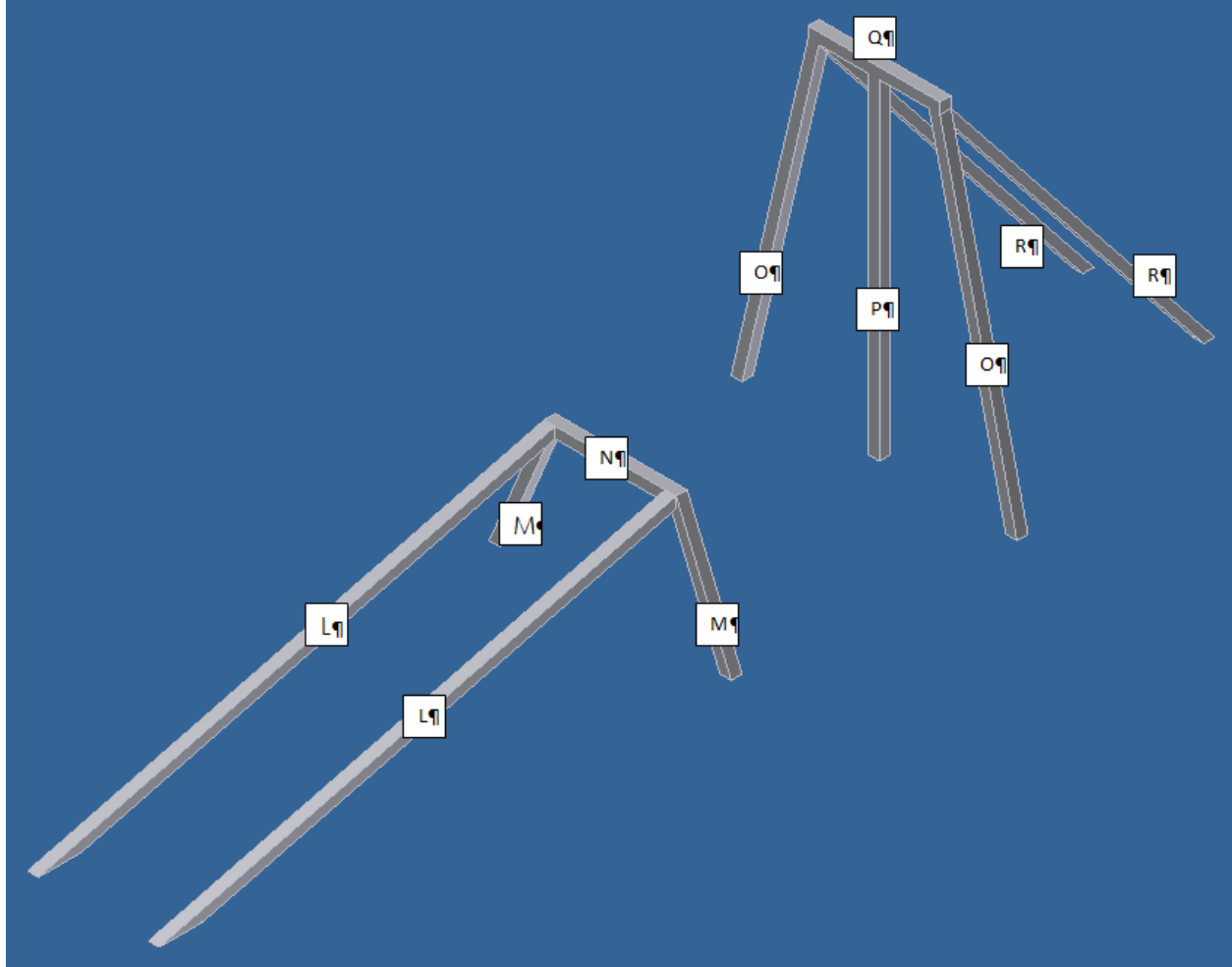
Description: Labels from Metal Tubing Dimensions Table (page 26)





## Appendix R (Roll Cage Labels)

Description: Labels from Metal Tubing Dimensions Table (page 26)



## Appendix S (Cloud Electric Kit)

Description: Cost table including shipping and sales tax for an order from Cloud Electric

