

MNJOA Seatbelt Challenge rules/procedures

Grades 5-12 are allowed to compete. The competition will be by school. Meaning Middle School Students compete against Middle School Students and High School Students compete against High School Students. Top three teams will win awards from each division, Middle School and High School.

Teams of four students start in a belted position. Driver, front passenger, right rear passenger, left rear passenger. All four students have seatbelts on and arms out in front of them. Once the referee(s) observed the students are ready, a whistle is blown and stopwatch started. The students begin to travel around the vehicle, sitting in each of the four seats. As the students rotate to a new seat, all four must be belted and hands up in front of them so the referee(s) have a clear visual confirmation. The whistle is blown each time the team is ready to rotate. Once they have rotated four times with the final position being the same as their starting position, the whistle is blown and stopwatch stopped. The time is documented and sent to the MNJOA to be compared against all other team times.

Two helpful videos.

1. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=n2t7tCN5NR0>
2. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2cRlTeZvOao>

The MNJOA asks that the vehicles used during this challenge are four door cars/sedans.

Team members are not allowed to touch the outside of the vehicle during the challenge. If a referee observes a team member touching the outside of the vehicle during the challenge, the run is disqualified and the team will have to try again.

You may have your teams compete in your schools as time fits. Most complete the challenge during lunch periods over a two day period. We ask that you submit each of your winning team names and times by the end of the day on May 22nd which is the day after the start of the May Mobilization. Email the information to President@MNJOA.org.

Please contact the MNJOA President with any questions. Officer Adam Gau, 763-691-8660.

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