



# Academic Rodeo Code of Conduct

**Discuss this Code of Conduct with your students. By registering to participate in Academic Rodeo, all students, Coaches, and Sponsors in your school or group are committing to follow the Code as outlined. You will indicate the student's agreement when you register the Student on ShoWorks. An Affirmation Form is attached for your use to track which students have signed and agreed. You do NOT bring the form to Academic Rodeo.**

## **Coaches and Sponsors**

As a Coach or Sponsor, I will . . .

- Commit to understanding the rules of the contest and informing students.
- See that entries meet guidelines of the contest and verify in writing if requested. I understand that failure to meet guidelines, including entry dates, may result in student or entry ineligibility.
- Verify that entries submitted are the work of the student and that students have not had inappropriate assistance from school personnel or family members.
- Assume responsibility for the behavior of students at all Academic Rodeo activities.
- See that students refrain from any activities that could lead to even the suspicion of cheating. Examples: Taking up cell phones or other electronic devices at contests, keeping students out of restricted areas at contests, or prevention of other activities that could give an unfair advantage.

## **Students**

As a student, competing in an Academic Rodeo Contest, I . . .

- Commit to knowing the rules of the contest or will seek out the appropriate coach or sponsor to find rules when they have not been received.
- State that the entry is my own work without inappropriate assistance from anyone.
- At all times, will exhibit behavior that exemplifies fairness, integrity, consideration, and respect for others.
- Will refrain from any activities that could lead to even the suspicion of cheating or unfairness. This may involve turning over a cell phone or other electronic device at contests, staying away from restricted areas at contests, or avoidance of any other activities that could give the student or other team members an unfair advantage in competition or inhibit a fair contest for students from other groups. I understand that any behavior that suggests an attempt at dishonesty can result in my expulsion or disqualification.
- Will remain with my group when waiting for a contest to begin.

## **Parents and School Friends attending a contest should . . .**

- Refrain from interacting with students during the contest, especially when doing so could give the students an unfair advantage or give the impression of attempts at cheating in some way.
- Refrain from giving assistance with entries created by a student that pass beyond suggestions or guidance. An entry created by someone other than the participating student will be disqualified.
- Refrain from interfering with the competition in any way, as doing so could result in the expulsion of the student or team from the contest.
- Model appropriate behavior in attitude and respect to others.
- Refrain from any activities that could lead to even the suspicion of cheating or unfairness in any way during competition. Examples: Taking up cell phones or other electronic devices at contests, keeping students out of restricted areas at contests, or prevention of other activities that could give an unfair advantage.



# Academic Rodeo Code of Conduct Affirmation

Do NOT submit this document. Use it to track that each student registered for your school or group OR your specific contest has read and agreed to the Academic Rodeo Code of Conduct. Keep document with YOU. Duplicate as needed.

School or Group Name: \_\_\_\_\_

We have read the Academic Rodeo Code of Conduct and agree to abide by all rules for the contest involved and agree to follow the Code of Conduct to keep the contest fair and enjoyable for all.

<b>Coach or Sponsor Signature:</b>	<b>Printed Name</b>	<b>Date</b>
_____	_____	_____

<b>Student Signature:</b>	<b>Printed Name</b>	<b>Date:</b>
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**For Contest: Circle all that apply**

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