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ITEM	DESCRIPTION	QTY	EACH	TOTAL
	Red Keyed Master Cutoff Switch 500 amp	<input type="text" value="1"/>	\$15.00	\$15.00
	Throttle Thumb 0-5K AW1-5K	<input type="text" value="1"/>	\$55.00	\$55.00
	Fuse ANL 325 Amp	<input type="text" value="1"/>	\$7.00	\$7.00
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	Lug Magna Straight 4 GA 3/8" Hole	<input type="text" value="4"/>	\$1.00	\$4.00
	Lug Magna Straight 4 GA 5/16" Hole	<input type="text" value="1"/>	\$1.00	\$1.00
	Lug Magna Straight 4 GA 1/4" Hole	<input type="text" value="2"/>	\$1.00	\$2.00
	Altrax Controller AXE4834 PH or Series Programmable	<input type="text" value="1"/>	\$423.62	\$423.62
	Battery Terminal Clamps Brass Pair with Wing Nut	<input type="text" value="2"/>	\$3.00	\$6.00

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**State Tax:** \$38.54

**County Tax:** \$28.91

**Total:** \$1,031.07

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## Appendix T (EVA Electric Kit)

Description: Cost table excluding shipping for an order from Electrathon Vehicles of America

<u>QTY</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>UNIT PRICE</u>	<u>TOTAL PRICE</u>
<b>DRIVE SYSTEM</b>			
1	Mars Motor ME0909 Permanent Magnet ( 24V - 72V ) 2HP - 12HP	\$495.00	\$495.00
1	AllTrax SPM-48300 Controller 24-48V 300 Amp Limit	\$360.00	\$360.00
1	Curtis FP-6 Footpedal with internal potentiometer \$150- used	\$90.00	\$90.00
1	Albright Contactor SW-80 (24V coil)	\$80.00	\$80.00
<b>BATTERY SYSTEM</b>			
4	1 Gauge Battery Terminal Protective Covers ( Red & Black )	\$1.50	\$6.00
15	ft 1 gauge Cable	\$3.00	\$45.00
20	Heavy Duty Lugs- 1 gauge	\$2.00	\$40.00
3	ft Heat Shrink with sealant	\$6.00	\$18.00
<b>INSTRUMENTATION</b>			
1	0-200A Ammeter 2 inch Rd Westberg	\$75.00	\$75.00
1	200A 50mV Shunt	\$30.00	\$30.00
<b>SAFETY</b>			
1	ANN-250 Fuse and Fuseholder	\$45.00	\$45.00
1	Pair Anderson connectors SBX-175	\$48.00	\$48.00

## Appendix U (EVA Electric Kit)

**TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE**

1	EVA Installation Manual	N/C
	includes schematics, manufacturers data, etc	
1	EVA "Safety First" Video	N/C

<b>SUBTOTAL</b>	----- \$1,332.00
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EVAmerica Package Discount	-\$37.00
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<b>TOTAL</b>	----- \$1,295.00
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This saves people in some states - hundreds of dollars!

## Appendix V (Cloud Electric Order)

Description: Final order from Cloud Electric including all taxes and shipping costs which were excluded upon ordering due to educational tax exemption

	ITEM DESCRIPTION	QTY	EACH	TOTAL
	Battery Terminal Clamps Brass Pair with Wing Nut	4	\$5.52	\$22.08
	Alltrax Controller AXE4834 PM or Series Programmable	1	\$423.62	\$423.62
	Lug Magna Straight 4 GA 1/4" Hole	2	\$2.00	\$4.00
	Lug Magna Straight 4 GA 5/16" Hole	6	\$2.00	\$12.00
	Red Keyed Master Cutoff Switch 500 amp	1	\$17.95	\$17.95
	Fuse ANL 325 Amp	1	\$7.00	\$7.00
	Motor ME0708 MotEnergy Permanent Magnet DC Pancake Brushed	1	\$450.00	\$450.00
	Lug Magna Straight 4 GA 3/8" Hole	4	\$2.00	\$8.00
	Throttle Pedal 0-5V Electric Car	1	\$99.00	\$99.00

