

FLORIDA HIGH SCHOOL RODEO ASSOCIATION 2014-2015 MEMBERSHIP PACKET

Welcome!

Thank you for your interest in the Florida High School Rodeo Association. Included in this packet is all of the information you will need to get your membership complete. You will need to download and print all of the forms. We have provided a checklist. These forms must be completed and returned to the State Secretary along with the correct membership fees. Fees can be paid by a check or money order made payable to FHSRA.

The 2014-2015 Membership fees are \$254. See breakdown below

\$124 - National Membership Fees include NHSRA Dues, Insurance, 1 yr subscription to The Western Horseman and the NHSRA Times

\$130 - Florida High School Rodeo Membership Dues

The National Membership form also serves as the Florida membership form. There are two release forms, the NHSRA and FHSRA minor releases. Please make certain that both of these forms are completed and notarized. Both parents and the students signatures must be notarized on both forms. Please note there are 3 areas that require signatures on the Minor Release forms and also the bottom of the NHSRA Membership Form.

*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.

Also be sure to include the Contestants Social Security number where indicated. This is imperative because the NHSRA will not recognize your membership or insurance activation until your application is complete

All members must include a copy of their birth certificate and their final report card from the 2013-2014 school year. Returning members already have a birth certificate on file.

Thank you,

Renee Bass
FHSRA State Secretary

FHSRA Membership Checklist

Contestants Name _____

- National High School Rodeo Association Membership Form _____
- National High School Rodeo Minor Released - Notarized _____
- Florida High School Minor Release - Notarized _____
- Copy of your last report card _____
- New members Birth Certificate _____
- Membership dues \$254 _____
- Family Membership/Non Contestant Form _____

Please make sure that all forms are complete and returned to the State Secretary as soon as possible, so that if there are any problems they can be addressed before the season starts. Each member will receive a membership packet. It is very important that you familiarize yourself with the FHSRA Ground Rules and the NHSRA rulebook

You can keep up to date with our website at www.fhsra.com

Please make checks payable to FHSRA

Mail complete membership packets to

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Venus, FL 33960
863-441-0025



National High School Rodeo Association Membership Application 2014-2015

(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
<small>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.</small>

Important – Please Initial
I understand that I receive a one-year subscription to <i>Western Horseman</i> 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

Would you like to participate in sponsor surveys and focus groups, or receive email updates on NHSRA programs and sponsor promotions? Yes No
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If you are a new member, how did you learn about NHSRA?	
Website	
Friend or Relative	Print Advertisement
Trade Show Booth	(Which Publication)
Membership Poster	_____
Television Advertising	Other (Please List)
FFA/School Poster	_____
Facebook or Social Media	

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: _____ Social Security #: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Telephone #: _____ Age: Month _____ Day _____ Year _____ Effective Date: _____

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 Notorized

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

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FLORIDA HIGH SCHOOL RODEO ASSOCIATION
2014-2015 SEASON

MEMBER'S NAME: _____ SOCIAL SECURITY # _____

ADDRESS _____ CITY _____ ST _____ ZIP _____

TELEPHONE # _____ AGE _____ DOB _____ EFFECTIVE DATE _____

MINOR'S RELEASE, ASSUMPTION OF RISK AND IDEMNITY AGREEMENT

We, the undersigned, hereby request that the below named 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 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 (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, judgment 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 a pose a danger to the minor. We further understand that the 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 in to 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 ONE (1) YEAR THEREAFTER or until minor's association membership expires, whichever shall last occur. 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 anyone of the undersigned by delivery to the above rodeo association written cancellation of this agreement that shall be effective 24 hours after the date said cancellation is actually received by the rodeo association.
4. Releaser 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 APPREICATE AND ASSUME ALL RISKS INHERENT IN RODEO.

_____ AND _____ AND _____
*Signature of Natural Father *Signature of Natural Mother Signature of Member

Signature of Legal Guardian (if appropriate) _____

On this _____ day of _____, 20_____, personally appeared _____,

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: _____

Notary Seal Fixed Here:

***Both parents (or legal guardian/s) and member must sign this form in the appropriate places above. IF ONLY ONE PARENT IS SIGNING, please note reason on signature line. For example, DECASED, DIVORCED AND FULL CUSTODY, Etc. All signatures must be witnessed by a notary and listed a personally appearing in the appropriate place on the form. BE SURE the notary signs, dates and places his/her seal on the form. Please return Minor's Release form to the state/province secretary with membership application ad fees.**

2014-2015 Florida High School Rodeo Association Family Membership

Contestant's Name: _____

This membership entitles all immediate family members to a non-contestant membership card. This card will allow entry into most rodeos except the multi-state Perry rodeo and our State Finals, as well as the opportunity to vote at general membership meetings. There is no charge to immediate family members as it is included in your annual state dues.

Below, please list the immediate family members (Mother, Father, brother(s) or sister(s)) who wish to receive a FHSRA Membership.

Name	Adult	Child
1.		
2.		
3.		
4.		
5.		

Below, Please list grandparents, friends, & sponsors who would like a membership also. These additional memberships will cost \$20 ea.

Name	Adult	Child
1.		
2.		
3.		
4.		
5.		

Amount due: \$_____

Please turn this form in to your state secretary.

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