

## District 7 Vests

You must wear a purple vest at Challenge of Champions and State Finals to identify yourself as a District 7 member. Here are some details on the vest:

- You can make it yourself or have someone make it for you. The inside lining can be plain or a contrasting color or print. You can also add trim to your vest. Some members fancy them up; others go for a plain look.
- Use Velcro instead of buttons so you don't get hung up on the saddle horn or an animal. Snaps are also okay. (This information is from the Ron Bass school of sewing, Class of 1977.) Some members use Velcro or snaps and then put buttons on the front so it looks like the vest buttons up.
- You can optionally have information embroidered on the vest, including the District 7 logo, event names/dates that you qualified for.
- Most members use the same vest throughout high school and update them each year.
- Don't wait till the last minute. It can take a couple of weeks to get the vest made and the embroidery done.



Here are a few places that do embroidery:

J Carroll Corp 113 Cross St San Luis Obispo, CA 93401 (805) 595-1000	R and T Embroidery Inc 1198 Farroll Rd Ste 5 Grover Beach, CA 93433 (805) 481-4511	A D Embroidery 805 928-7800 742 East Arctic Ave, Suite D Santa Maria, CA 93454
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