

2017-2018 Membership Information

MEMBERSHIPS

- Your complete paperwork must be received & processed by the provincial secretary before you are eligible to enter.
- If you plan on entering a rodeo your membership HAS to be in the system before we will accept your entry.

NO EXCEPTIONS!!

- Incomplete membership forms will not be processed. Double check all the blanks are filled in.
- The membership package to be submitted is 4 pages, not including a copy of your most recent report card. You must include a copy of your most recent report card.
- Completed membership applications & payments must be received in the AHSRA office a minium of 5 working days to ensure eliegibility for the next rodeo entry date.
- Your district secretary will have your back number & membership card at the first rodeo you attend.
- After March 1st, new or renewing memberships must buy out a complete book of raffle tickets with membership.

HOW TO GET YOR MEMBERSHIP

• MEMBERSHIPS CAN BE **MAILED** TO: AHSRA, RR 1, SITE 7, BOX 1, OLDS, ALBERTA T4H 1P2
We suggest you express post them to be able to track them. **DONOT** ask for a signature. Mailed memberships can be paid by check or money order.

OR

MEMBERSHIPS CAN BE **SCANNED & EMAILED** TO: ahsramemberships@gmail.com

PAYMENTS FOR EMAILED MEMBERSHIPS can be sent by:

Cheque mailed with the membership forms or if emailing the forms in, a note must be included that a check will be following in the mail.

or

e-transfer to ahsramemberships@gmail.com, use the contestants name for the question and the answer will be the contestant's month and year of birth. (no spaces between month and year)(all lower case) eg. Question: Joe Smith Answer: july2002
Your membership will not be active until e-transfer is received.

HOW TO CHECK TO SEE IF YOUR MEMBERSHIP IS PROCESSED: Go to your district/division online sign up page. Click the button "I don't know it". Follow the instructions. If your membership has been processed your number will there and you are eligible to enter. If your number Is not there, your membership has not been processed. AT THE PRESENT TIME THIS OPTION IS NOT AVAILABLE ON PHONES, WILL YOU HAVE TO CHECK OFF A COMPUTER

IMPORTANT

When your filling out your forms, it is very important you put correct contact information in, please make sure the email address is the one you want all AHSRA correspondence to come to. This will include confirmations and important emails from your district and provincial offices.

We are finding that parents are not getting important information regarding time sensitive issues if the email on the membership belongs to a member and not a parent. The AHSRA would like to encourage you to put your parents email address in the application so we can ensure the information is getting out to all families. Sorry, the system allows only for one email address to be used.

For contact numbers the system allows for only 2 contact numbers, so please put the contestants cell number in the top line and a parents cell number in the next line that asks for a number.

Thank you all for your co-operation with this. We want everyone to have access to any information as it becomes available.

Failure of not knowing or understanding the rules will not be accepted as an excuse in any situation.

Read the NHSRA rulebook and website for Alberta specific rules.

Look into the AHSRA website www.albertahsrodeo.com under "FORMS" for information on:

AHSRA policies & procedures

- **how to enter,**
- **ticket policies,**
- **report card policy**
- **membership information,**
- **points, results, standings,**
- **scholarship info,**
- **turn out policy,**
- **grad policy,**
- **finals qualification**
- **how to use the snap feature**
- **rodeo entry form policy**
- **financial policy**
- **minutes from provincial meetings**
- **insurance information**
- **bylaws**
- **Alberta specific rules**
- **Notices from national director or chairman of the board**



National High School Rodeo Association

Membership Application 2017-2018

STATE/PROVINCE SECRETARY USE ONLY
NHSRA Membership #

THIS FORM IS THE NHSRA & ALBERTA HIGH SCHOOL RODEO ASSOCIATION MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

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 \$250.00 State/Province

Dues \$ _____

Region/District Dues \$ _____

OR Associate Member (non competing) (U.S.) or (Foreign) Total

... \$250.00 _____

Type of Membership: Competing Associate

Competing members are eligible to enter events at qualifying rodeos, compete for awards and scholarships and qualify for the NHSFR. 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 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 "releases") from any and all claims and liability arising out of strict liability or ordinary negligence of releases 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 releases harmless and to indemnify releases from any claim, judgement or expenses releases 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 Releases 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 Releases 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 _____, before me, personally appeared _____
PRINT NAMES OF PARENTS & MEMBER

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: _____

COMMISSIONER OF OATHS

*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 commissioner of oaths and listed as personally appearing in the appropriate place on the form. Be sure that commissioner signs, dates and places his/her seal on the form. Please return original Minor's Release form to the state/provincial secretary with membership application and fees

**ADULT WAIVER FOR MINOR PARTICIPANT
RELEASE OF LIABILITY, WAIVER OF CLAIMS,
ASSUMPTION OF RISKS AND INDEMNITY
AGREEMENT**

