



# National High School Rodeo Association

## Membership Application 2017-2018

(Please Print Clearly or Type and Fill In All Blanks)

STATE/PROVINCE SECRETARY USE ONLY NHSRA Membership #

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

City, State/Province: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip+4/Postal Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Country: \_\_\_\_\_ Gender:  Male  Female Cell Phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

State/Province Attending School In: \_\_\_\_\_ School Type:  Public  Private  Home

Date of Birth: Month: \_\_\_\_\_ Day: \_\_\_\_\_ Year: \_\_\_\_\_ Current Grade in School:  9  10  11  12

Number of AQHA Registered Horses: \_\_\_\_\_ Number of Years in JH Division:  0  1  2  3

State/Province Association in which you are applying for membership: \_\_\_\_\_

If you live in a different state than the one you are applying for, have you submitted a signed transfer form?  Yes  No

Which Region/District (if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_ Number of Years in NHSRA (include current year):  1  2  3  4

Check One:  Rookie (1st year) Member  Renewing Member

### Dues and Fees Competing Member

NHSRA Dues, NHSRA Times, Western Horseman  
and Insurance ..... \$124.00 (U.S.) or \$65.00 (Foreign)

State/Province Dues ..... \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Region/District Dues ..... \$ \_\_\_\_\_

OR Associate Member (non competing) \$40.00 (U.S.) or \$65.00 (Foreign)

Total ..... \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Type of Membership:  Competing  Associate

Competing members are eligible to enter events at qualifying rodeos, compete for awards and scholarships and qualify for the NHSRA Associate members are not eligible to enter rodeos Both categories are eligible for additional benefits as may be currently offered

#### Important - Please Initial

I understand that I receive a one-year subscription to Western Horseman magazine as a benefit of my NHSRA membership. Two dollars of my membership dues will be applied to this one-year subscription. Initial Here: \_\_\_\_\_

### EVENTS

As a competing member, you are eligible to enter any of the events offered for your gender. For statistical purposes, please check any and all of the events you are planning to enter any time this rodeo season.

#### Boys Events

- Tie-Down Roping
- Steer Wrestling
- Bareback Riding
- Saddle Bronc Riding
- Bull Riding
- Team Roping
- Cutting
- Reined Cow Horse

#### Girls Events

- Barrel Racing
- Pole Bending
- Queen Contest
- Goat Tying
- Breakaway Roping
- Team Roping
- Cutting
- Reined Cow Horse

If you are a new member, how did you learn about NHSRA?

- Website
- Friend or Relative
- Trade Show Booth
- Membership Poster
- Television Advertising
- FFA/School Poster
- Facebook or Social Media
- Print Advertisement (Which Publication) \_\_\_\_\_
- Other (Please List) \_\_\_\_\_

### Read and Sign Below

We certify that the information supplied in this application is true and correct to the best of our knowledge and belief, and that the student applying for membership meets the qualifications and criteria for membership in the District/Region High School Rodeo Association, the State/Province High School Rodeo Association and that National High School Rodeo Association. By applying for and receiving membership in the District/Region, State/Province and the National High School Rodeo Association, we hereby agree to follow all rules and guidelines set forth by the Region/District, State/Province and the National High School Rodeo Association and to abide by all decision and rulings of the governing committees and boards of these associations.

Member's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Mother's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Father's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

BOTH PARENTS AND/OR GUARDIANS MUST SIGN APPLICATION  
COMPLETE THE RELEASE FORM ON THE REVERSE SIDE OF THIS APPLICATION

# NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL RODEO ASSOCIATION

(Please Print Clearly or Type and fill in all blanks)

Member's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone #: \_\_\_\_\_ DOB: Month \_\_\_\_\_ Day \_\_\_\_\_ Year \_\_\_\_\_

## MINOR'S RELEASE, ASSUMPTION OF RISK AND INDEMNITY AGREEMENT

We, the undersigned, hereby request that the below named minor (minor) be granted permission (1) to enter the restricted area, (2) to participate as a contestant, assistant, official or otherwise in rodeo events, (3) to compete for money, prizes, recognition or reward, (4) to be covered by participants' hospitalization insurance, if applicable, as limited by the master policy (all collectively hereinafter called "permissive entry").

