

Kansas Junior High and High School Rodeo Association Shooting Sports Activity By-Laws

Article I: Purpose

The purpose of the Kansas Junior High and High School Rodeo Association (KJHSRA and KHSRA) Shooting Sports Activity is to promote safe and responsible shooting practices, foster competitive spirit, and develop sportsmanship among junior high and high school students in Kansas.

Article II: Membership

1. **Eligibility:** Membership is open to students in grades 5-12 who are enrolled and in good standing at a junior high and high school and meet NJHSRA and NHSRA eligibility requirements.
2. **Application:** Interested students must complete an application for membership in NHSRA and pay the associated fees.

Article III: Governance

1. **Committee:** The Kansas Shooting Sports Activity Committee shall consist of Director, Past Director, Range Master and Secretary. Reports will be provided to the KHSRA board at board meetings, as requested.
2. **Account Management:** The Shooting Sports Activity will have a separate bank account under the KHSRA. All transactions must be documented, including receipts and invoices, and maintained in a financial ledger. Financial records will be submitted to the KHSRA accountant annually. Members have the right to access financial records upon request to promote transparency and trust within the organization.
3. **Meetings:** The Committee shall meet at least quarterly to discuss activity matters, including rule updates and event planning. Meeting minutes shall be shared with the KHSRA board after shooting committee meetings are held. A representative from the shooting committee is encouraged to attend at least one KHSRA board meeting in the fall, and one in the spring to provide activity status.
4. **State and National Competition:** Awards for the state competition will be provided by the Committee. State jackets will be provided by KHSRA. The Committee will provide the KHSRA with the names of the four National qualifying individuals in both light rifle and trap shooting. If desired, travel money for nationals will be raised and distributed by the shooting committee. Travel money will not be provided by KHSRA for shooting sports qualifiers.
5. **Liability Insurance:** Insurance for shooting sports will be provided under the NHSRA umbrella policy.

Article IV: Safety Regulations

1. **Safety First:** All participants must adhere to strict safety protocols as outlined by the NHSRA. This includes the mandatory use of personal protective equipment (PPE) and compliance with range rules.
2. **Conduct:** Unsportsmanlike conduct or unsafe behavior will not be tolerated and may result in disciplinary action, including disqualification from events.

Article V: Competition Rules

1. **Disciplines:** Kansas Junior High and High School Shooting Sports Activity will include, but not be limited to, events such as light rifle and trap shooting competitions as per NHSRA guidelines.
2. **Scoring:** Competitions will follow NHSRA scoring systems, with clear criteria for determining winners in each discipline.
3. **Eligibility for Events:** Participants must meet all eligibility requirements as determined by the KHSRA.

Article VI: Funding and Sponsorship

1. **Sponsorships and Fundraising:** The Kansas Junior High and High School Shooting Sports Activity may seek sponsorships and/or fundraising to support events, scholarships, and operational costs. Existing sponsors of KHSRA may not be approached for funding without written consent from the KHSRA board of directors.
2. **Fees:** Event participation fees shall be determined by the Committee to cover necessary expenses.
3. **KHSRA Senior Scholarships:** KHSRA Senior Scholarships are only available to Shooting Sport participants if they also participate in a KHSRA event.

Article VII: Succession Plan

1. **Succession Plan:** The organization's succession plan aims to engage the parents of younger members to ensure sustainable leadership and a vibrant future. This plan includes mentorship opportunities where experienced members guide parents in organizational roles.

Article VIII: Amendments

1. **Proposing Amendments:** Any member may propose amendments to these by-laws by submitting a written request to the Committee and KHSRA Board at least 30 days prior to a scheduled meeting.

Article VIII: Dissolution

In the event of dissolution of the Kansas Junior High and High School Shooting Sports, any remaining funds after settling liabilities will be distributed to the KHSRA.

In the event of dissolution of the KHSRA, any remaining funds after settling liabilities will be distributed to a nonprofit organization supporting youth shooting sports in Kansas, as determined by the Board.

Conclusion

These by-laws are intended to establish a framework for the operation and governance of the Kansas Junior High and High School Rodeo Association Shooting Sports program. All members are encouraged to contribute to a positive and respectful environment that promotes the sport and its values.