



Youth Fashion Show



Tips for Working with Students

REMEMBER . . .

Primary communication with Coaches and Sponsors is done through e-mail provided with the School/Group Registration done online. If a coach or sponsor is not receiving e-mail information about the contest, he or she should check Spam/Junk folders on the computer and contact Academic Rodeo for assistance with getting the current information.

Deadlines exist for a reason. Please be aware of them and follow them. The **Academic Rodeo Calendar** in a true calendar format is on the Getting Started and General Info pages. The **Youth Fashion Show Timeline** is on the Youth Fashion Show page and gives more details about the contest. If you have a problem with a date or deadline, please contact Academic Rodeo, realizing that usually it is not possible to make a change or give "grace" for deadlines. Often judging or other timings are scheduled close to the due date. To be sure your students get to participate, follow the deadlines.

For Event Plan & Design Division:

Remember this is for Middle School and High School teams of up to 5 students only.

This division of Youth Fashion Show is registered and submitted in the fall to allow ample time for judging and selecting the team that will decorate for the Fashion Show.

Tips:

- Brainstorm theme ideas with students.
- Choose two or three favorites and have students begin brainstorming ideas for decorations and expenses involved in creating the design.
- Review the decorative items available from Academic Rodeo and how any of these could be used in the design.
- Discuss items that can be borrowed or made from ordinary and inexpensive items to keep costs low and within budget. Students will need to include photos of these items with the design plan.
- Work with students as they prepare a complete budget and a drawing of the plan.
- Set benchmarks in the planning process to keep students working to complete the design.

For Other Divisions:

- Set benchmarks along the way to be sure the student is on track to finish or purchase garment and complete all required worksheets.
- By submitting the entry, you are verifying the student's work! Know that the student did the work.
- Check Worksheets and point out areas where the student should provide more information. Worksheets are VERY important in overall scoring.
- Be sure a good description of the garment and accessories is provided for the Fashion Show narration.
- If you think the Narrator at the Fashion Show will have difficulty pronouncing a student's name, provide a pronunciation.
- Have your own fashion show, if possible, to provide practice and make the student more comfortable in front of an audience.