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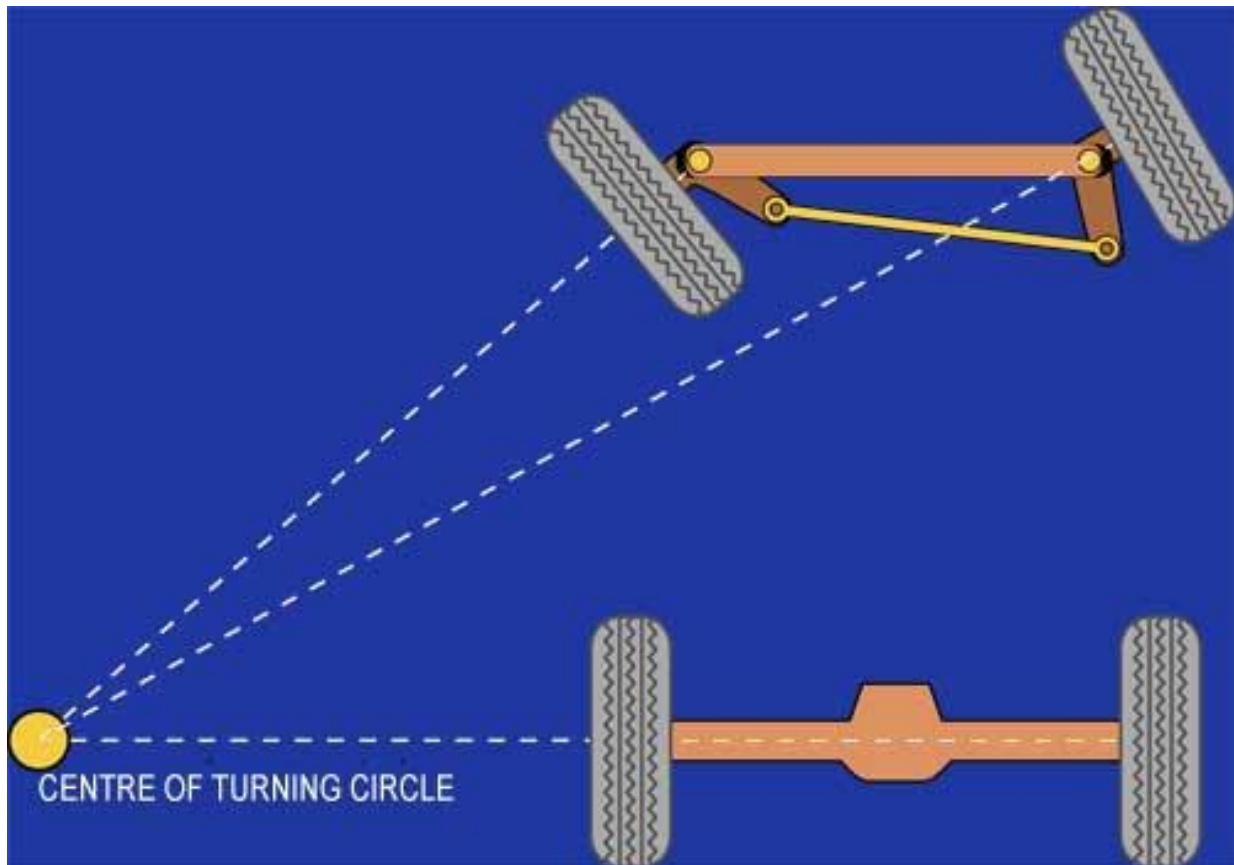
United States, GA, 30004

<b>State Tax:</b>	<b>\$44.57</b>
<b>County Tax:</b>	<b>\$33.43</b>
<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$1,192.48</b>

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## Appendix W (Ackermann Principle)

Wikipedia: Ackermann steering geometry is a geometric arrangement of linkages in the steering of a car or other vehicle designed to solve the problem of wheels on the inside and outside of a turn needing to trace out circles of different radius



# Appendix X (Motor Controller Packing Slip)

Description: Confirmation of Alltrax Motor Controller Shipment



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Cloud Electric, LLC  
204 Ellison Street  
Suite A  
Clarksville, GA 30523

## PACKING SLIP

Sales Order Number  
8019244

Sales Order Date  
Nov 18, 2014

Ship By:  
Nov 18, 2014

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**Ship To:**  
Cambridge High School  
Aaron Archambeau  
2045 Bethany Bend  
Milton, GA 30004

