

## RODEO RULES

**General Rodeo Rules** The Rodeo events and/or rules of the events may be changed or modified by the Rodeo Committee at any time without previous notice. Whistles and air-horns are used by judges and event timers; therefore, no whistles or air-horns may be used by teams or guests. Enforcement of rules and regulations will be the responsibility of the Rodeo officials. The Judge's decisions are final. If a team is not ready for their event, they will be disqualified from that event. No individuals other than competing team members, Judges, and timekeepers are allowed inside the event area during a competition. An exception may be made for designated photographers/videographers. All others, including Alternates, coaches, guests, and photographers/videographers not competing in the Rodeo are required to stay outside the cordoned event area.

**Safety Attire** Individuals are responsible for their own personal protective equipment and for all Safety Attire.

**Sportsmanship** All competitors should conduct themselves as professionals. Use of vulgar language will result in a 10 second penalty. Poor sportsmanship will result in a 30 second penalty. Gross unsportsman-like behavior will result in disqualification. Definitions of “vulgar language” and “poor sportsmanship” are at the discretion of the Judges. Decisions of the Judges are final.

**Inclement Weather** In case of inclement weather during the Rodeo, the Rodeo Committee will meet to discuss options. In the event of rain, if three or more events have been completed, points will be totaled, and winners will be announced. Safety will be of utmost importance in the decision.

**Event Results** Each event will be a timed event and based upon the times recorded by each team, awards will be presented for each individual event from 1<sup>st</sup> to 3<sup>rd</sup> place. Points will be awarded based off where the team finishes in each individual event as follows:

1<sup>st</sup> – 5 points

2<sup>nd</sup> – 3 points

3<sup>rd</sup> - 2 points

Completing the event – 1 point

Not completing the event – 0 points

At the conclusion of the Rodeo, all points will be totaled and awards for the top three finishers will be presented.

**All team members should be familiar with the event descriptions, rules, drawings, and general information.**