

Team Cinch Process- 2011-2012

This process is for Jr. High and High School Division Members

Rodeo Team

1. State/Provincial Secretary will identify Team Cinch for their state or province based on specific criteria:
 - a. Student cannot be an upper-classman (8th grade/senior) when they competed at the state/provincial finals.
 - b. Student has to have finished in their state/provincial finals in the 8th position or higher.
 - c. Student has to be in good standing academically
 - d. Student has to declare/join NHSRA or NHSRA Jr. High by September 15, 2011.
 - e. 1 student is selected per event. Selection goes in a specific order based on events with the least number of contestants for the entire membership database per event. For the High School Division, the order of events is as follows:

Boys:

1. BC 2. BB 3. SB 4. SW 5. BR 6. CR 7. TR

Girls:

2. QC 2. GC 3. GT 4. BK 5. PB 6. BA 7. TR

For the Junior High Division, the order of events is as follows:

Boys:

1. BR, 2. TD, 3. CD, 4. BGT, 5. BBK, 6. RR, 7. TR

Girls:

1. GBK, 2. GGT, 3. PB, 4. BA, 5. RR, 6. TR

- f. For example: Start with boys events – go to the BC results first. Select 1 member who meets all the criteria above, and then move to BB and repeat. Continue through the process until you have established your Boys team. Repeat the same process starting with QC for the Girls team. Keep in mind, you may not have “full” teams and it does happen that an event will be vacant (without a Cinch Team Member)
- g. Once you have established your team, send your Cinch Team members their agreements to fill out, sign and return. It is imperative that they fill in all the information completely, including their shirt size. PLEASE NOTE: The Cruel Girl women’s shirts have darts sewn in the front and the back that makes them very form fitting; please make sure the student orders the correct size even if this means going into a storefront and trying on shirts prior to ordering. These forms MUST be returned to you by September 20, 2011. If a student has transferred out of your state and should be place on the team based on the criteria set above, the state secretary will need to get that form to them anyway. That student still qualified for a spot on the team and will represent the state they rodeed in on the previous season on the Cinch Team.
- h. On September 21, 2011, any forms that were not returned will be removed from your team and you can begin the “roll-up” process. Remove the student from the event they qualified in and check the finals report for the next student in line that can be put in that

spot based on the same criteria you used above. Roll-Up team agreements have to be sent out and received back to you by October 5, 2011 . We need to receive the complete team list on an excel spreadsheet, all forms and a copy of each team members membership in the National Office by October 15, 2011. Your State Director will be in charge of picking **one captain** (can be a boy OR a girl) and that name will need to be sent back with the excel spreadsheet of the Boys and Girls who made the Cinch Team also.

- i. The National Office will start the process of sending shirts to state/provincial secretaries by November 1, 2011. Again, if there is a student who has transferred out of your state, but will be representing your state on the Cinch Team, it is critical that they receive their apparel from you.
- j. Each Jr. High and High School Division student will receive 1 shirt per team they qualified for and 1 pair of jeans total (not one per team they qualified for).
- k. The deadline for reordering Cinch Team Shirts will be December 31, 2011. All reorders need to go through the National Office and the shirts will be sent directly to the team member.

2. Academic Team

- a. State/Provincial Secretary will identify Team Cinch for their state or province based on specific criteria:
 - i. Pick one Male and one Female from your state that is at the top of their class academically.
 - ii. Student cannot be an upper-classman (8th grade/senior) when they competed at the state/provincial finals.
 - iii. Student has to declare/join NHSRA or NHSRA Jr. High by September 15, 2011.
 - iv. This student may also be on the Cinch Rodeo Team which would qualify them for the Elite team.

3. Elite Team

- a. State/Provincial Secretary will identify Team Cinch members who are on both the Academic Team and Rodeo Team. These members qualify for the Elite Team.

4. Shooting Team*

- a. State/Provincial Secretary will identify Team Cinch for their state or province based on specific criteria:
 - i. The state or province MUST have had a qualifying shoot for the National Finals (students who competed at the National Level but did not compete at a state or provincial qualifier are NOT eligible for this team)
 - ii. The Champion from the Junior High Division in the Rifle Competition.
 - iii. The Champion from the High School Division in the Rifle Competition
 - iv. The Champion from the High School Division in the Trap Competition.
 - v. The student(s) selected cannot be an upper-classman (8th grade/senior) when they competed at the state/provincial finals.

***New for 2011-2012**