



Washington State High School Rodeo Association

Policy: Non-Sufficient Funds (NSF)

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Description: WSHSRA, as a volunteer, non-profit organization, in fairness to its membership, expects its members to maintain in good standing financially with the organization. Member checks that are returned with NSF will be subject to the policy as described herein.

Requirement: Members are allowed to pay the association with cash, a personal check, or a business check with the member identified on it. All NSF checks shall be subject to the following:

1. A \$20 WSHSRA processing fee, in addition to any NSF fees from the bank, plus original amount due;
2. If the check is not cleared within 5 days from the event, the contestant must pay in cash the amount due + processing fees prior to attending the next event or within 2 weeks (whichever is earlier);
3. After three (3) NSF occurrences, the contestant will remain on a cash basis in perpetuity for all WSHSRA events.

Recourses: If, for any reason, the NSF obligations, as described above are not fulfilled, then the following shall apply, unless excused by the Board for extenuating circumstances:

1. The contestant will no longer be a member in good standing with the organization.
2. The contestant will forfeit any points and/or awards/payouts earned at the event. These shall be returned to the organization with all amounts owed in order to return to a member in good standing. (ie; if a member earns a jackpot payout, these must be repaid to the organization as well) Forfeited points for that event where entries were not paid will not be returned to the contestant.
3. If contestant is entering state finals with NSF obligations not met, they will not be able to compete at State Finals. The contestant's points will no longer be valid, therefore rendering the contestant in-eligible for year-end awards and/or National and SSIR competition. All awards shall be held by WSHSRA until such time as NSF obligations are fulfilled;
4. If the contestant has an NSF occurrence at state finals, the contestant has ten (10) days to make the fees good or the contestant will be removed from National and/or SSIR competition.