



## **Bicycle Skills Course ● Helmet Fitting ● Riding Safety**

**When? Thursday, September 7, 2023 (beginning at 8am)**

**Where? Lower parking lot below parent drop-off**

\*\*All visitors who wish to watch MUST have a tag from the front office. We will ask you to go and get one if we do not see one visible, which may cause you to miss seeing your child. Please plan accordingly! \*\*

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### **Bike Rodeo Permission Slip -- Due Wednesday, September 6th!**

Student's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Male or Female

Grade \_\_\_\_\_ Teacher \_\_\_\_\_ Training Wheels Needed? Yes or No

Parent's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Daytime Phone \_\_\_\_\_

I give permission for my child's photo to be shared and posted on our PTA website or on the Facebook page: Yes or No

*Please accept the following as permission for my child to participate in the 2023 bike rodeo to be held Friday, May 12th. My signature below releases the school and NEISD from any liability in the event of an accident during the event.*

Parent's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

*Please detach and return to your child's teacher by September 6<sup>th</sup>.*

### **Questions?**

Contact Rebecca Hart– [programs@wildernessoakpta.com](mailto:programs@wildernessoakpta.com)

# Bike Rodeo Details:

- All permission slips must be received by Wednesday, September 6<sup>th</sup>.
- Delivery of a bicycle does not assume permission by the parent. **We must have a signed permission slip in order for your child to participate.**
- Each bike AND helmet must be identified with student's name, grade and teacher.
- Students may not share a friend's bike, only a sibling's bike. This is a requirement of Officer Aguero and the San Antonio Police Department.
- Students must ride with their class.

## **Bike Drop-Off (parent drop off area in back lot):**

After 6:45 a.m. Bike drop off ONLY \*Please place bike near designated grade level sign\*

7:00-7:30 a.m. Bike & child drop off \*Please be patient and allow time for drop off\*

**Rodeo Schedule:** Beginning at 8:00 a.m. grade levels will participate in the following order: **1<sup>st</sup> grade, 2<sup>nd</sup> grade, 3<sup>rd</sup> grade, PRE-K/Kinder, 4<sup>th</sup> grade, 5<sup>th</sup> grade, & ALE.** Grade levels will run consecutively and we will not have specific time blocks. Please plan to arrive at 8am if you would like to be sure to see your students. You must have a school tag to be able to watch (even from the parking lots). We will ask you to go to the front of the school if you do not have a sticker visible and we will not be able to wait for you to return!

## **Bike Pick-Up (parent drop off area in back lot):**

Bikes may be picked up after your child's event (**preferred**).

2:45 bike and child pick-up in parent drop off line.

**All bikes must be picked up by 3:15 p.m. No bikes will be stored overnight.**

If you have a child participating that stays in the KINS afterschool program, please speak with the KINS director for help with bikes. **\*The school is not responsible for lost or stolen bikes left over night (past 3:15 on Thursday, Sept. 7<sup>th</sup>)\***

**Practice Bike Safety Course:** Parents are allowed to bring their child to the school on weekends and evenings prior to event to practice for the bike rodeo. The lower parking lot has the painted lines for the course. We encourage you to come and utilize the course!

## **WE NEED PARENT HELPERS!**

If you would like to help during bike rodeo, please go to this link or scan the QR code below. **\*\*ALL VOLUNTEERS MUST BE DPS CLEARED\*\***

<https://signup.com/go/vtCDTyz>





# Bicycle Rodeo Instructions

Dear Parents:

Your child has expressed an interest in participating in His/Her Schools' upcoming Bicycle Rodeo on Thursday, September 7th beginning at 8am.

A School Safety Officer from the San Antonio Police Dept. SAFFE Unit will be 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 40 points possible



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.**

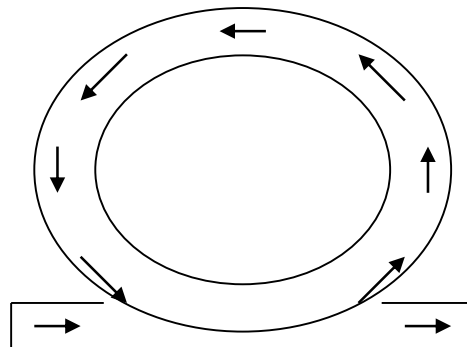
## Event # 2 – Straight Line Test 25 points possible



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 20 points possible

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 15 points possible



To determine the ability of the Rider to demonstrate the feel of the bike on close quarter: to judge-ment 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. Training wheels are allowed and those riders will be placed in a separate category for score comparison purposes.*

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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.

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## 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. TOTAL POINTS POSSIBLE IS 200.**

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.