



Minnesota Statewide Bus Rodeo

Rules of Conduct

In order to clarify some common sense rules regarding the competition, the committee has adopted the following rules of conduct:

1. Attendees must adhere to CDC guidelines requiring social distancing of 6 feet when possible and mask-wearing during the event. Attendees need to verify that they are not currently ill and have not been in contact with anyone who has tested positive for COVID just prior to the event. If attendees feel ill during the event, they need to notify the course marshal.
2. Following the initial walk through of the course, drivers will not be allowed on the driving course for any reason (except for their actual competition).
3. Contestants must wear their MN Statewide Bus Rodeo issued name badges at all times.
4. Each driver will be assigned to a competition group. Each competition group will have a designated team leader. Drivers must follow the instructions of their team leader.
5. Drivers must remain outside of the pre-trip inspection and wheelchair securement areas until they are called to participate in these events.
6. Drivers are not to engage in unnecessary talking with judges.
7. Judges are not allowed to engage in unnecessary talking to a contestant. This creates an unfair advantage.
8. No alcoholic beverages will be permitted at the Rodeo site.
9. Unsportsmanlike conduct of any kind will not be tolerated. This includes profanity, aggressive behavior toward another contestant or official, abuse of equipment and unsafe driving maneuvers.
10. **Once completed with the competition, drivers are not to discuss the competition with drivers who are still waiting to compete.**
11. Violations of the rules of conduct are to be reported to the Course Marshal as soon as possible.
12. Contestants that leave the competition without receiving permission from the Course Marshal before completing all of the obstacles will be considered as forfeiting and will be removed from the rest of the competition.
13. The Course Marshal shall have the sole authority to determine if a violation has occurred and the corrective action to follow. Depending on the severity of the infraction, the corrective action may include either deduction of points from a contestant's score or suspension from the competition.

Course Marshal: Mark Horlocker