In consideration of "permissive entry" to minor into the restricted area, which is the area from which admission to the general public is restricted, which includes, but is not limited to the rodeo arena, competition area, chutes, pens, adjacent walkways, concessions, and other appurtenances, we, the undersigned, on behalf of the minor and for ourselves, our personal representatives, heirs, next of kin, spouses and assigns, do hereby:

1. **RELEASE, DISCHARGE AND COVENANT NOT TO SUE** the rodeo committee, stock contractor, rodeo association, sponsors, arena operators or owners, and each of them, their officers, agents and employees (all hereinafter collectively referred to as "releasees") from any and all claims and liability arising out of strict liability or ordinary negligence of releasees or any other participant which causes the undersigned injury, death, damages or property damage. We, the undersigned, jointly, severally, and in common, covenant to hold releasees harmless and to indemnify releasees from any claim, judgement or expenses releasees may incur arising out of any of the minor's activities or presence in the restricted area.

2. **UNDERSTAND** that minor's entry into the restricted area and/or participation in rodeo events contains **DANGER AND RISK OF INJURY OR DEATH TO MINOR**, that conditions of the rodeo arena change from time to time and may become more hazardous, that rodeo animals are dangerous and unpredictable, and that there is **INHERENT DANGER** in rodeo which we each appreciate and voluntarily assume because the minor and we choose to do so. Each of the undersigned has observed events of the type that the minor seeks to participate in. We further understand that the arena surface, access ways or lack thereof, lighting or lack thereof, and weather conditions all change and pose a danger to the minor. We further understand that other contestants and participants pose a danger to the minor, but nevertheless, **WE EACH VOLUNTARILY ELECT TO ACCEPT ALL RISKS** connected with the minor's entry into the restricted area and/or participation in any rodeo events.

3. **AGREE** that this agreement shall apply to any incident, injury, accident or death occurring on the above date and **FOR A PERIOD OF TIME** covering any statutory period in which a cause of action may accrue for minors or adults. All subsequent agreements and release documents signed by any of the undersigned shall amplify, but shall in no way limit the provisions of this document. The provisions of this document may be cancelled by any one of the undersigned by delivering to the above rodeo association written cancellation of this agreement which shall be effective 24 hours after the date said cancellation is actually received by the rodeo association.

4. Releasor or parents or guardians of the undersigned minor **AGREE TO INDEMNIFY** the Releasees and each of them from any loss, liability, damage or costs they may incur due to the presence or participation of the minor in the described activities whether caused by the negligence of the Releasees or otherwise.

**WE HAVE READ THIS DOCUMENT, WE UNDERSTAND IT IS A RELEASE OF ALL CLAIMS. WE APPRECIATE AND ASSUME ALL RISKS INHERENT IN RODEO.**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Natural Father Print Clearly or Type Name of Natural Father

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Natural Mother Print Clearly or Type Name of Natural Mother

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Legal Guardian Print Clearly or Type Name of Legal Guardian

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Member Print Clearly or Type Name of Member

On this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 20\_\_\_\_, before me, personally appeared \_\_\_\_\_

Notary: List all Names Notarized

to me known to be the persons who executed the foregoing Release and acknowledged that they signed same as their free act and deed.

My Commission Expires: \_\_\_\_\_

Notary Public

\*Both parents and member or legal guardian must sign this form in the appropriate places above. If only one parent is signing, please note reason on signature line. For example, DECEASED, DIVORCED AND FULL CUSTODY, ETC. All signatures must be witnessed by a notary and listed as personally appearing in the appropriate place on the form. Be sure that notary signs, dates and places his/her seal on the form. Please return original Minor's Release form to the state/province secretary with membership application and fees.



## Transfer Form 2017-2018 Rodeo Season

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

We hereby grant permission for \_\_\_\_\_  
(Name of Contestant/Phone Number)

Who resides in the state/province of \_\_\_\_\_ to join the  
(State/Province Where Contestant Lives)

\_\_\_\_\_ state/province High School Rodeo Association due to reasons as  
(State/Province Contestant Wishes To Join)

outlined in the NHSRA Rule Book.

Reason for Transfer: \_\_\_\_\_

We understand that this permission is granted for the duration of the contestant's high school career.

The contestant is a \_\_\_\_\_ at the time this permission is granted.  
(Grade in School)

SIGNED:

DATE:

\_\_\_\_\_  
National Director of State/Province of Residence

\_\_\_\_\_  
National Director of State/Province Transferred To

\_\_\_\_\_  
NHSRA Executive Director

Form must be signed by both National Directors and sent to the state secretary with your membership application. PLEASE BE SURE PERMISSION HAS BEEN GRANTED BY BOTH NATIONAL DIRECTORS PRIOR TO SUBMITTING THIS FORM AND CONTESTANT'S MEMBERSHIP TO THE NATIONAL OFFICE. Upon approval of NHSRA the Executive Director, copies of this form will be sent back to each state/province association.