

RECOGNITION OF HIGH SCHOOL RODEO

The following criteria will represent the policy established for recognizing High School Rodeo as a lettered non-school sponsored activity.

1. The Deerfield Community School District assumes no responsibility for injury or insurance of any High School Rodeo participant.
2. Wisconsin High School Rodeo is not a W.I.A.A. governed sport so the participant may earn more than \$10.00 in prizes. The participant is still eligible to compete in W.I.A.A. sports as described in W.I.A.A. rules.
3. Coaches, equipment, or other financial help will not be requested of the school.
4. Recognition of the High School Rodeo participants will be made at the Athletic Banquet by the Athletic Director or designee.

Guidelines for awarding letters to High School Rodeo participants:

1. In order for the Rodeo participant to be eligible for a letter he/she must meet one or more of the following requirements:
 - a. Qualify in the top ten in any one event one year at any Wisconsin Regional Rodeo
 - b. Qualify in the top fifteen one year at the Wisconsin High Finals Rodeo
 - c. Participate in the High School Rodeo for four years
2. The non-school activity athlete must:
 - a. Be enrolled in the Deerfield Community School District
 - b. Meet the same academic requirements, training rules, and conduct code as prescribed by the schools co/extracurricular code.
3. The athlete will be eligible for a letter from the time he/she enters 9th grade until the end of the regular Wisconsin High School Rodeo season following his/her graduation.
4. Rodeo participants who letter shall be eligible for Athletic Club membership.

Structure of the non-school sponsored activity:

1. The non-school sponsored activity of High School Rodeo must be organized to the point of having bylaws, officers, and a complete insurance program. The requirements are met when the Rodeo contestant becomes a member of the National High School Rodeo Association (NHSRA).
2. The non-school sponsored activity will have an advisory board consisting of an advisor and one or more parents (Responsibility of the Rodeo Organization)
3. The advisor and/or advisory board will:
 - a. Determine the standards of the sport
 - b. Verify students' participation in the State Rodeo and whether students fulfilled letter requirements
 - c. Submit a list of candidates to the High School Athletic Director. The Athletic Director will award letters providing all requirements are met
4. The letter awarded for this non-school activity will be the same kind of letter awarded other school athlete.