Customer ID	PG Number	Sales Rep Name
CLCE0001	5454	Deborah E. Baywell
Customer Contact	Shipping Method	Payment Terms
Steve Cloud	UPS Ground	Net 30 Days

Quantity	Item	Description	Qty Shipped	Qty B/O
1.00	AXE 4834	24-48 Vdc, 300 Amps, 04 Size, Series Motor Controller.	1	Ø
	CONFIG 0-5K	Programmed for Generic 0-5k Throttle		
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# Appendix Y (Steel Sales Order)

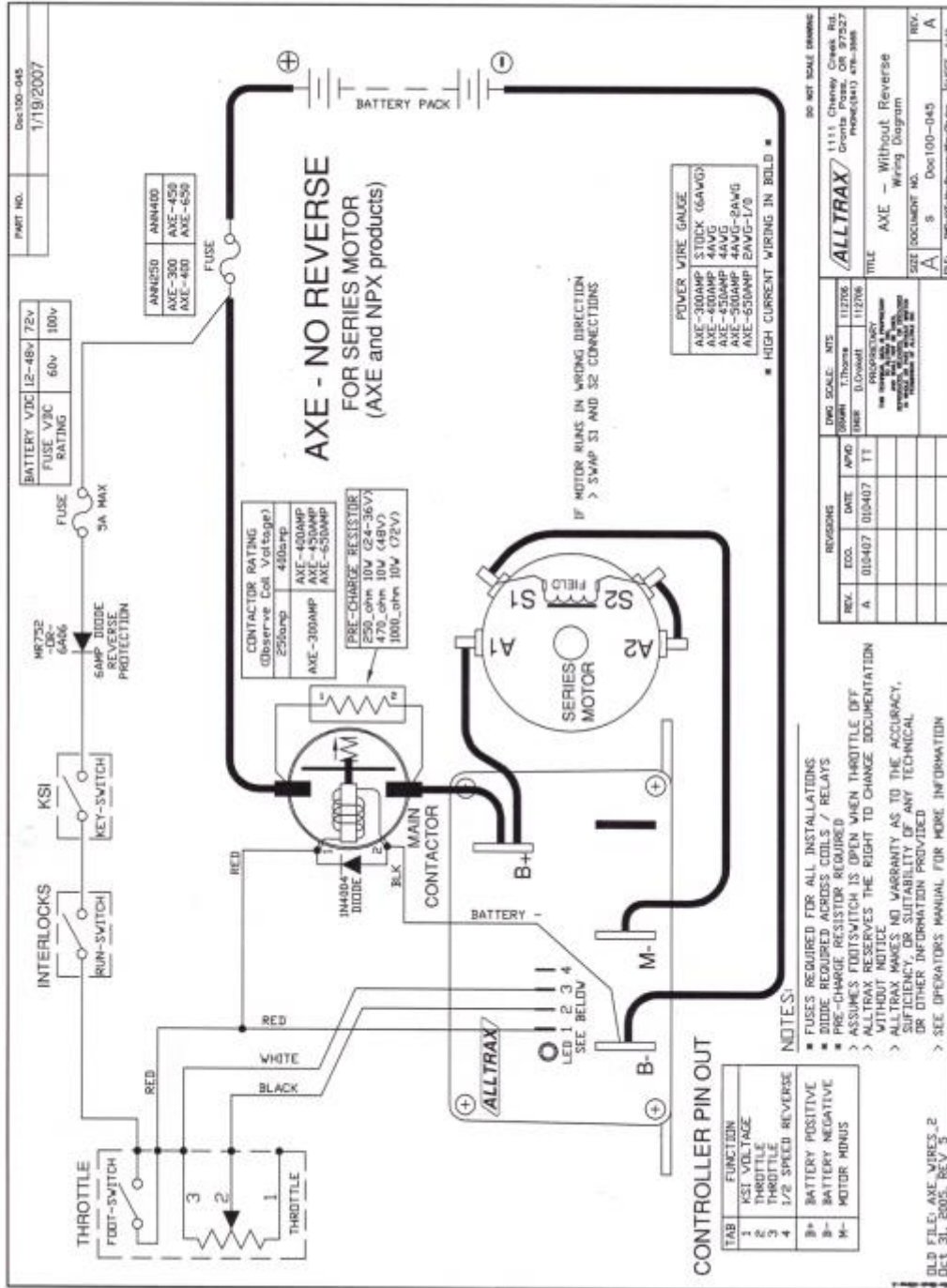
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CASH- CAMBRIDGE HIGH SCHOOL PHONE:770-667-2883 ADDRESS: 2845 BETHANY BEND ALPHARETTA, GA 30004		CUSTOMER PICKUP - TUCKER CUSTOMER PICKUP - TUCKER		Order Date: 12/31/2014 Ship Via: CPU Ship Date: 12/31/2014 <b>Terms: CHECK</b> Comment: <b>Invoice: 0209989</b>				