**BY SIGNING THIS DOCUMENT YOU WILL
WAIVE CERTAIN LEGAL RIGHTS, INCLUDING
THE RIGHT TO SUE. PLEASE READ
CAREFULLY!**

In consideration for allowing my minor child/ward to participate in all related events and activities of ALBERTA HIGH SCHOOL RODEO ASSOCIATION I hereby warrant and agree:

1. I am the parent/guardian having full legal responsibility for decisions regarding my minor child/ward, **namely** _____; and
2. I am familiar with and accept, on behalf of myself and my minor child/ward that there is the risk of serious injury and death in participation in ALBERTA HIGH SCHOOL RODEO ASSOCIATION and in competitive RODEO in particular; and
3. I have satisfied myself and believe that my minor child/ward is physically, emotionally and mentally able to participate in this program, and that his/her equipment is mechanically fit for his/her use in this program; and
4. I understand, and will instruct my minor child/ward, that all applicable rules for participation must be followed and that at all times the sole responsibility for personal safety remains with my minor child/ward; and
5. I will immediately remove my minor child/ward from participation, and notify the nearest official, if at any time I sense or observe any unusual hazard or unsafe condition or if I feel that my minor child/ward has experienced any deterioration in his/her physical, emotional or mental fitness for continued participation in the program.
6. I authorize ALBERTA HIGH SCHOOL RODEO ASSOCIATION to consent to emergency medical treatment in accordance with the best interests of my minor child/ward, should I not be present at the relevant time to grant consent myself.

I UNDERSTAND AND AGREE, ON BEHALF OF MY MINOR CHILD/WARD, HIS/HER HEIRS, ASSIGNS, PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVES AND NEXT OF KIN, MYSELF, MY HEIRS, ASSIGNS, PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVES AND NEXT OF KIN THAT MY EXECUTION OF THIS DOCUMENT CONSTITUTES:

1. AN UNQUALIFIED ASSUMPTION OF ALL RISKS associated with participation in this program by my minor child/ward even if arising from negligence or gross negligence, including any compounding or aggravation of injuries caused by negligent first aid operations or procedures, of the program organizer, the program venue and any persons associated therewith or participating therein; and
2. A FULL AND FINAL RELEASE AND WAIVER OF LIABILITY AND ALL CLAIMS that I have or may in the future have against ALBERTA HIGH SCHOOL RODEO ASSOCIATION, and its directors, officers, employees, guides and representatives, advertisers, other participants, sponsors (all of whom are collectively referred to as "the Releases) from any and all liability for any loss, damage, injury or expense that my minor child/ward may suffer, or that his/her next of kin may suffer as a result of his/her use of or presence at, the ALBERTA HIGH SCHOOL RODEO ASSOCIATION, facilities, due to any cause whatsoever, INCLUDING NEGLIGENCE, BREACH OF CONTRACT, OR BREACH OF ANY STATUTORY OR OTHER DUTY OF CARE, INCLUDING ANY DUTY OF CARE OWED UNDER THE RELEVANT OCCUPIERS LIABILITY ACT OR ANY OTHER RELEVANT STATUTES, on the part of the Releases.
3. AN AGREEMENT NOT TO SUE THE RELEASEES for any loss, injury, costs or damages of any form or type, howsoever caused or arising, and whether directly or indirectly from the participation of my minor child/ward in the program; and
4. AN AGREEMENT TO INDEMNIFY, and to SAVE and HOLD HARMLESS the RELEASEES, and each of them, from any litigation expense, legal fees, liability, damage, award or cost, of any form or type whatsoever, they may incur due to any claim made against them or any one of them whether the claim is based on the negligence or the gross negligence of the Releases or otherwise.

5. AN ACKNOWLEDGMENT that I HAVE READ THIS DOCUMENT THOROUGHLY. I HAVE READ AND UNDERSTAND THIS AGREEMENT AND I AM AWARE THAT BY SIGNING THIS AGREEMENT I AM WAIVING CERTAIN SUBSTANTIAL LEGAL RIGHTS WHICH MY MINOR CHILD/WARD, HIS/HER HEIRS, NEXT OF KIN, EXECUTORS, ADMINISTRATORS AND ASSIGNS AND I MAY HAVE AGAINST THE RELEASEES. I SIGN THIS DOCUMENT VOLUNTARILY AND WITHOUT INDUCEMENT.

Signature of Parent/Guardian

Printed name of Parent/Guardian

Signature of Witness to Signature of Parent/Guardian

Printed Name of Witness

Date

Age of Minor Child/Ward

Helmet Usage:

- 1) The NHSRA strongly suggests the wearing of CSA-approved helmets for rough stock riders.
- 2) The participant and the participant's parent / guardian are waiving the option to use the helmet.

Signature of Parent/Guardian

Printed name of Parent/Guardian

Signed this _____ day of _____, 20__

- 3) The participant and parent / guardian are assuming the risk for not wearing a helmet and will hold the insured harmless for any injuries sustained.

Signature of Parent/Guardian

Printed name of Parent/Guardian

Signed this _____ day of _____, 20__