

## GROUND RULES FOR THE NDJHRD

1. Event Rules: Per the latest edition of the National High School Rodeo Association rules with the following clarifications

**Chute Dogging** - 30 second time limit,

**Ribbon Roping** - 30 second time limit,

**Team Roping** - 30 second time limit

**Tie Down Roping** - 60 second time limit

**Breakaway Roping** - 30 second time limit

**Goat Tying** - 30 second time limit

**Bull Riding** - Bulls are to be used for the event

Team ropers are limited to 2 loops, tie down ropers to 1 loop and breakaway ropers to 1 loop at all local rodeos. Additional loops may be determined according to the NHSRA rule book for specific rodeos (ex. Finals).

2. The order of events will be the same at every rodeo as noted in the Rodeo Committee Guidelines unless otherwise approved. Check the website for the most up to date changes.
3. Fees at local rodeos must be paid before contestants compete in their events or points will not be given in that event for that rodeo.
4. The student officers will assist in picking out buckles for year-end state champion awards with the assistance of a designated Jr. High Division board member(s).
5. Mandatory meetings are just that. Mandatory!!
6. If a contestant decides for any reason to not to go to National Finals Rodeo, he/she will not receive a National Team jacket as they will not be part of the team.
7. Electric eye to be used for designated events. Two timers backing up all times with (2) stop watches. Average of two watches for determined timed events and/or malfunction of the electric eye.
8. Cattle will be drawn for the PRCA way in timed events using cattle. The first run will be drawn on the cattle and the second run will be drawn after the first run is finished. So it is with the third run, fourth run and etc.
9. A letter will be sent to NSF check writers and stated that they must pay NSF checks to state/local qualifying rodeos before they can continue to compete in future rodeos. Also they will be on a cash basis the rest of the year for entries.

10. Parent or helpers in the arena or box that are aiding or impacting fair competition will be handled as follows: 1<sup>st</sup> offense- NT for that event, 2<sup>nd</sup> offense-DQ from rodeo and adult not in arena/box, 3<sup>rd</sup> offense-contestant and family banned for season.
11. Any contestant or member will be disqualified from the rodeo, NHSRA Event or other function for any of the following offenses: (1) Having any association with alcoholic beverages, narcotic, tobacco products or other non-medicinal drugs while in attendance at any approved High School or Junior High Rodeo or sanctioned activity, whether at a motel or on rodeo grounds or going to or from the rodeo or at any-NHSRA function the member will be suspended from further rodeo activity for 6 weeks. If they are disqualified for any of these offenses, they will be disqualified from all events or other participation in the rodeo, NHSRA Event or other function.
12. Barrel Racing, Pole Bending, Goat Tying: Once your name is called, you are allowed 30 seconds to enter the arena to compete. The judges have the authority to give you three calls prior to giving you a no time.
13. Breakaway, Tie-down, Team Roping, and Ribbon Roping: You are given 30 seconds to get your horse backed in the box. The judges have the authority to start the stopwatch giving you an additional 30 seconds prior to disqualifying you from this event.
14. Roughtstock: A judge has the authority to put a roughstock contestant on a 30 second clock if they are not making a valiant effort to get out on the animal.
15. A contestant may turn out of an event without penalty as long as the rodeo secretary is notified prior to the start of that event. An established fine will be assessed if the rodeo secretary has not been notified.
16. Sulken Animal Rule from minutes put in August 1, 2023

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