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<small>Material must be picked up or delivered with in 30 days of above date, SteelMart is not responsible for material or condition of material after 30 days. NO CASH REFUNDS! NO RETURNS ON DROPS NO RETURNS ON STOCK MATERIAL AFTER 30 DAYS OR DAMAGED (WHICH INCLUDES CUT, FABRICATED, RUST, PAINTED, OR ANYTHING OTHER THAN STOCK QUALITY. )</small>								
Customer PO	Ordered By:	Terms:	Sales Rep:					
		CHECK	JS					
Quantity	UOM	Item Description	Number of Pieces	Item Wght	CWT UnitPrice	Unit Price	Amount	
100.00	FT	1 X 1 X 11 GA STU x 20'	10 PCS 10'	143.60	52.23	0.7500	75.00	
TAX EXEMPT FORM ATTACHED								
<b>PLEASE PRINT NAME BELOW</b>			TOTAL WEIGHT	143.60				
Received BY: _____								
Print Name: _____								
			Net Order: 75.00					
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			Surcharge: 0.00					
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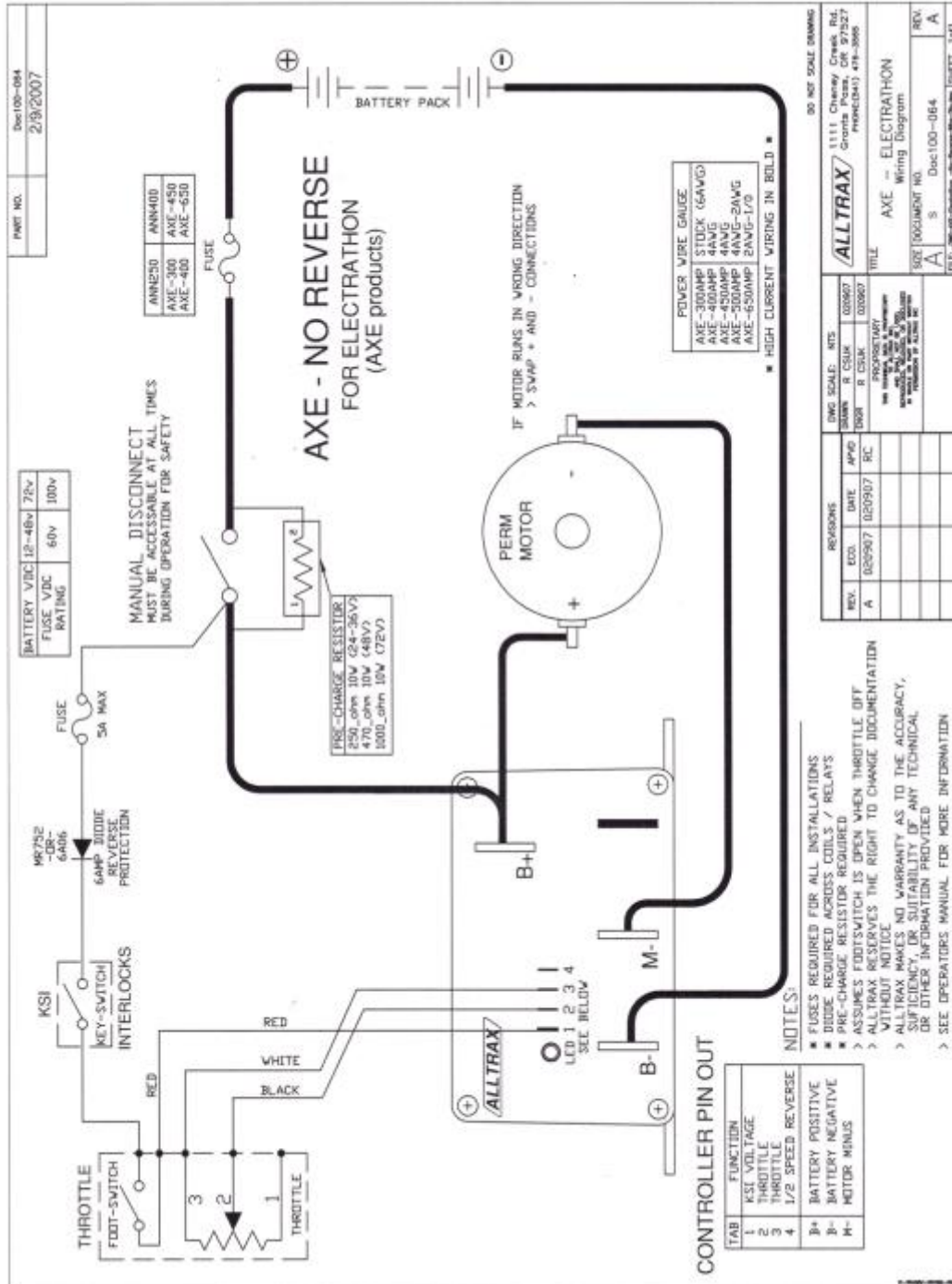
# Appendix Z (No Reverse Schematic)

