



Bicycle Rodeo Instructions

Dear Parents:

Your child has expressed an interest in participating in His/Her Schools' upcoming Bicycle Rodeo on October 27, 2020 at 9:15am.

A School Safety Officer from the San Antonio Police Dept. SAFFE Unit will be over-seeing the event. The Officer requests that your Son/Daughter's bike be in good working order and Safe for normal handling. The Bicycle Rodeo events will be fashioned according to the diagrams and event descriptions outlined in this handout. With proper attention, practice you Son/Daughter can be expected to perform these tasks easily. We have recently read where accidents involving Bicyclists' and Motor Vehicles are on the rise, this Bike Rodeo will test the Bicyclists' ability to maneuver their bicyclists' ability to maneuver their bicycles safely.

Event # 1 – Balance Test



To test the delicate balance of the rider. A timed event with the longer time at a slower pace, the higher the score for this event. DRIVE SLOW!! Two lines running parallel for 75 feet with a width of 3 feet.

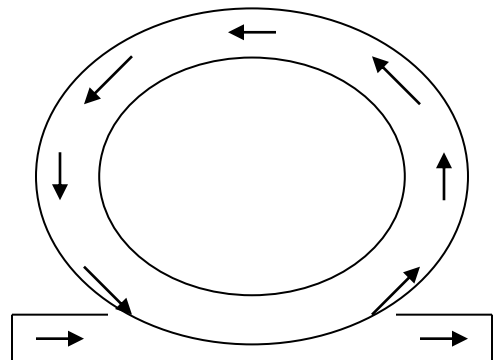
Event # 2 – Straight Line Test



Skills Test, requiring the rider to maintain a direct course through and 8 inch opening between to lines. Two lines running parallel for 30 feet 8 inches apart or a solid line running 30 feet.

Event # 3 – Circle Steering Test

To determine the Rider's ability In Steering the Bicycle. Must stay Between the lines. Inner circle has a 10ft radius 12ft for the outer.



Event # 4 – Single Obstacle Course

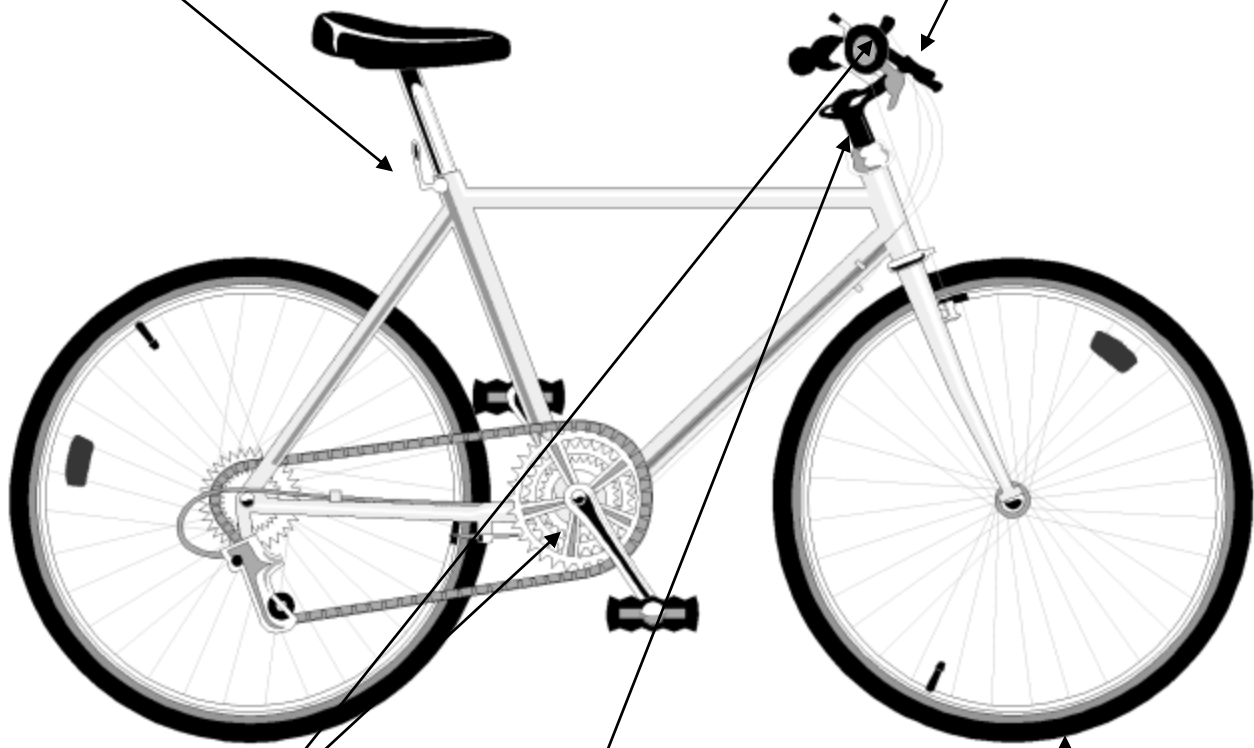


To determine the ability of the Rider to demonstrate the feel of the bike on close quarter: to judgement and accuracy in riding past obstacles. The cones (8) are spaced 6 feet apart.

Bicycle Requirements

Rear Reflector

Light, Headlamp



Brakes must be in
Proper operating order

Bell or Horn

Tires must be inflated

A thorough check of the bike's safety operation, beyond what is highlighted above should be conducted for your child's safety.

Note: Above items are item we feel can further protect your child from harm. Failure to have a bell, horn, light or rear reflector will not disqualify your child from participating in the Bike Rodeo.

BICYCLE HELMETS: BONUS POINTS _____

We will also inspect helmets as part of the bicycle rodeo inspection. Riders whose bicycle fail to score 100 points on the inspection may be awarded up to 10 points by having a bicycle helmet.

Example: A contestants has everything required on his or her bicycle except a bell (5 pts.) and a front light (5pts.). If that rider has a helmet, he or she can still score 100 points on the bicycle inspection.

THE MAXUMUN SCORE ON THE INSPECTION IS 100 POINTS. THERE IS NO PENALTY FOR NOT HAVING A HELMET.

The majority of bicycle accidents involving children do not occur with cars, they are the result of falls. We strongly encourage all children to wear a helmet when they ride because serious head injuries can occur.