

CINCH TEAM 2010-2011

The criteria for the Cinch team is attached below for your review and to understand how the 3 Cinch teams are chosen. It's a bit of a confusing process, and if you have any questions contact any member of your district executive for clarification on the process. This is the first year for Cinch Team and with any new program being implemented there will be some small kinks and quirks that need to be worked out. The NHSRA in partnership with Cinch is working on making some changes for the future teams, but for the 2010-2011 season, this is what we work with. The most important factor in the whole deal is to **get your memberships in on time!**

Team Cinch Process

This process is for Jr. High and High School.

It is important to note that we have three teams that make up the entire Cinch Team. All three teams will have different shirts.

Rodeo Team

1. State/Provincial Association will identify Team Cinch for their state or province based on specific criteria:

- a. Student cannot be an upper-classmen (8th grade/senior) when they competed at the 2009-2010 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, 2010.
- e. 1 student is elected 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. TD 7. TR

Girls:

1. 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:

Boy's Events: 1. BR, 2. TD, 3. CD, 4. BGT, 5. BBK, 6. RR, 7. TR

Girl's Events: 1. GBK, 2. GGT, 3. PB, 4. BA, 5. RR, 6. TR

- f. 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 Boy's team. Repeat the same process starting with QC for the Girl's team. Keep in mind, there may not be a "full" team and it does happen that an event will be vacant (without a Cinch Team Member)
- g. Once the team is established, nominated Cinch Team members will be sent agreements to fill out, sign and return. It is imperative that they fill in all the information completely, including their shirt size. These forms MUST be returned to the provincial office by September 30, 2010. If a student has transferred out of your state and should be placed 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 rodeoed in on the previous season on the Cinch Team.
- h. On October 1, 2010, any forms that were not returned to the provincial secretary will be removed from the team and the roll up process will begin. 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 used above. Roll-Up Forms have to be sent out and received back to the provincial secretary by October 15, 2010. NHSRA will receive the complete team list on an excel spreadsheet, all forms and a copy of each team members membership in the National Office by November 1, 2010 from the provincial secretary.
- i. The National Office will start the process of sending shirts to state/provincial secretaries by November 2, 2010. 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 kid will receive 1 shirt and 1 pair of jeans for being on the Cinch Rodeo Team.
- k. The National Director will be in charge of picking one captain and that will need to be sent back with the excel spreadsheet of the Boy's and Girl's who made the Cinch Team.

I. The deadline for reordering Cinch Team Shirts will be December 31, 2010. 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 Association will identify Team Cinch for their state or province based on specific criteria:

- i. Pick one Male and one Female from your state in both Junior High and High School Divisions that is at the top of their class academically. This Student must meet the following criteria for academia:
 1. Be in good standing with the NHSRA
 2. Must be at the top of their class academically. It is up to each State/Province to establish their states criteria. The Criteria should be based on their State/Provincial grading system with the goal to pick the best academic students in their association.
 3. Demonstrate a good attitude and sportsmanship.
 4. Display a willingness to give it all they have in and out of the rodeo arena, whether it be in competition or by helping others.
 - ii. Student cannot be an upper-classman (8th grade/senior) when they competed at the 2009-2010 finals.
 - iii. Student has to join NHSRA or NHSRA Jr. High by September 15, 2010.
 - iv. This student can also be on the Cinch Rodeo Team.
 - v. Each student will receive a \$100 Scholarship, which will be put into the NHSRA Foundation and only can be redeemed if the student attends college.
 - vi. 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. These forms MUST be returned to you by September 30, 2010. If a student has transferred out of your state and should be placed on the team based on the criteria set above, the 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 rodeod in on the previous season on the Cinch Team.
 - vii. The National Office will start the process of sending shirts to state/provincial secretaries by November 2, 2010. If there is a student who has transferred out of your state, but will representing your state on the Cinch Team, it is critical that they receive their apparel from the secretary.
 - viii. Each Jr. High and High School Division kid will receive 1 shirt and 1 pair of jeans for being on the Cinch Acedemic Team.
 - ix. Your State Director will be in charge of picking one captain and that will need to be sent back with the excel spreadsheet of the Boy's and Girl's who made the Cinch Team.
 - x. The deadline for reordering Cinch Team Shirts will be December 31, 2010. All reorders need to go through the National Office and the shirts will be sent directly to the team member.

3. Elite Team

- a. Any NHSRA member who makes both the Academic Team and the Rodeo Team will automatically be a member of the Elite Team.
 - i. It is possible to have multiple members on the Elite team from the same state.
 - ii. In addition to the Academic and Rodeo Team shirts the Elite Team member will receive a shirt that identifies them as being a member of the Elite Team.
 - iii. The Deadline for reordering Elite Team Shirts will be December 31, 2010. All reorders need to go through the National Office and the shirts will be sent directly to the team member.
 - iv. 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. These forms MUST be returned to the provincial office by September 30, 2010. If a student has transferred out of your state and should be placed 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 rodeod in on the previous season on the Cinch Team.