Description: AXE variant of Alltrax motor controller general non-reverse schematic



# Appendix AA (E.V. Schematic)

Description: Electrathon Vehicle recommended schematic using Alltrax Motor Controller



# Appendix AB (Mini-Manual)

Description: AXE variant of Alltrax motor controller quick information and warranty guide



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### LED Status Indicator

#### LED Blink Codes:

At power up, # of green blinks indicates configured throttle type:

- 1 Green = 0-5k-ohm
- 2 Green = 5k-0-ohm
- 3 Green = 0-5 Volt
- 4 Green = EZ-GO inductive (ITS)
- 5 Green = Yamaha 0-1K
- 6 Green = Taylor-Dunn 6-10.5V
- 7 Green = CLUBCAR 5K-3-wire

#### Normal display status:

Solid Green: Controller ready to run  
 Solid Red: Controller in programming mode  
 Solid Yellow: Controller throttle is wide open, controller is supplying max output, and is not in current limit.

### Trouble Shooting

**Error code display: # of RED blinks** indicates any error conditions that might exist:

- 1 Red = Throttle Position Sensor Over Range. Check for open wires.
- 2 Red = Under Temperature. Controller below -25C
- 3 Red = HPD. Throttle hasn't gone to zero during this power on cycle.
- 4 Red = Over Temperature. Controller over 95C
- 5 Red = unused
- 6 Red = Battery Under Voltage detected. Battery V < under voltage slider
- 7 Red = Battery Over Voltage detected. Battery V > over-voltage slider



# Appendix AC (Installation Guide)

Description: AXE variant of Alltrax motor controller quick installation guide

## QUICK INSTALLATION GUIDE

### Club Car & E-Z-GO Wiring Diagrams

*Not all controllers use the A2 terminal. If not, bolt the two wires together, insulate with tape or heat shrink, then secure in safe location.*

### ControllerPRO

ControllerPRO is free user friendly software for customizing your Alltrax AXE Controllers. Download your copy of ControllerPRO from: [www.alltraxinc.com](http://www.alltraxinc.com)

### Configuration

**WARNING:** Disconnect all battery charging sources while programming your AXE controller. The controllers RS-232 serial port is referenced to the B- battery connection. **Beware of any possible ground loop faults between your computer and the controller which could damage both the AXE Controller and PC, or cause personal injury.**

**Hardware:** Use a STRAIGHT-THROUGH DB-9 pin / RS-232 serial interface cable to connect the controller to the PC. Alternatively use the preferred DB-9 pin RS-232 serial port to USB adapter.

The AXE controller must be powered before the ControllerPRO program will have any effect. Before programming the AXE, **READ THE SAFETY NOTES BELOW.** For bench programming prior to installation, a fused 18V or higher battery may be used to power the controller. Connect battery negative to the B- bus bar, battery positive to pin 1.

