

Membership and Competitive Event Guidelines

Membership Fees

1. Membership rosters are due annually to National HOSA by December 1, for the fall semester and March 1, for the spring semester. **In order to be recognized as a 100% Membership, roster must be submitted to the National Office by October 15, 2009.**
2. National and State fees total \$20.00 (\$10.00 for National, \$10.00 for State). **Please send ALL affiliation fees to the National HOSA OFFICE.**
3. All chapters must have at least seven (7) student members.
4. **All chapter advisors must pay membership fees.**
5. All competitive conference participants (Regional, State and National) must be paid members of Michigan HOSA.
6. Affiliation dues are nontransferable and nonrefundable.

Competitive Events Rules and Regulations

1. To be eligible to participate, chapter members must have paid their affiliation dues.
2. Participants must be authorized for entry by the local HOSA chapter.
3. Regional Leadership Conference coordinators have the right to not run a competitive event. If an event is not run at your region's leadership conference, your student may automatically compete in that event at the State Leadership Conference.
4. Test scores from Round One in each event (if applicable) will be used to qualify competitors for the Round Two skill procedures at State and National level.
5. Michigan HOSA members may enter only one event with the exception of Recognition Events and the State Pin and Theme contest. Recognition events may be entered in combination with any other event.
6. In order to compete, competitors must be registered as either Secondary or Post-Secondary, according to Rule #2 of the General Rules and Regulations, National HOSA Competitive Events Program, page 8 of the National HOSA Handbook, Section B.
7. Cell phones and pagers are not permitted at conference activities, sessions, or competitions. Students may only use them during their free time.
8. All conference fees are nonrefundable past the registration deadline.