

In regards to how Florida high school rodeo association deals with potential conflicts from SAT and ACT testing along with any other school related or non-school related activities.

The national high school rodeo association rules book covers any potential conflicts that arise based on the following rule.

National Rule book

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6. Any contestant will be disqualified from an event for any of the following offenses. If they are disqualified for any of these offenses, they may be disqualified from all events at the Rodeo, at the discretion of the Executive Committee (or state/province governing body). Depending upon the severity of the disqualification, the Executive Committee may allow a Queen Contestant to lead her Association during the Grand Entry only.

C. Rodeo

(3) Not being ready to compete when called upon.

At our August meeting the Board of Directors discussed and voted on how to handle potential conflicts regarding SAT and ACT testing unfortunately this vote was not included in any ground rules or made public to the membership. The following is a copy of minutes from said meeting.

SAT testing – Due to various dates falling on our schedule, Brian Lovering made a motion to start November 3, 2018 rodeo at 1:00 pm to accommodate those that need to take SAT testing. Testing must be completed in Arcadia. There are 2 other dates in the Spring that do not conflict. Rob Johnson seconded. Motion approved.

Again I take responsibility for the confusion regarding SAT and ACT testing.

Sincerely

Keith Nelson

FHSRA President