If you see an error **"Motor Controller is Not Responding"**, verify the controller is powered up and the connections are inserted correctly. If the error message continues, uninstall then reinstall the drivers for the communications cable. If the problem persists, contact Alltrax Technical Support.

**Safety Notes:** Alltrax recommends that all motor controller applications have a fuse in the battery circuit. Many vehicles do not have a fuse, and will need to have one installed. The following fuses manufactured by Bussman or Littelfuse are acceptable: For controllers rated at 400 amps or less use ANN250. On controllers rated at 450 amps or more use ANN400. [See: Doc100-016-A\_OP-Fuse-Install-Guide.doc]

Alltrax also recommends a diode across the coil of the solenoid if it is not already installed. A minimum of a 100V 1A diode (a 1N4004 is suitable) is required. See complete wiring diagrams for orientation.

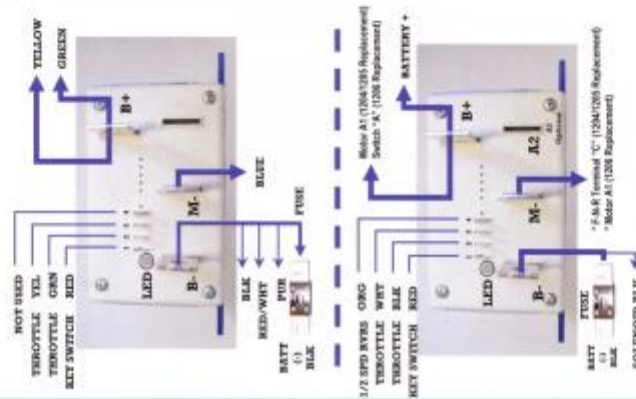
Working on electric vehicles, sudden unexpected events can occur, it's recommended to:

- Place the drive axle on jack stands—wheels off the floor
- When working on wiring or batteries, always remove rings and watches
- Use the proper safety equipment, eye protection, and insulated tools
- Never connect a computer while the vehicle is being charged
- Disconnect batteries before installing or working on the controller

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## QUICK INSTALLATION GUIDE

### Club Car & E-Z-GO Wiring Diagrams



For complete instructions and wiring diagrams for other configurations and vehicles, please download our AXE Manual from [www.alltraxinc.com](http://www.alltraxinc.com)

# Appendix AD (Fuse Installation)

Description: Alltrax battery fuse installation guide



## Installation Guide: Battery Fuse

Damon Crockett  
Dir Engineering  
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June 01, 2006

### FUSE INSTALLATION GUIDE

Alltrax recommends that all motor controller applications have a fuse in the battery circuit. Many vehicles do not have a fuse. Follow these guidelines to determine a suitable location. The fuse may be installed anywhere in the battery string or at either [+] or [-] end of the battery pack where it connects to the controller or solenoid.

Controller Rated Current:	Recommended Fuse:
400 amps or less	ANN250 Bussman or Littlefuse
450 amps or more	ANN400 Bussman or Littlefuse

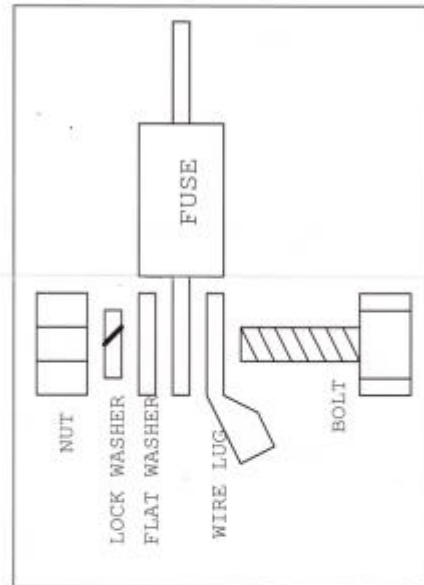


Diagram: Fuse terminal hardware



Example 1: On Battery



Example 2: On Controller B- bar

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## Appendix AE (Pot Box Schematic)

Description: Simple schematic for setting up light circuit using 5 volt potentiometer integrated within pedal

### POTENTIOMETER SCHEMATIC

