

TAPT State School Bus Safety Competition "Rodeo"

Host Application

AGENDA

Saturday in April

Regular "Rodeo" Events:

- 7:30-8:30 am Contestant and Judge Check-In
Breakfast (Provided for Contestants, Judges, Score Tabulators & Set up Crew)
- 8:30 am Contestant and Judge Orientation
- 9:00 am Judges Meeting and Score Sheet Distribution
- 9:30 am Competition Start
- Noon** ***Lunch provided for contestants and judges, tabulators & set up crew***

Special Needs Team Competition Events:

- 7:30-8:30 am Contestant and Judge Check-in (Turn in Written Exam)
Breakfast (Provided for Contestants and Judges)
- 8:30 am Contestant and Judge Orientation
- 9:00 am Judge Orientation
- 9:30 am Event Starts
- Noon** ***Lunch provided for Contestants and Judges***

7:00 pm Awards Banquet for Contestants and Judges

(Dress Your Best) Each Contestant and Judge will receive ONE Banquet Ticket.

OTHERS MAY PURCHASE TICKETS IN ADVANCE ONLINE

Photos and Winning Contestants will be posted to the TAPT Website.

Certain winners will move forward to the National and International Competitions.

EVENT LOCATION SPECIFICATIONS AND INFORMATION:

TAPT welcomes the opportunity for Districts to volunteer to host the "Rodeo".

The TAPT Executive Committee will review applications for approval.

Friday Afternoon

Access to classrooms and course for set up for the judges and set up crew.

Saturday:

- 2 Registration tables for Contestant Check In/Power and internet
- 2 Meeting Rooms with classroom capacity for 60 each/AV if needed for testing and waiting
- 8 71-Passenger identical Conventional AC buses (Five years or younger)
- 6 71-Passenger identical Transit Style AC buses (or recommend neighboring district) 5 Years or younger.
- 7 Identical specially equipped, AC, Lift buses (or recommend neighboring district) 5 Years or Younger.
- Conference room for Score Tabulation in proximity of exits to course area.
- On-site Technician to provide mechanical support for competition vehicles
- 2 chairs for each event for judge seating
- Golf Cart for picking up judges for breaks and distributing water.
- Parking lot large enough to accommodate both “Roadeo” events (and capability to set up differently from previous District or Regional Roadeo if held there)
- **SUBMIT GOOGLE MAP DIAGRAM OR DISTRICT LAYOUT**
- 2-3 Hotel recommendations close to facility with banquet space; state or reasonable room rate
- Or, banquet space for at least 200 at district facility such as an instructional or multi-purpose center.
- Provide coffee for contestants and judges

TAPT Provided:

- Course equipment and score sheets, name tags, trophies and contestant gift, breakfast and lunch for contestants and judges, set up crew and on site coordinators.
- Banquet meal and decorations.

TAPT “Roadeo” Host Application

To indicate your interest in being considered as a Host location for a future “Roadeo”, please review the specifications above and submit the attached form by email to the TAPT Executive Secretary, Marisa Weisinger. Marisa@TAPT.com. For further information, please email Marisa@tapt.com .

Submissions will be reviewed by the TAPT Executive Committee and “Roadeo” Committee Chairs. Selected District/s will be notified following the TAPT Executive decision.

PLEASE PRINT

DISTRICT _____

ADDRESS _____

DIRECTOR _____ CELL _____

EMAIL _____

FACILITY/LOCATION WHERE EVENTS WOULD BE HELD:

Please describe the type of facility and if AV equipment available:

COURSE: _____

Dimensions of parking lot space:

Please send photos of the space.

MEETING SPACE: Attach a facility floor plan showing classrooms and capacities.

DISTANCE BETWEEN MEETING SPACE AND COURSE SET UP _____

PROXIMITY TO RESTROOMS: _____

IS A BALLROOM AVAILABLE FOR THE BANQUET?

IS CHILD NUTRITION SERVICE AVAILABLE FOR CONTESTANT BREAKFAST, LUNCH AND BANQUET? **Attach menus and contact information.**

ABILITY TO PROVIDE 71-passenger AC conventional buses as specified YES NO

ABILITY TO PROVIDE/RECOMMEND 71-passenger AC transit style buses as specified
YES NO Neighboring district recommended: _____

ABILITY TO PROVIDE/RECOMMEND NEIGHBORING DISTRICT - Lift-equipped AC buses as specified?
 YES NO Neighboring District: _____

Please list/recommend at least 3 hotels in the vicinity and provide address and phone numbers.

Will there be any costs associated with using this space other than catering? Please explain:

Will your district require a certificate of liability insurance? YES NO If YES, please provide details. _____

CAN YOU CONFIRM THAT THE DATE FOR THE EVENT IS TENTATIVELY RESERVED WITH THE DISTRICT? (INITIALS) _____

Please state your reasons for wishing to host the TAPT State “Rodeo” and any additional information you wish to share regarding the above questions: _____

I have reviewed the specifications and am able to fulfill all non-TAPT provided needs as well as all requested documentation and photos.

DIRECTOR SIGNATURE: _____ **DATE:** _____

REQUIRED ATTACHMENTS:

- 1. Google Earth photo of facility and parking lot**
- 2. Photos of facility**
- 3. Facility Floor Plan**
- 4. Photo of possible buses to be used.**
- 5. Catering menus if provided by Child Nutrition Dept.**
- 6. List of local hotels**

Thank you for offering to host this event.

If you have any questions, please feel free to email Marisa@tapt.com.

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