



AHYA Board of Directors Rules

“Three Strikes You’re Out”

Passed September 23, 2002, AHYA Board Meeting

If the Regional Youth Director does not complete any item on the following list of requirements, he/she will get a check. If three checks are received, that Regional Youth Director will be expelled from the AHYA Board. This system was established to maintain a strong youth board, and to ensure every Regional Youth Director recognizes the importance of all duties involved with his/her position.

- **1st check:** The AHYA Regional Youth Director and his/her adult Regional Youth Coordinator will receive a letter from the AHYA President.
- **2nd check:** The AHYA Regional Youth Director, his/her adult Regional Youth Coordinator, and his/her adult AHA Regional Director will receive a letter from the AHYA President.
- **3rd check:** The AHYA Regional Youth Director is expelled and the region must have a new director by the next board meeting.

Requirements of Each Regional Youth Director:

1. **AHYA Board Meetings:** Each Regional Youth Director must attend three mandatory board meetings; July, October, and January-March of each year. A check will be given for any meeting missed.
 - Acceptable excuses ONLY: death in family or serious illness. Excuses must be given in writing to AHYA President.
2. **AHYA Convention:** Each Regional Youth Director must attend the AHYA Convention held annually at Youth Nationals. A check will be given if Convention is missed.
 - Acceptable excuses ONLY: death in family or serious illness. Excuses must be given in writing to AHYA President.
3. **Qualifier T-shirt sponsorships:** Each Regional Youth Director must find at least one \$250 sponsor for the Youth Nationals Qualifier T-shirts. A check will be given if a sponsor is not found by established deadline.
4. **4-H Extension Office:** Each Regional Youth Director must make contact with their local 4-H extension office and provide proof of this contact. If contact is not made by the established deadline a check will be given.

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5. **Who's Who Blurb:** Each Regional Youth Director must turn in a "Who's Who" blurb for the AHYA website. If a blurb is not received a check will be given.
6. **Annual Regional Meeting:** Each Regional Youth Director must hold at least one youth meeting per year in their region and have meeting minutes signed by their adult Regional Youth Coordinator. Minutes are due at the July Board meeting. If these minutes aren't provided a check will be given.
7. **Delegates:** Each Regional Youth Director must have a list of the region's delegates at the July board meeting. This list can be received prior to the board meeting from the adult Regional Youth Coordinator. If this list is not provided a check will be given.
8. **Regional Poster:** Each Regional Youth Director must have a regional poster by the July meeting which promotes their region. If no poster is provided a check will be given.
9. **Regional Updates:** Each Regional Youth Director must provide a written regional update every other month. This means six (6) reports per year. If no written update is provided a check will be given.
10. **Term:** The official term of a Regional Youth Director begins August 1st.

Expulsion in Addition to the Check System:

If a Regional Youth Director is found with alcohol, drugs, breaks curfew at any board meeting, uses violence, or is otherwise determined to be in non-compliance with respect to the AHYA Board, AHA Board, AHA members or staff, that Regional Youth Director may face immediate expulsion from the AHYA board without warning.

I have read the above requirements and understand that I must comply with them as a member of the AHYA Board. By signing below I accept my duties as an AHYA Officer/ Regional Youth Director and understand my failure to complete my duties could result in expulsion.

Print Name _____

Signature _____

Signature of Parent/Guardian _____

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